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WORD FORMATION - ACTIVITY

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INTRODUCTION

There 3 processes of word formation discussed in this lesson: **compounding**, **derivational affixation** and **conversion**.

By using your own words, define each process.

Compounding –

Derivational Affixation –

Conversion -



1. COMPOUNDING

pattern

noun + noun

noun + verb

noun + verb-er

adj + noun

prep + noun

prep + verb

verb + noun

Are there other possible patterns for compounding words than the one discussed in the lesson?

Find another 3 possible patterns and give 3 examples of words for each pattern.



2. Derivational Affixation

List down 10 examples of derivational affixes, their meanings and example of words. Indicate either the affix is prefix (before) or suffix (after).

Affixes	Meanings	Examples
- er (suffix)	One who perform action	painter, driver, teacher



3. Conversion

- Find another 3 examples for each pattern.

pattern	Example	
noun to verb	water	to water
verb to noun	to plan	plan
adjective to verb	empty	to empty
verb to adjective	See through	See-through

