

Word Switch Magic

Students listen as compound words are built, taken apart, and changed.

K.F.PA.3.b "Add, delete, and substitute single words in spoken compound words."

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DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 ADD A WORD _____

a	snow	snowman	man
b	football	foot	ball
c	corn	pop	popcorn

2 CHANGE IT _____

a	cup	cake	cupcake
b	coat	raincoat	rain
c	daylight	moonlight	day

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model that two spoken words can join to make one compound word, such as tooth and paste making toothpaste. Read each row aloud, and have students circle the word they hear after adding, deleting, or changing one word. Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • ADD A WORD

SAY “Listen as I say a word and a word to add. I will read the three choices in each row. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Say snow. Add man. The choices are snow, snowman, and man. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	snowman
b	Say foot. Add ball. The choices are football, foot, and ball. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	football
c	Say pop. Add corn. The choices are corn, pop, and popcorn. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	popcorn

PART 2 • CHANGE IT

SAY “Listen as I tell you to take away or change one word in a compound word. I will read the three choices in each row. Which word do you hear now? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Say cupcake. Take away cup. The choices are cup, cake, and cupcake. Which word do you hear now? Circle it.	cake
b	Say raincoat. Take away rain. The choices are coat, raincoat, and rain. Which word do you hear now? Circle it.	coat
c	Say daylight. Change day to moon. The choices are daylight, moonlight, and day. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	moonlight

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept circles around snowman, football, popcorn, cake, coat, and moonlight, in row order. Students may say the words aloud while choosing.