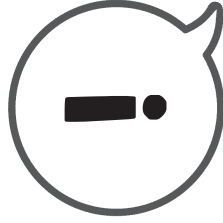


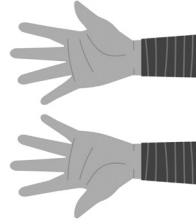
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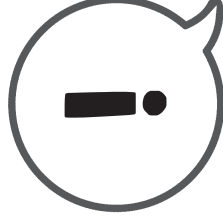
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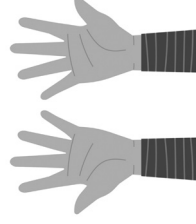
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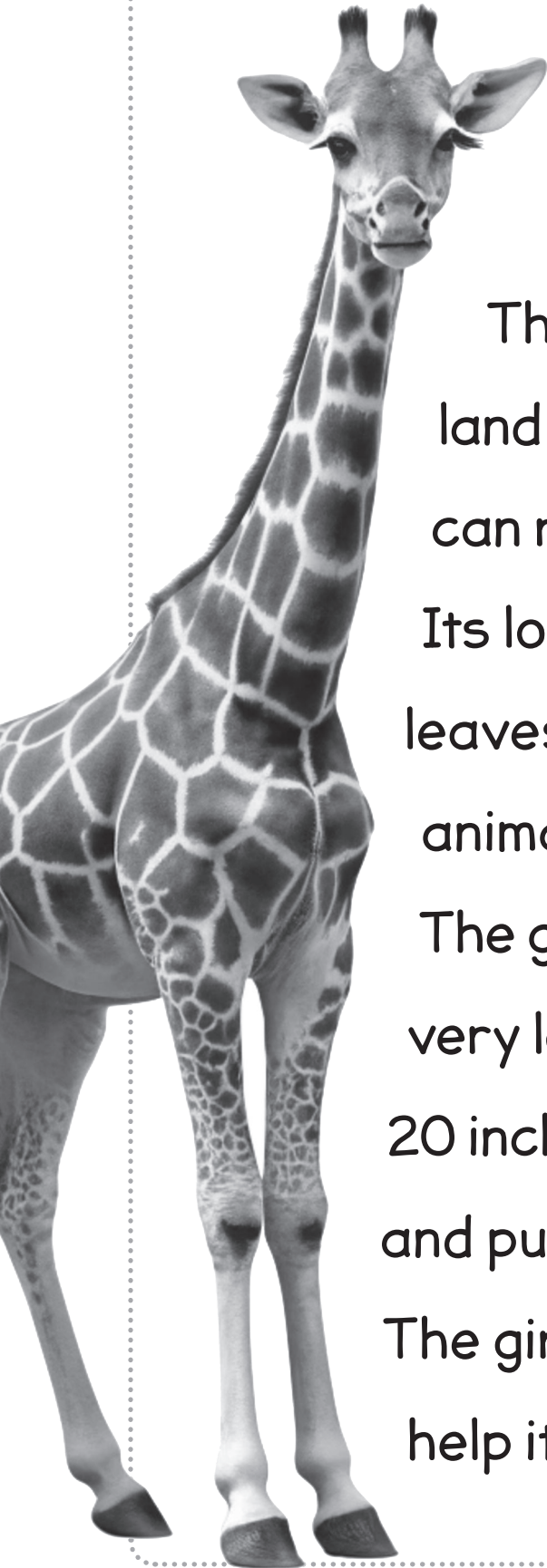
Beautiful Butterflies

Butterflies are amazing insects with a special life cycle. They start as tiny eggs. These eggs hatch into hungry caterpillars. Caterpillars munch on



leaves until they're ready to build a chrysalis. Inside, they transform into beautiful

butterflies! Finally, they emerge with wings and flutter away.



The Tall Giraffe

The giraffe is the tallest land animal on Earth. Its head can reach up to 19 feet high. Its long neck helps it reach leaves and twigs that other animals can't reach.

The giraffe's tongue is also very long, stretching up to 20 inches. This helps it grasp and pull leaves into its mouth. The giraffe's long legs can help it run fast.

