

Title: <i>Books vs. Computers</i> Word Scavenger Hunt	Grade: 3rd Grade
Content: Reading	Duration: 1-2 days

Standard:

- **RF.3.3:** Apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills focusing on prefixes, suffixes, compound words.
- **RF.3.4:** Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Objective:

Students will read realistic fiction focusing on finding words to fit in each category: compound words, proper Nouns, prefixes, suffixes.

Resources Needed:

- Copy of story- *Computers vs. Books*
 - <https://www.readworks.org/5c94a3f5-a2e2-4bdb-a085-c1c38b5c2731>
- Word Scavenger Hunt Graphic Organizer
 - See below
 - Access online
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nVYh_dfayriLyH06oaHwYhn4PysRA5c8/view?usp=sharing
 - Students may draw their own
- Pencil and paper
 - Markers, crayons, colored pencils (optional)

Introduction/Description:

Students will read realistic fiction and find words that fit into specific categories; create their own categories for any words from the passage; read aloud to practice fluency.

Steps:

- Read *Computers Vs. Books* aloud to or with someone else.
 - Read it multiple times aloud to practice fluency.
 - Reread story looking for words for the scavenger hunt:
 - Compound words
 - Proper nouns
 - Words with prefixes
 - Words with suffixes
- Write the words you find on the attached graphic organizer or create your own way to write them on a sheet of paper.
- Think of your own categories you can add to the scavenger hunt and challenge someone else to try to find them!

Finished Product:

- Completed graphic organizer
- List of student-created categories

Adaptations:

Students could:

- Take a longer or shorter time to do assignments.
- Choose from the 4 categories.
- Record themselves reading the story aloud.

- Identify base words from words with prefixes and suffixes.
- Do this scavenger hunt with another text.
- Create their own scavenger hunt with another text.

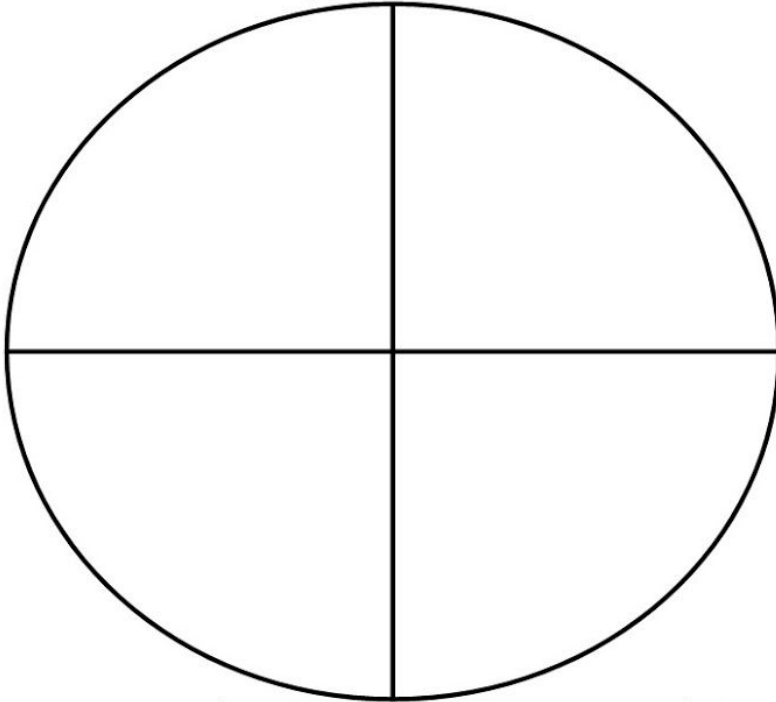
Parent Notes:

- Compound words: one word made up of two words
 - Birdhouse
 - Bedspread
 - Outside
 - Underline
- Proper nouns: names that need capital letters
 - Jackie Robinson
 - Jefferson Elementary School
 - Canada
 - Kansas City, Kansas
 - McDonalds
 - Mrs. Smith
- Prefix: added to the beginning of a word
 - **Pre**view- view before
 - **Un**real- not real
 - **Co**operate- operate together
 - **Under**line- below the line
- Suffix: added to the end of a word
 - Animals**s**- more than one
 - Work**ed**- did it yesterday/in the past
 - Quiet**ly**- do in a quiet way

