



Colegio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Erasmus + Project : 2014-1-ES01-KA101-002752

ACTIVITY TITLE: NEW WORDS FROM OLD / COMPOUNDS

AIM OF THE ACTIVITY: Work on word formation, boost vocabulary and improve creativity

ESTIMATED DURATION: 5-10 minutes activity

MATERIALS NEEDED: None

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS: None

SUGGESTED LEVEL: A2-B1

PROCEDURE

1.- Write four words on the blackboard that are related each other as those in the example.

Example: end, guide, mark, shop BOOK

Bookend, guidebook, bookmark, bookshop

2.- Ask students: Which noun can you add to all four words to form new single-word nouns or two-word nouns?

3.- Individually, in pairs or even in groups, as you prefer and best fits your purpose or class organisation give your pupils time to think and share their point of view with their group.

4.- Ask any random group for their answers.

5.- If answers are correct ask any student to define the new words.

TIP: A useful web to look for compound words: <http://www.wordfind.com/contains/>