Rain

Rain is so helpful for the earth. When it rains, the clouds sprinkle the earth with fresh water. This water helps plants grow big and strong, like giving them a yummy drink! Rain also fills up rivers and lakes. The clean water helps us take showers, brush our teeth, and have water to drink. Rain is like a gift for the earth!



Muscles

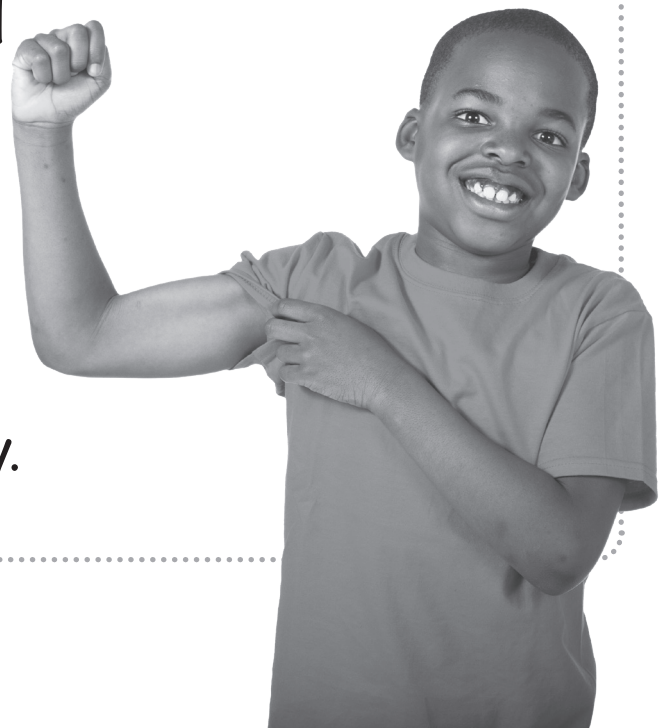
Our bodies are full of amazing muscles that help us move! We use muscles to jump, run, play, and even smile. Did you



know you even have muscles in your tongue and face?

They help you move your tongue and lips to form words

as you talk. When we exercise, our muscles get stronger. Eating healthy foods like fruits and vegetables gives our muscles the energy they need to work hard all day.



Amazing Ants

Ants are tiny insects that live together in big colonies. Each ant has a job to do. Some ants go around finding food, others take care of the baby ants, and some strong ants help build the nest. Ants can't talk the way we do, but they can still communicate with each other. They tap their legs and antennae to tell each other where to find food or if there is danger. Ants work together as a team to keep their colony strong.

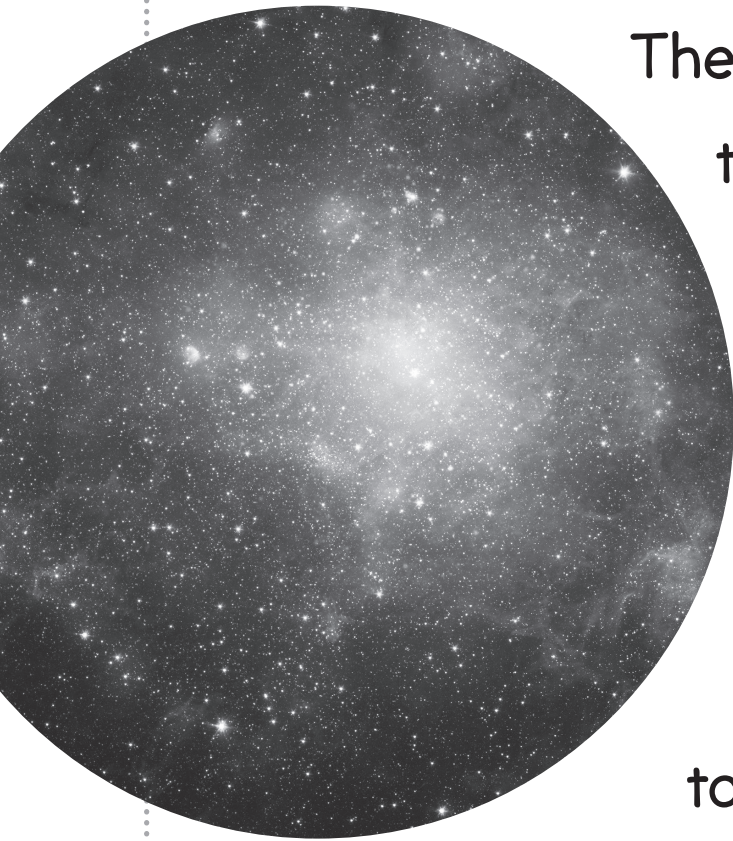


Night Lights

When the sun goes down at night, we see stars shining in the dark sky. Stars are giant balls of burning gas.