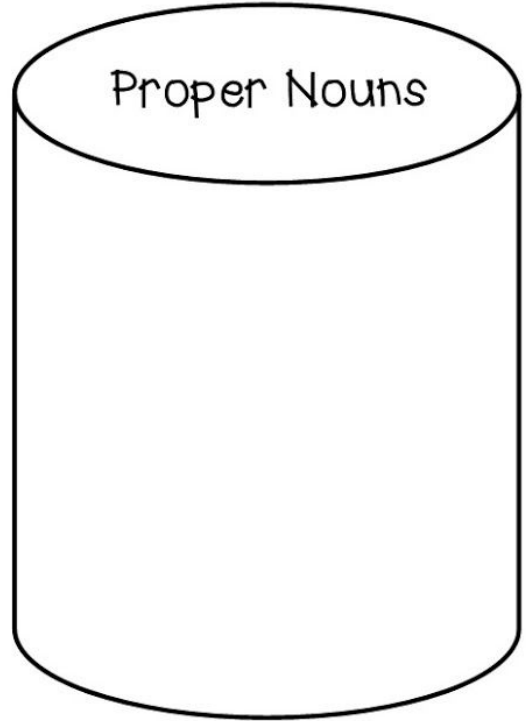
Word Scavenger Hunt

Title

Compound Words

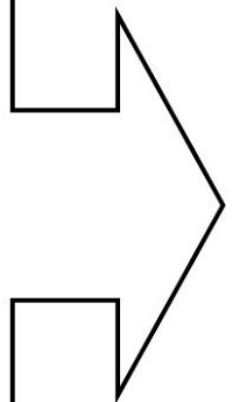
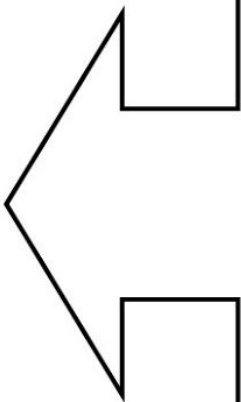


Proper Nouns



Words with Prefixes

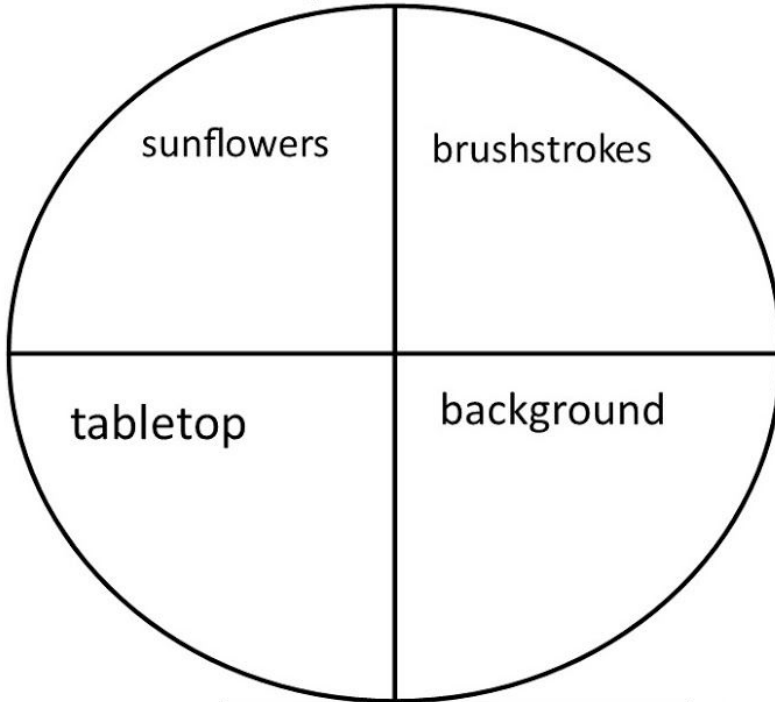
Words with Suffixes



Word Scavenger Hunt

Title	Sunflowers, by Vincent van Gogh
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Compound Words



Proper Nouns



Words with Prefixes

before
unreal
unless
remove
cooperate

Words with Suffixes

moving
surrounded
painted
partially
detailed
realistic
tossing
spiky