



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 215: Protecting Our Planet

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Read It

Read the following passage out loud. Underline the compound words.

Yesterday, in art class, we were making posters out of cardboard. We used markers, magazines, and watercolor paints. Our posters were all about reducing, reusing, and recycling. We brainstormed ideas on the whiteboard and on notebook paper. When we finished, we posted our classwork in the hallways, the lunchroom, and on the playground.

Words to Know

Compound Word - a word that is made up of two or more smaller words

Types of Compound Words:

A **simple compound word** has two syllables

sun + shine = sunshine

A **complex compound word** has *more* than two syllables.

after + noon = afternoon

Read It

Choose one compound word that you underlined above. Write each word that makes up the compound word on a blank below. Rewrite the word from the paragraph on the next line..

_____ + _____
word word

Is this word a simple or complex compound word?

Try It

Design your own tee shirt to promote reducing, reusing, and recycling.