They look small, but they are way bigger than Earth. Even though stars seem close, they are millions of miles away! Stars seem to twinkle at night, but they're not really blinking!

It's the air wiggling a bit that makes them look like they're twinkling.



Dynamic Dinosaurs

Millions of years ago, giant creatures called dinosaurs lived on Earth. These enormous animals came in all shapes and sizes. Some dinosaurs were even bigger than a school bus! We learn about dinosaurs by studying fossils. Fossils are the bones and leftover parts of dinosaurs and plants. They can help us learn more about what dinosaurs looked like and how they lived.



Spider Webs

Spider webs are amazing structures made of thin, sticky silk. These webs can be different shapes. Some look like circles, some look like funnels, and some even look like sheets!



Spiders spin these webs to catch their prey, like flies and mosquitoes. When an insect gets stuck in the web, it wiggles around and the spider can feel its vibrations. The spider uses its eight legs to capture and eat it.

Let's Recycle!

We can help the earth by recycling.

Recycling means turning old items into something new.

When we throw things away, they pile up in a big mountain of trash.

Recycling helps make that mountain smaller, which is good for the earth. Many things we use every day can be recycled, like

plastic bottles, paper, and aluminum cans. You can help recycle at home by sorting your trash!



Community Helpers

Our community is full of helpful people who work hard to keep us safe and healthy. Firefighters put out fires. Police officers keep us safe. Doctors take care of our health. Teachers help us learn new things every day! All these people help make our community a wonderful place.



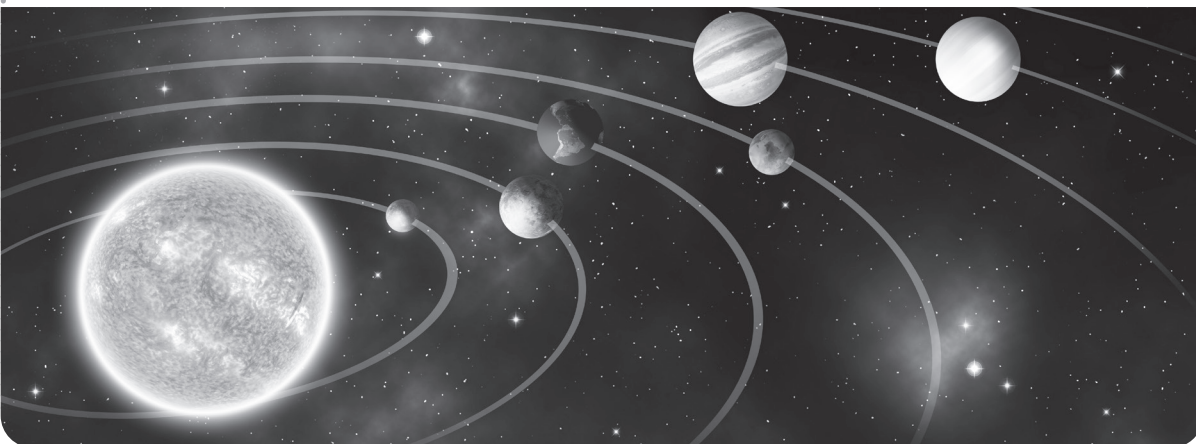
The Mighty Lion

Lions are big cats that live in Africa. They live in groups called prides. These prides work together to hunt big animals. They chase their prey into a corner and then use their sharp teeth and claws to catch it. Lions also work together to raise their cubs. Lions rely on teamwork to survive.



Shining Sun

The sun is a giant star in the center of our solar system. It's about a hundred times bigger than Earth! This giant ball of burning gas gives us light and heat, which helps plants grow and keeps us warm. The sun is millions of degrees hot! It's much too bright to look at directly. Even though it's far away, we need to protect our eyes with sunglasses to avoid damage.



Busy Bees

Bees are tiny insects with a big job!

