

## Building Job Words Answer Key

### Sample sentences:

- The **firefighter** saved the cat from the tree.
- Our **teamwork** helped us finish the science project early.
- The **mailbox** was full of letters from friends.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Builds **vocabulary**, **word formation**, and **reading fluency** by helping students recognize how smaller words combine to form meaningful workplace-related compound words.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - *Grades 3-4:* Provide visuals or word cards for students to physically match and build words.
  - *Grade 5:* Have students write definitions and example sentences for each compound word.
  - *Struggling readers:* Read the word parts aloud and practice blending sounds together before writing.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Play "Word Builders" - give students extra job words (e.g., *office*, *paint*, *drive*) and let them invent funny compound words like *painttruck* or *drivechef* to explain.
  - Create a wall display titled "**Labor Day Word Builders**" featuring the class's favorite compound words with illustrations.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students find real compound words in job ads or community signs.
  - Encourage advanced learners to sort compound words by type (person, place, thing, or action).
  - Connect to social studies by exploring how job names show teamwork and community roles.