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Lesson 4 – Words Carry Meaning



SEE IT



SAY IT



CLAP IT
SYLLABLES



BREAK IT
COMPOUND
PIECES



FIND WHAT
WE KNOW



READ IT



WRITE IT



We are WORD DETECTIVES! We look for clues inside words to help us understand their meaning. Clues can be easy. Clues can be tricky! A clue does not always give the whole answer.

WRITE • CLAP • BREAK • THINK ABOUT MEANING

Word	 CLAP IT – SYLLABLES How many?	 BREAK IT – COMPOUND PIECES What two words?	 WHAT DO THE PIECES TELL US ABOUT MEANING? Do they help a lot, a little, or not enough? Why?
1. DOGHOUSE 	____ ____ 	____ + ____	_____ _____ _____
2. TOOTHBRUSH 	____ ____ 	____ + ____	_____ _____ _____
3. SUNFLOWER 	____ ____ ____ 	____ + ____	_____ _____ _____
4. BUTTERFLY 	____ ____ ____ 	____ + ____	_____ _____ _____
5. HIPPOPOTAMUS 	____ ____ ____ ____ ____ 	(Not a compound word) Write historical pieces if you remember them! ____ + ____	_____ _____ _____



COMPARE THE CLUES

Place the words above in order from the easiest to the hardest for giving clues about meaning.

Easiest

Hardest

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____



THINK AND EXPLAIN

How did the clues help you today?
What did you learn about
finding meaning in words?