They zoom from flower to flower
collecting pollen, a yellow dust that



helps plants make seeds.

Bees use the pollen to
make honey, a delicious

and sweet treat we love

to eat. As bees flit between flowers,
some pollen sticks to their fuzzy bodies.

When they land on another flower, some
of that pollen rubs off, helping the new

flower make seeds. Bees
are busy helpers for both
plants and us!



The Desert

Deserts are hot, dry places with very little rain. Many different kinds of plants and animals live in the desert.



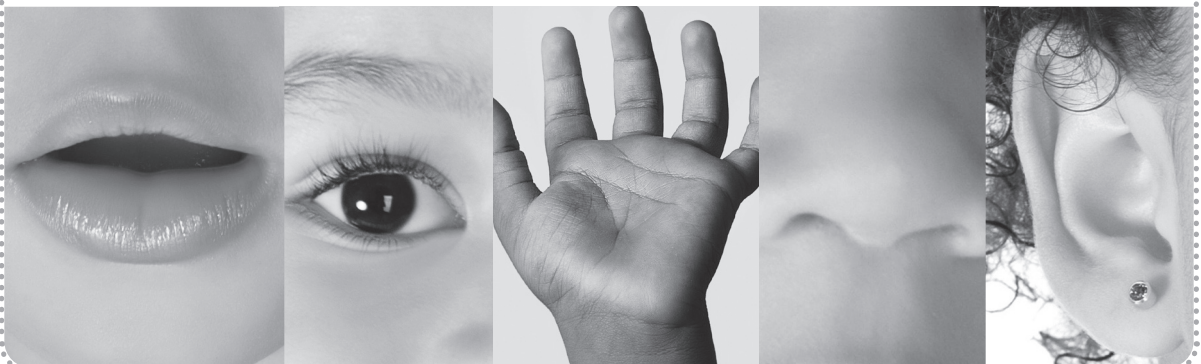
Look closely and you might see a tiny lizard hiding in the rocks, or a beautiful flower blooming after a rare rain

shower! Animals that live in the desert have to be clever to survive the heat and lack of water. They have special features that help them. Camels store fat in their humps for energy, and snakes can slither through sand to find shade.



The Five Senses

Our bodies have five amazing senses that help us explore the world around us. We can see with our eyes and hear with our ears. We can smell things with our noses and taste with our tongues. We can touch and feel things with our skin. These senses help us enjoy delicious food, listen to music, and discover new places! They let us know when something is fun, yummy, or even dangerous.



Under the Sea

Oceans are giant bodies of saltwater that cover most of our planet. They are home to amazing creatures, like colorful fish and playful dolphins. Even giant whales live in the ocean! Oceans are important for the Earth's health. They help make the air we breathe. They also provide food for many people around the world.



Rainforests

Rainforests are lush green forests that get a lot of rain all year round. They are full of amazing animals! You might see colorful parrots, sneaky snakes, playful monkeys, and even powerful jaguars! Rainforests have some of the tallest trees in the world! They are so fun for the monkeys to climb and swing from. Rainforests help to clean the air we breathe and provide us with many medicines.



Long Ago and Now

Long ago, people had to work hard to get food. They had to hunt for animals and grow crops.

Hunting was dangerous and it took a long time to wait for their crops to grow. Today, we can get food at the store. We don't have to hunt or grow our own food. It is much easier than it was long ago.



Cows

Our Farm Friends Cows are big, helpful animals that we often see on farms.

They love to eat fresh, green grass and other plants. Male cows are

called bulls and can weigh

between 1,000-4,000

pounds. Cows are important because

they give us milk,

which we can drink

and use to make

things like cheese, butter,

and yogurt. Milk is good for

our bones and helps us grow strong.

Cows are helpful animals.



Wonderful Weather

Weather can be such a surprise every day! Sometimes the sky is bright and sunny, perfect for playing outside. Other days, clouds drift by, bringing shade and maybe even a sprinkle of rain. If it gets really



cold, snowflakes might fall

from the clouds, making a beautiful white blanket on the ground. The wind can be gentle like a breeze or

strong enough to blow your

kite high in the sky! What is your

favorite type of weather?



