

Cut out the word cards and give one to each child.

England-Scotland

re-cover

down-and-out

middle-of-the-road

war-torn

chair-swing

re-press

double-cross

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reddy-brown

co-workers

little-used

pick-me-up

crazy-sounding

de-energise

two-thirds

nitty-gritty

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sweet-smelling

de-ice

forty-nine

cut-and-dried

author-illustrator

de-emphasise

sixty-eight

half-hearted

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spider-monkey

re-sent

three-fifths

ice-skate

thirty-four

ice-cream

eighty-three

co-operate

Compound Adjectives

war-torn
 reddy-brown
 crazy-sounding
 sweet-smelling
 half-hearted

Joining Nouns

author-illustrator
 spider-monkey
 England-Scotland
 chair-swing
 ice-skate
 ice-cream

Avoiding Awkward Letter / Sound Combinations

co-workers
 de-ice
 de-emphasise
 de-energise
 co-operate

Clarifying Meaning / Avoiding Ambiguity

re-sent
 re-press
 re-cover
 little-used

Numbers

two-thirds
 forty-nine
 sixty-eight
 two-fifths
 thirty-four
 eighty-three

Informal Words / Phrases

down-and-out
 double-cross
 pick-me-up
 nitty-gritty
 middle-of-the-road
 cut-and-dried