

TWO IN ONE

FOCUS

Language Arts: compound words, spelling, vocabulary

SOFTWARE CONNECTION

Amazon River Hop, Outback Hovercraft Trek

GROUPING

small groups, individuals

SUPPLIES

copies of Two in One Activity Sheet A
(1 per small group)
copies of Two in One Activity Sheet B
(1 per student)
lined paper
pencils
chalkboard and chalk
(or chart paper and marker)

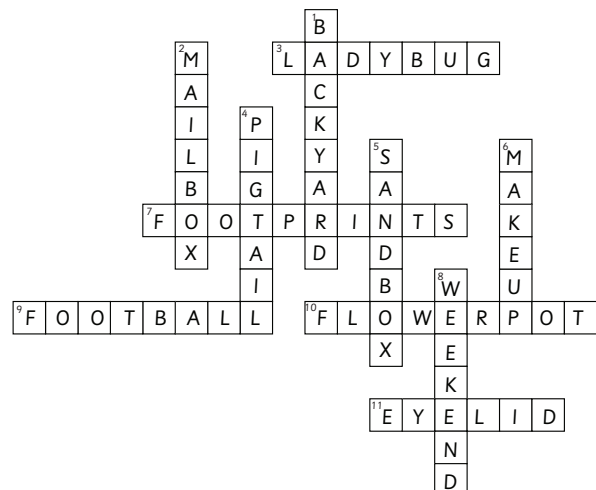
ACTIVITY

1. Arrange for students to work in teams of about four students each. Give each group a copy of Activity Sheet A. Have the students cut the cards apart on the dashed lines, stack them, and set them aside.
2. Have each team appoint a recorder. Give each recorder a sheet of lined paper and a pencil. Explain that each team will arrange the cards to make compound words. A card can be used more than once. For example, the team could use the cards for *fish*, *sun*, and *bowl* to make the compound words *sunfish* and *fishbowl*, both containing the word *fish*. The recorder should list the team's compound words.
3. After the teams have made their word lists, go over them together as a class, writing all the compound words on the board (or on chart paper). Examples:

basketball snowshoe fireball snowball houseboat boatman firefly
buttermilk butterfly handball milkman firehouse snowman fireman

4. Finally, distribute Activity Sheet B (1 per student) and have students complete the crossword puzzle. Each answer will be a compound word.

When everyone is finished, discuss the answers together as students correct their work.



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Activity Sheet A



basket



shoe



ball



boat



fire



fly



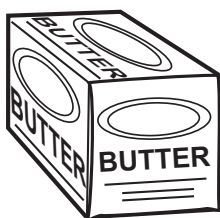
snow



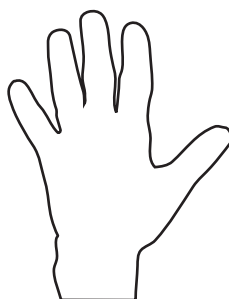
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house



butter



hand

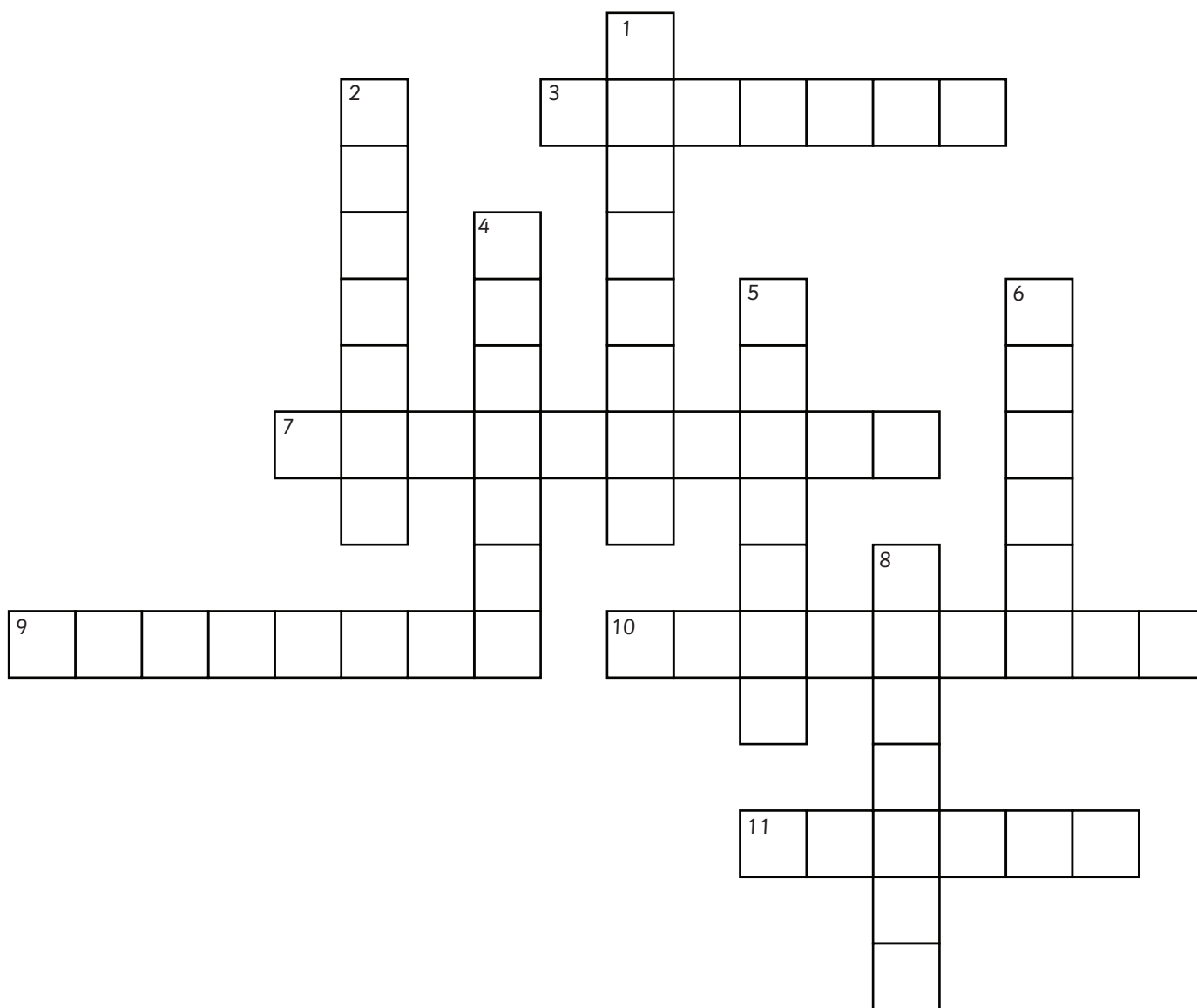


milk

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Activity Sheet B

Follow the clues to fill each blank with a compound word (one word made from two smaller words).



Across

3. name for a red insect with black spots
7. you make these when you walk in mud
9. this game has touchdowns
10. a plant container
11. this closes when you wink

Down

1. area behind a house
2. you find letters in this
4. a braid of hair
5. a place where kids dig with shovels
6. clowns often wear a lot of this
8. Saturday and Sunday