Lesson Plan Template

1	Read two sentences aloud and ask students the relationship between them. Are they about the same idea? Does the second sentence extend an idea from the first one? Or does the second sentence move in a different direction? In other words, do they contain contrasting ideas? Does one sentence explain the other?	
2	List possible joining words that reflect the sentences' relationship. • Adding/Extending Words: <i>and, also, in addition, as well as</i> • Contrasting Words: <i>but, yet, however, although, nor, or</i> • Reason/Cause-and-Effect Words: <i>because, since, so, therefore, as a result, for</i>	
3	If students are new to the process, model how to combine the sentences, using a joining word.	
4	Give students time to decide how they might combine the two sentences, using the joining words you listed. Allow time for them to rehearse their sentences orally with a partner. Walk around to listen and give feedback.	
5	Discuss the many possible ways students could combine the sentences. Have a few students share their combined sentences and write some of them on the board.	
6	Have students write their sentences while you walk around and provide help as needed.	

Sentence Combining Cue Card

1 Read two (or three) sentences aloud and ask students what the relationship is between them.

2 List possible joining words that reflect the sentences' relationship.

- Adding/Extending Words: *and, also, in addition, as well as*
- Contrasting Words: *but, yet, however, although, nor, or*
- Reason/Cause-and-Effect Words: *because, since, so, therefore, as a result, for*

3 Model how to combine the sentences using one of the joining words.

4 Give students time to decide how they might combine the two sentences and allow time for them to rehearse and discuss with a partner.

5 Have a few students share their sentences and discuss with students the many possible ways they could combine the sentences.

6 Have students write down their sentences.

Vocabulary Lesson Plan Template

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2	 Introduce the word's meaning. Make sure it's a student-friendly, easy-to-understand definition.	
3	 Illustrate the word with examples (and non-examples, when helpful). • Concrete examples (act it out or use an object) • Visual examples • Verbal examples	
4	 Check students' understanding. Be sure to: • Ask deep-processing questions. • Have students discern between non-examples and examples. • Have students compare the word to other words.	

