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HOW TO USE

Use this morpheme matrix to help your students practice forming and spelling words with the base element, BOOK.

Here is a possible script.

1. (Write “book” on the board.)
2. You know this word. Let’s read it together. (book)
3. “Book” is a free base. That means it can be a word on its own or you can add other parts to it.
4. (Write “bookmark” on the board.)
5. Watch me scoop the morphemes as I read this word.
6. (Scoop your hand under the parts as you read the word aloud.)
7. The word is BOOKMARK. It means *something placed in a book to mark your place*.
8. (Post the following words on the board for all to read in unison as you scoop your hand under each word part.)
 - checkbook
 - books
 - booking
 - guidebook
 - bookcase
 - booklet
 - yearbook

Make sure all children can see the morpheme matrix or have their own copy. Show them how to use the matrix to build words with the free base, BOOK.

Students can work alone or in partners to build and record as many words as they can.

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Use the matrix to write as many word sums as you can.

Example: book + mark + s \rightarrow bookmarks

ANSWERS WILL VARY

book	scrapbooking
books	sketchbook
booked	sketchbooks
booking	songbook
bookings	songbooks
bookcase	textbook
bookcases	textbooks
bookend	workbook
bookends	workbooks
booklet	yearbook
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