**Whole Class Compound Word Activity**

*Compound word whole class activity* (word cards only): Pass out one word card to each student. On the teacher’s signal, students find their partner (the person who has the other half of their compound word). Students should show their matches to the teacher to be sure they are correct, then sit down together to illustrate their word. Show the illustrations to the class (perhaps in small groups so students can see more easily) and have them guess what compound word is shown. Or, bind as a class book. Follow up with an introduction to the center.