

# WOW WORDS! VOCABULARY JOURNAL'S PICTURE DICTIONARY



Prefix Meaning:

Root Meaning:

Suffix Meaning:

Other Words with this Prefix:

Other Words with this Suffix:

PICTURE DICTIONARY

Definition

Sentence

Synonyms

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# WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	<p><b>Introduce New Words</b> Show students the word used in the sentence that is provided. Have students try to define the word. Make any modifications so that they have an accurate and student friendly definition. Have students add the sentence and definition to their vocabulary journal.</p>
Tuesday	<p><b>Examples and Non-Examples</b> Have students work to come up with two synonyms and two antonyms for each vocabulary word. Some words do not have an obvious synonym or antonym and you will need to use examples and non-examples. Students should record the words in their vocabulary journal.</p>
Wednesday	<p><b>Wow Words</b> Give students the weekly wow word. Define the prefix, root word and/or suffix. Have students help to brainstorm other words that have the same affixes. Student word graphic organizer.</p>
Thursday	<p><b>Picture Dictionary</b> Have students work with a drawing that depicts the meaning of the words. If possible, share some drawings with the class and have students explain the drawing.</p>
Friday	<p><b>Vocab Fun Day</b> Choose one of these activities to do with the students. <b>Vocabulary Social:</b> Student create a vocabulary social (index card or lanyard). They will use this to introduce the word to the classroom introducing the word to the other students. They will be encouraged to share with the other students. They will be assessed speaking and listening skills. <b>Board Games:</b> Use the vocabulary board game for some fun practice. <b>Assessment-</b> every other week</p>



# Week One TEACHER GUIDE

Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
gradually adverb	moving or changing very slowly	We will gradually learn our multiplication facts during the school year.	slowly slightly	fast quickly
merchant noun	someone who sells goods to earn money	She will give the store merchant the money and he will place her groceries in a bag.	salesperson clerk	customer buyer
essential adjective	something that is very important	It is essential that you put your name at the top of your homework.	necessary required important	unnecessary unimportant

## Week Five VOCABULARY WORDS

Below you will find our vocabulary words for the week. Practice the definitions of each word. Can you use them in sentences?

**glee:**  
with spirit and joy

**snatch:**  
to quickly take something

**dangle:**  
to hang down and swing back and forth

**hesitate:**  
to stop or pause because you are unsure

**greedy:**

## VOCABULARY Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the letter that is the best answer for each question.

- Which word is the best synonym for propose?
  - required
  - shake
  - demand
  - suggest
- What is the definition of immense?
  - to fill with air or gas
  - very great in size
  - lucky
  - very important
- Which word is an antonym for lob?
  - hit
  - throw
  - catch
  - shake
- What is the definition of skeptic?
  - to change slowly
  - to make a suggestion
  - someone who sells goods
  - Someone who is slow to believe
- Which word is a synonym for fortunate?
  - lucky
  - shake
  - throw
  - large



### WORD BANK

gradually  
essential  
merchant  
inflate  
tremble

Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

- We will \_\_\_\_\_ the raft when we get to the beach.
- A good night of sleep is \_\_\_\_\_ to doing well in school.
- I gave the \_\_\_\_\_ the money for the books I was buying.

# Unit Two WORD LIST

Week One	gradually, merchant, essential, fortunate, immense Wow Word:
Week Two	lob, tremble, skeptic, propose, inflate Wow Word:
Week Three	isola novi Wow
Week Four	clarif Wow
Week Five	glee, Wow
Week Six	obse extra Wow
Week Seven	infini Wow
Week Eight	parti Wow

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## OCABULARY Assessment

synonym for essential.

the definition of gradually?

### STUDENT DATA AND INTERVENTION

As students complete the biweekly assessments, it is important for both teachers and students to know what words were missed. This helps teachers to plan intervention and it helps students to focus their studies.

I make two copies of the data form for each student. I keep one copy in my student assessment binder. As I grade the assessments, I highlight any word that a student missed. If it is just a word or two- I am not too concerned. However, I may purposefully give that word to the student during the next social. If a student misses several words, I plan intervention time. This may be pulling a student or a small group of students to the back table during writing. It might be having a volunteer or aide work with a student or small group of students. (Consider having the group play the game with the cards for the words they missed.) If many students missed the same words, I will place those words in the extra practice center.

The second copy will be placed in a page protector in the students' binder or folder. When they get their assessment back, they will highlight any words that they got incorrect. If they finish something early, they will use their journal to review the incorrect words. If the page

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## SENTENCES

Use each of your words in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.

## PARTS OF SPEECH

Sort each of your vocabulary words by their part of speech.

## STORY

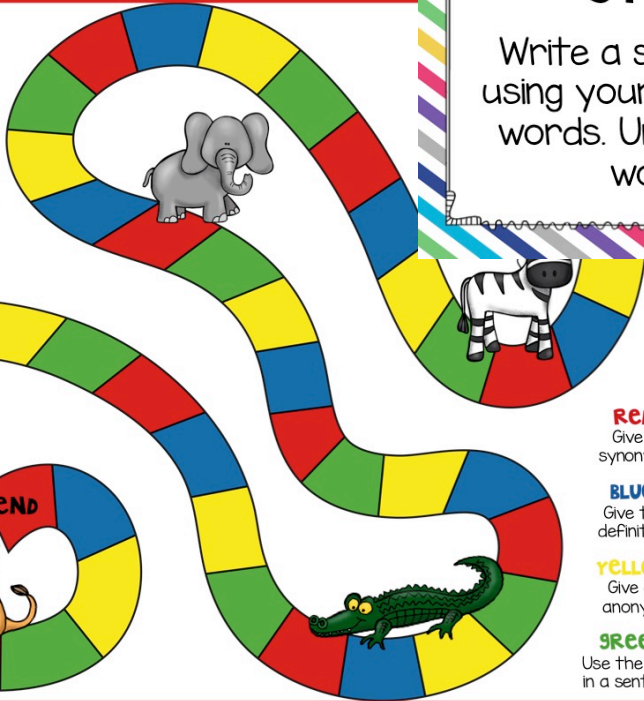
Write a short story using your vocabulary words. Underline the words.

## DICTIONARY

Use the dictionary to look up and define each of your vocabulary words.

## WILD FOR WORDS

Take a word card off the top of the pile or roll the die. Complete a task according to the color that you landed on. If you are able to successfully complete the task, you can move forward one more space. The first person to the end is the winner.



**RED:**  
Give a synonym

**BLUE:**  
Give the definition

**YELLOW:**  
Give an anagram

**GREEN:**  
Use the word in a sentence

## QUIZ

Write a quiz for your vocabulary words. Don't forget to include an answer key.

## SONG

Write a song to a popular tune (such as Happy Birthday or Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star) about your vocabulary words.

## POWERPOINT

Create a PowerPoint presentation with a slide to define each word.

## POSTER

Choose one vocabulary word and create a poster all about that word. Include the definition, synonyms, a sentence and pictures.