Vocabulary Routine Reference Card

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warm

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hot

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miserable

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pitch-black

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Speed



silent

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quiet

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soft

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moderate

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loud

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yelling

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shouting

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roaring

Sound



boisterous

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disgusting

Flavor



yucky

Flavor



bland

Flavor



okay

Flavor



good

Flavor



yummy

Flavor



flavorful

Flavor



delicious

Flavor



scrumptious

Flavor



mouthwatering

Flavor



calm

Fear



uneasy

Fear



worried

Fear



nervous

Fear



scared

Fear



frightened

Fear



terrified

Fear



petrified

Fear



paralyzed
with fear

Fear



panic-stricken

Fear



filthy

Cleanliness



grimy

Cleanliness



dirty

Cleanliness



messy

Cleanliness



untidy

Cleanliness



tidy

Cleanliness



clean

Cleanliness



sparkling

Cleanliness



spotless

Cleanliness



perfect

Cleanliness



infant

Age



young

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little

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strong

Strength



sturdy

Strength



powerful

Strength



forceful

Strength



invincible

Strength



soaked

Wetness



drenched

Wetness



dripping

Wetness



wet

Wetness



moist

Wetness



damp

Wetness



dry

Wetness



baked

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parched

Wetness



dehydrated

Wetness



unimportant

Importance



trivial

Importance



minor

Importance



insignificant

Importance



average

Importance



important

Importance



major

Importance



crucial

Importance



essential

Importance



vital

Importance



alert

Energy Level



wide-awake

Energy Level



energetic

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peppy

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tired

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sluggish

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sleepy

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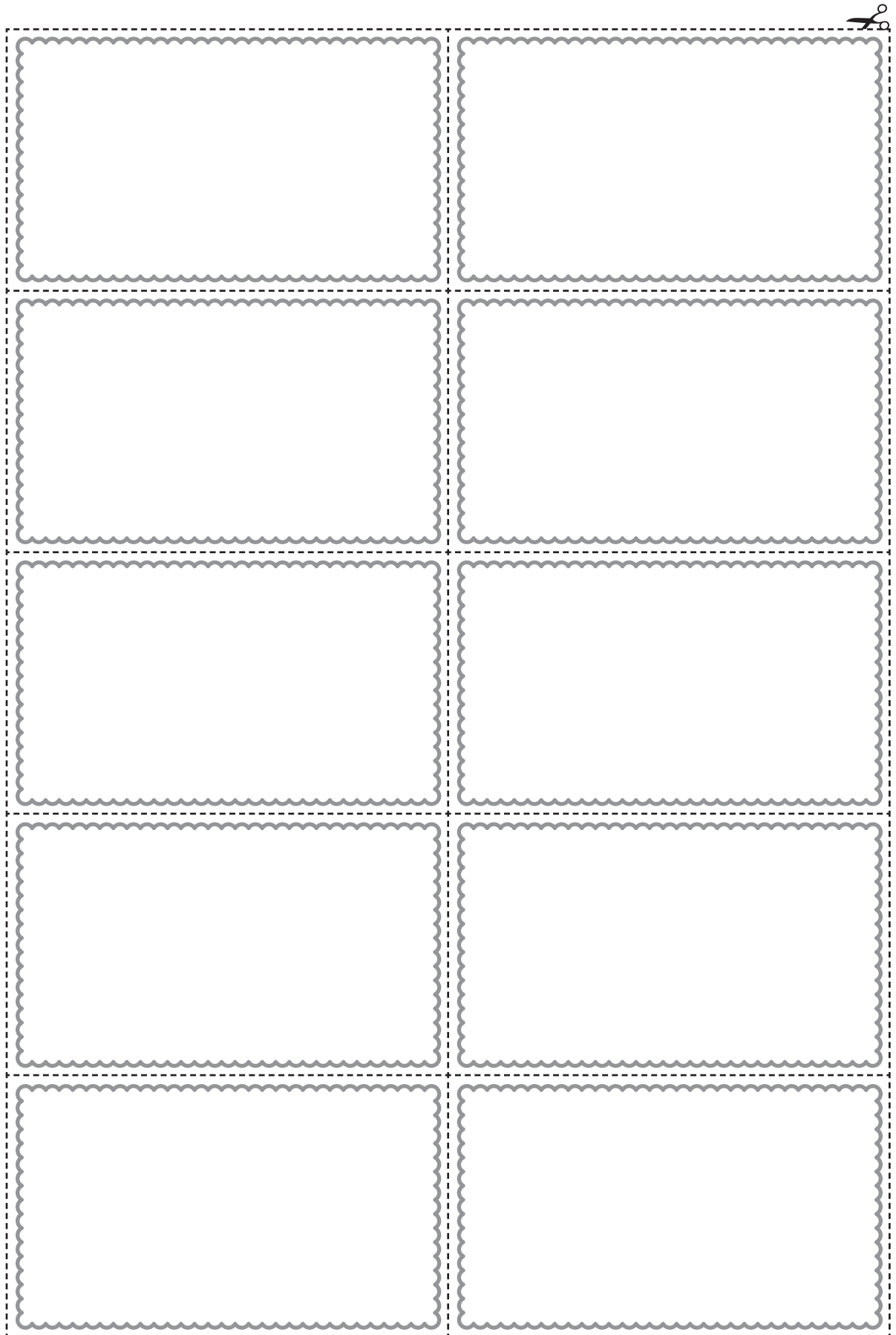
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Accumulate

To gather things together over time.

Example: "Our class has accumulated a lot of crayons over the year."

Classroom Supplies

Arrange

To put things in a specific order or place.

Example: "Before you leave, please arrange your desks back into neat rows."

Classroom Supplies

Allocate

To give a specific amount of something to someone or something.

Example: "For today's art project, I'm allocating five markers to each of you."

Classroom Supplies

Collect

To gather things from different places.

Example: "It's time to collect your writing assignments. Please place them in the basket."

Classroom Supplies

Allot

To give a specific amount of something, often used for time or space.

Example: "Each group is allotted 15 minutes to work on their project. Please use your time wisely."

Classroom Supplies

Deplete

To use up something completely.

Example: "We've depleted our supply of markers. I need to order some more."

Classroom Supplies

Amass

To collect a large amount of something, often in a short period.

Example: "We need to amass a lot of construction paper for our upcoming art project. Can everyone bring some in next week?"

Classroom Supplies

Dispense

To give out something in small amounts.

Example: "If you need a tissue, just let me know and I'll be happy to dispense one for you."

