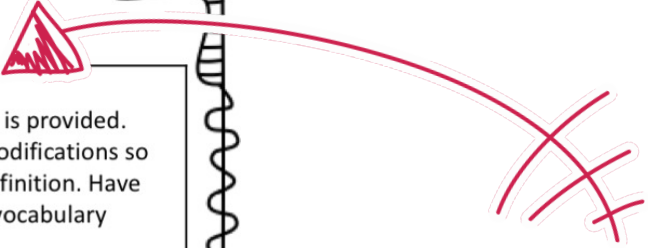


# WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	<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.
Tuesday	<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.
Wednesday	<b>Wow Words</b> 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	<b>Picture Dictionary</b> 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	<b>Vocab Fun Day</b> Choose one of these activities: <b>Vocabulary Social:</b> 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.  <b>Board Games:</b> Use the vocabulary cards for the week with the game board for some fun practice.  <b>Assessment-</b> 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 One <b>TEACHER GUIDE</b>				
Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
abrupt adjective	sudden	Mom made an abrupt turn and it caused her coffee to splash over the edge of the cup.	unexpected unpredicted quick sudden	planned expected predicted gradual
gash noun	a long deep cut	He was not careful and ended up with a gash on his finger from the sharp knife.	wound slice slash cut	closure closing
humid adjective	damp	The humid weather is making me feel sweaty and sticky.	moist muggy wet steamy	dry cool arid
jot verb	to make a brief note	I made a point to jot down the homework assignment into my planner so that I would not forget.	write note record	erase delete
convene verb	to come together in a group	Every Wednesday the school band will convene to practice.	assemble gather meet	separate scatter divide

# \_\_\_\_\_'S VOCABULARY JOURNAL



Definition	Sentence
Synonyms	Antonyms
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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:

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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 the best synonym for stall?
  - a. halt
  - b. skillful
  - c. alert
  - d. continue
2. What is the definition of proficient?
  - a. to feel weak
  - b. to stop or delay
  - c. to be very good at something
  - d. able to be trusted
3. Which word is an antonym for obstinate?
  - a. energetic
  - b. stubborn
  - c. agreeable
  - d. dependable
4. What is the definition of upheaval?
  - a. to be very hungry
  - b. a violent or sudden change
  - c. goods that are bought or sold
  - d. a large group of animals
5. Which word is a synonym for herd?
  - a. disorder
  - b. one
  - c. pack
  - d. goods



**WORD BANK**

lively  
 groggy  
 famished  
 reliable  
 merchandise

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

6. If you don't eat your breakfast, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ during math class.
7. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ friend that I can count on when I have a tough day.
8. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ party with lots of music and dancing.
9. Stores use cameras to be certain that \_\_\_\_\_ is not being stolen.
10. Some medicines make me feel \_\_\_\_\_ and tired for awhile after I take them.

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 Week 7 & 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**BULINARY** *Assessment*

n for gash.

inition of jot?

m for colossal.

inition of reflect?

eloved in a sentence that shows the meaning

6. Write a synonym for flimsy.
7. What is the definition of unscathed?
8. Write an antonym for beamed.
9. Write a synonym for the word justify.
10. Use the word envious in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.
11. What does the root "morph" mean?

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



# UNIT FOUR 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!

abrupt	gash	humid	jot	convene
beloved	gripe	gripe	acquaintance	colossal
flimsy	persist	unscathed	seldom	haul
envious	adversary	beamed	pressing	justify
decipher	impeccable	blatant	hunch	deter
reckless	nauseous	astonished	scowl	drawback
famished	stall	proficient	groggy	merchandise
obstinate	reliable	lively	upheaval	herd

## 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 parts of speech.

## STORY

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

## DICTIONARY

Use the dictionary to look up each vocabulary word.

## WORD CARDS Week

**envious**    **adverb**

**beamed**    **present**

**justify**    **Week**

## Week Six VOCABULARY WORDS

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

**reckless:**  
not careful

**nauseous:**  
feeling sick to your stomach

**astounded:**  
greatly surprised or impressed

**scowl:**  
an angry look

**drawback:**  
something that is undesirable

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

## VOCABULARY BUMP

Take a word card off of the top of the pile. Tell your group the meaning of the word and use it in a sentence. If you can complete this task successfully, roll a die and move forward that many spaces OR you can bump another player back one space. If you are incorrect, it is the next person's turn. The first person to finish wins.

**START**

**FINISH**

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Includes inks  
to ten  
Additional game  
ideas and tons  
of freebies!  
The games can  
be used to  
review any of  
the words. They  
can be used  
whole group and  
in centers.

# 10 Games to Play with any *Vocabulary* Words



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