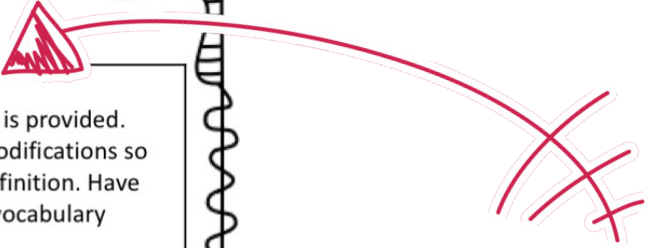


WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	Introduce New Words 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.
Tuesday	Examples and Non-Examples 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.
Wednesday	Wow Words Give students the weekly wow word. Define the affix and root word(s). Have students help to brainstorm other words that have the same affixes and roots. Students should record this on their wow word graphic organizer.
Thursday	Picture Dictionary Have students work with a partner or individually to create a drawing that depicts the meaning of each of their vocabulary words. If possible, share some of the best drawings with the entire class and have students explain how it shows the meaning of the word.
Friday	Vocab Fun Day Choose one of these activities: Vocabulary Social: Students wear a vocabulary word (on a sticker, notecard or lanyard). They pretend to be the word and go around the classroom introducing themselves to the other words. Encourage students to share synonyms, antonyms and sentences with the other students. This activity can also help practice and assess speaking and listening skills. Board Games: Use the vocabulary cards for the week with the game board for some fun practice. Assessment- every other week



Includes a
day-to-day
vocabulary
routine. This
takes all of the
guess work out
of lesson
planning!
Students
always know
exactly what
to expect.

Every week includes a teacher guide with five tier 2 vocabulary words and the definitions, sentences, synonyms and antonyms needed for the lessons. No teacher prep!

Week Five **TEACHER GUIDE**

Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
obstacle noun	something that is in the way or makes it hard to do something	She had to swerve to avoid the obstacle in the road.	hurdle difficulty	assistance help
equivalent adjective	having the same value, use or meaning	The value of two quarters is equivalent to the value of five dimes.	equal same alike	unequal different unlike
phrase noun	a group of words that do not form a complete sentence	You must answer the question using complete sentences, not phrases.	wording saying	sentence
deceive verb	to make someone believe something that is not true	Appearances can deceive- just because something looks good doesn't mean it is good.	fool mislead fake	honest truthful
rely verb	to have confidence in	I can always rely on my best friend to make me laugh when I am having a tough day.	depend expect trust	distrust doubt

_____'S VOCABULARY JOURNAL



Definition	Sentence
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Antonyms

PICTURE DICTIONARY



Students will record their vocabulary words on graphic organizers in their vocabulary journal. The journals are a year-long resource!

BESIDES
practicing the
WEEKLY words,
students will
also be breaking
apart words
and working
with prefixes,
suffixes and
roots.

WOW WORD: _____

Root:	Root:	Prefix or Suffix:
Root Meaning:	Root Meaning:	Affix Meaning:
Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Affix:

WOW WORD: _____

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Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Affix:

Name: _____
VOCABULARY *Assessment*

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

1. Which word is a synonym for forbid?
 a. fool
 b. prohibit
 c. profess
 d. allow
2. What is the definition of phrase?
 a. to pester
 b. having the same value
 c. something in the way
 d. a group of words
3. Which word is an antonym for vain?
 a. modest
 b. conceal
 c. cocky
 d. mislead
4. What is the definition of declare?
 a. to be too proud
 b. to annoy someone
 c. to make someone believe something
 d. to make something known
5. Which word is a synonym for obstacle?
 a. hurdle
 b. humble
 c. ban
 d. help



WORD BANK

nag
 deceive
 rely
 equivalent
 modest

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

6. A successful magician must _____ the audience so that they believe his tricks.
7. She is so _____ that she didn't even tell us about her perfect score on the test!
8. Mom does not like to have to _____ me to do my chores.
9. The amount of pizza that I ate is _____ to half of the pizza that you ate!
10. Our dog must _____ on us to give him food, water and walks.

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Name: _____
CABULARY *Assessment*

- _____ synonym for improbable.
 _____ e definition of vow?
 _____ ntonym for detest.
 _____ e definition of omit?

_____ and hilarious in a sentence that shows the meaning of _____.

6. Write a synonym for reluctant.
7. What is the definition of unison?
8. Write an antonym for accelerate.
9. Write a synonym for the word opponent.
10. Use the word novice in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.
11. What does the root "col" mean?

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Includes
 biweekly
 assessments
 and a
 summative
 end-of-unit
 assessment.
 Answer keys
 are provided.

UNIT TWO VOCABULARY

Student Name: _____

Highlight any word missed on the vocabulary assessment.
The highlighted words are the ones that need the most practice before the unit assessment.

Students and teachers can track progress through the unit with this one-sheet data tracking chart. Teachers will know which students need reteach before the summative assessment!

ponder	valid	improbable	mortified	vow
omit	adhesive	detest	hilarious	relevant
commotion	unison	superior	reluctant	abbreviate
accelerate	lather	morsel	opponent	novice
obstacle	equivalent	phrase	deceive	rely
nag	forbid	vain	modest	declare
pout	feasible	fortune	horizontal	vertical
forfeit	deny	tangible	category	tolerate

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..

WORD CARDS *Week Four*

accelerate	lather
morsel	opponent
novice	Week 4

Print these word cards on cardstock. Use them for the vocabulary socials on Friday. Words can be attached to students with clothes pins or safety pins. They can also be placed inside lanyards.

These cards can also be used with the game boards.

You can also place the words in a pocket chart.

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Week Five VOCABULARY WORDS

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

obstacle:
something that is in the way or makes it hard to do something

equivalent:
having the same value, use or meaning

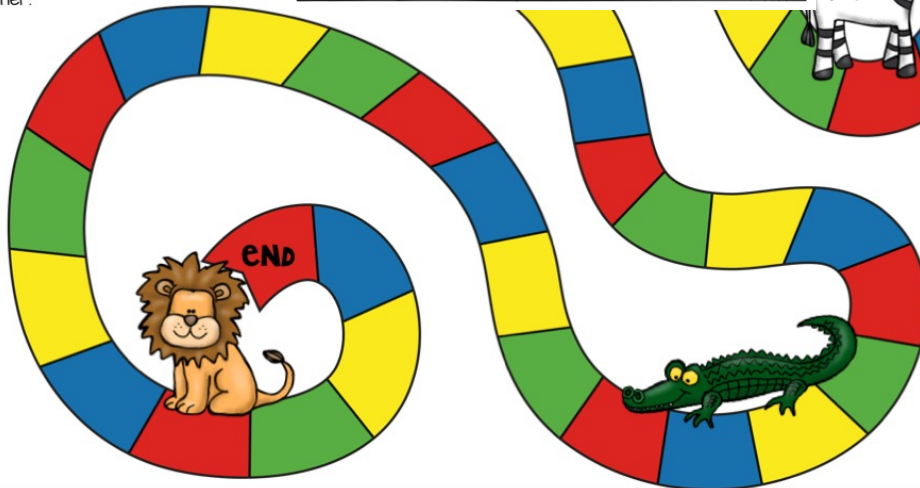
phrase:
group of words that do not form a complete sentence

persuade:
to make someone believe something that is not true

confidently:
to have confidence in

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 antonym.

GREEN:
Use the word in a sentence.

Additional materials include word cards, a board game, task cards and a weekly word list for student homework folders.