

# Teacher Directions

The activities in this unit are designed to take approximately 10 minutes per day.  
Here is a schedule that I have created.

**Monday:** Teach a mini lesson using the PowerPoint

**Tuesday:** Practice the skill using the notebook activity

**Wednesday:** Incorporate writing using the writing activity

**Thursday:** Practice using a task card scoot\*

**Friday:** Assess with the provided assessment

\*The task card scoot MIGHT take your kids longer than 10 minutes.



# Monday: Mini Lesson

Use this time to introduce the weekly grammar skill. Use the provided PowerPoint. The lesson does encourage collaboration. It is important that students have a shoulder partner to share with.

The slides do ask students to come up with additional examples. You can just record these on the board if you like.

Slides can be printed if you want to have an anchor chart/poster for your classroom.



# Monday: Mini Lesson

## >>>>> Dictionaries

We use **dictionary** to find a word's:

- definitions
- part of speech
- pronunciation
- syllables

## >>>>> Dictionaries

First, put all of the words in alphabetical order.

farm

feet

fist

fun

gate



The word feet would be on this dictionary page because it is the only word that comes between the two guide words in alphabetical order.

# Tuesday: Notebooks

Students will use this time to complete a notebook activity. The notebook activity is great practice and will become a resource that they can look back on all year.

Students can work independently or with a partner.

If time permits, you can have students share an example that they have included in their notebook.



# Tuesday: Notebooks



# Wednesday: Writing

Today students will be taking their new language skill and incorporating it into their writing.

Simply use the PowerPoint provided to guide students as to what they should be writing.

Students will write independently, but then they will work with a partner to continue practicing their weekly skill.



# Wednesday: Writing

## >>>>> Dictionaries

Which word would be found on the dictionary page with these guide words?  
fair-fast

fiddle    farm    face

Write step-by-step directions to answer this question.

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## > Dictionaries

... papers with your partner. Check their answers. Did they come up with the correct word?

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# Thursday: Task Cards

Today students will be practicing using task cards. Each student will need a recording sheet. You will need one set of the task cards for the class.

Spread the task cards around on the desks.

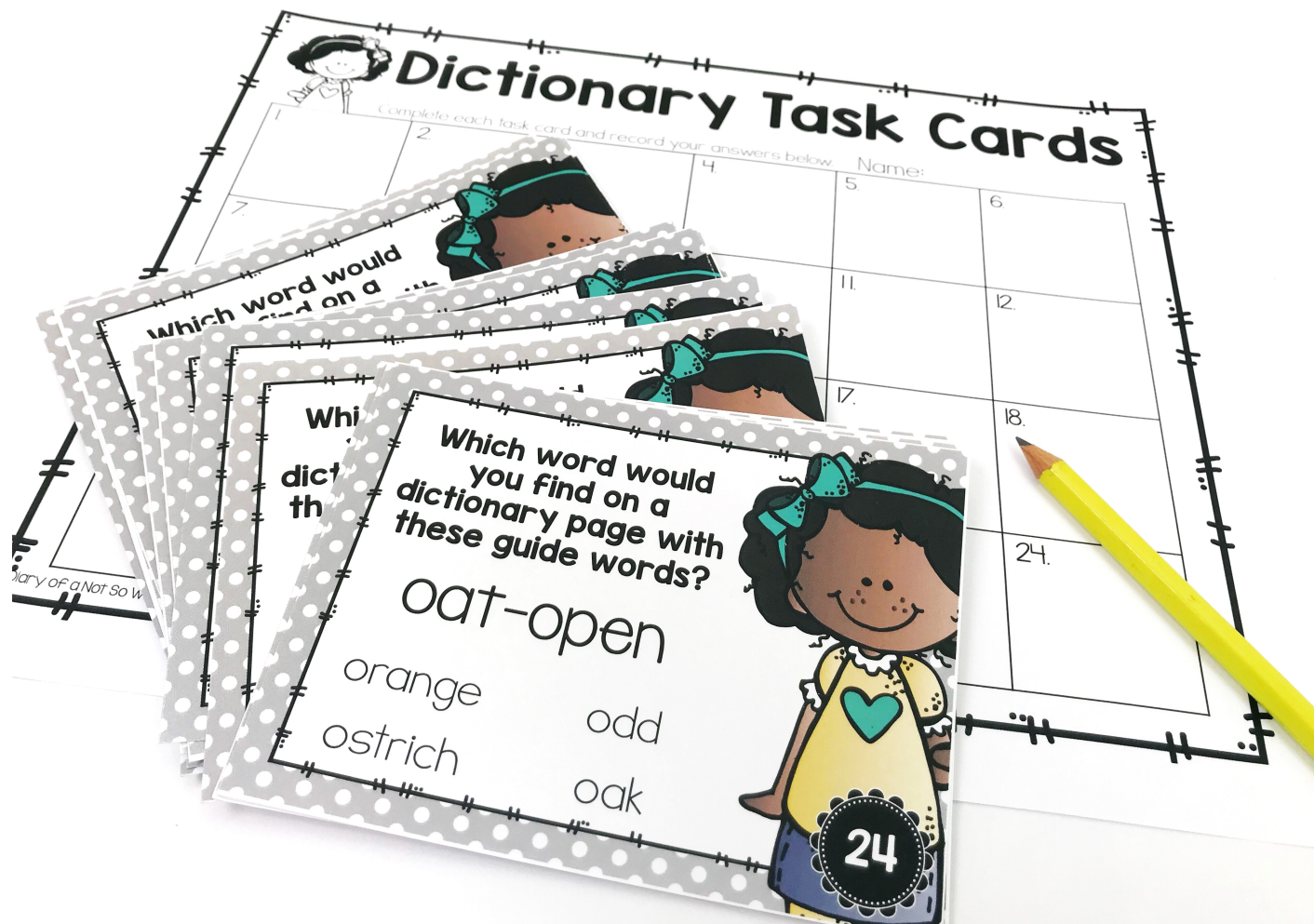
Students can start with the card closest to them and then scoot to the next card. It does not matter the order that they complete the cards and they can work at their own pace.

If needed, you can scoot with some of your lowest learners to offer support.

This can be a graded assignment or something that you discuss as a whole group.



# Thursday: Task Cards



# Friday: Assessment

**dictionary**

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

Which word would you find on a dictionary page with these guide words?

check-cherry a. chat b. cheer	table-take a. tacky b. taste
remain-reply a. rental b. restaurant	play-plenty a. plow b. please
harm-head a. have b. habit	salt-scab a. sand b. sink

Today students will work independently to take an assessment.

The assessment is on a half sheet to save paper!

An answer key is included.

