

What's the Missing Word?



Level:

Beginner— Elementary



Objectives:

The student will be able to review basic vocabulary and learn new collocations



Timing

5-10 minutes



Prep/

Materials:

Prepare groups of compound words or collocations which share a common word

1. Find a group of compound words or collocations which share a common word. For example, bedroom, bathroom, living room, classroom, showroom, etc.
2. Give your student 1 of the word/collocation parts, such as bed and have them guess the missing part. Continue adding to the list by writing bath, living, class, etc. until they successfully guess the word.
3. Here are some more examples:
 - ✓ Ear, boxing, diamond, finger, wedding (RING)
 - ✓ Tea, soup, table, dessert (SPOON)
 - ✓ Kitchen, tea, bath, beach (TOWEL)
 - ✓ Green, light, ware, boat, work, wife (HOUSE)



Breakdown:

If the student does not know the meaning of a collocation, make sure you explain it.