Classroom Supplies

Distribute

To give out something to everyone.

Example: "After I distribute the books, please turn to page 35."

Classroom Supplies

Reserve

To set aside something for someone or something specific.

Example: "I've reserved a few extra notebooks in case anyone forgot theirs."

Classroom Supplies

Gather

To bring things together from different places.

Example: "Let's gather around the rug."

Classroom Supplies

Stockpile

To collect and store a large amount of something in preparation for future use.

Example: "To be on the safe side, I've stockpiled some extra paper towels so we won't run out."

Classroom Supplies

Hoard

To collect and keep a large amount of something for yourself, often more than you need.

Example: "It's not nice to hoard all the markers when others need them too. Remember to share!"

Classroom Supplies

Adjacent

Next to or close by.

Example: "Make sure you're standing adjacent to your classmate in line, with no big gaps."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Replenish

To refill or fill up something that has been used up.

Example: "It looks like some game pieces are missing from the math manipulatives bin. Let's work together to replenish the bin."

Classroom Supplies

Approach

To come closer to something in a controlled way.

Example: "As we approach the library, please approach quietly so we don't disturb others."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Disorderly

Not neat or organized, chaotic.

Example: "Let's avoid any disorderly conduct while we wait."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Linger

To stay somewhere longer than necessary.

Example: "Please avoid lingering at the water fountain. We need to keep the line moving smoothly."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Efficiently

In a well-organized way that doesn't waste time.

Example: "If we line up efficiently, we will get to the lunchroom faster."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Orderly

Neat, organized, and well-behaved.

Example: "Let's line up in an orderly fashion."

Words Related to Walking in Line

File

A line of people or things one behind the other.

Example: "Line up in a single file, please."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Parallel

Running alongside something else in the same direction, but not touching.

Example: "Let's line up in two parallel lines."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Halt

To stop moving.

Example: "Halt for a moment when we reach the end of the hall."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Pause

To stop for a moment.

Example: "Let's pause for a moment while the other class goes by."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Perpendicular

Forming a right angle (90 degrees) with something else.

Example: "When we get to the hallway, turn perpendicular to the main line and head toward the exit doors."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Queue

A line of people waiting.

Example: "Remember to wait patiently in the queue for the water fountain."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Proceed

To move forward in a particular direction.

Example: "Once you've received your lunch, you can proceed to your table."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Rapidly

Very quickly.

Example: "There's no need to run rapidly through the halls."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Procession

A formal line of people moving slowly.

Example: "Let's line up and form a quiet procession as we head to the library."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Swiftly

Quickly and smoothly.

Example: "Let's line up swiftly."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Proximity

How close something is to something else.

Example: "Please be mindful of your proximity to the person in front of you. Leave enough space."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Vicinity

The general area around a place.

Example: "Once we get outside, please stay in this vicinity until you are picked up."

Words Related to Walking in Line

Articulate

To speak clearly.

Example: "Try to be as articulate as possible so everyone can understand your ideas."

Words Related to Group Time

Contribute

To give something in order to help.

Example: "Make sure everyone in your group is contributing."

Words Related to Group Time

Ascertain

To find out something for sure.

Example: "Before we begin, let's ascertain everyone has the materials they need."

Words Related to Group Time

Converse

To have a conversation with someone.

Example: "Please converse with your partner."

Words Related to Group Time

Assemble

To gather together.

Example: "Let's assemble at the carpet."

Words Related to Group Time

Convey

To communicate or express something.

Example: "Please convey your ideas to your group."

Words Related to Group Time

Coherent

Clear, logical, and easy to understand.

Example: "Make sure your ideas are coherent so we can understand them."

Words Related to Group Time

Cooperate

To work together with others toward a common goal.

Example: "Remember to cooperate and listen to one another."

Words Related to Group Time

Deliberate

To discuss something carefully before making a decision.

Example: "Let's take some time to deliberate as a group before we decide on our plan."

Words Related to Group Time

Elucidate

To explain something clearly and in detail.

Example: "Do you understand or do I need to elucidate further?"

Words Related to Group Time

Determine

To decide or choose something.

Example: "Let's work together to determine the best way to solve this problem."

Words Related to Group Time

Express

To communicate your thoughts and feelings.

Example: "You may express your opinions and ideas freely."

Words Related to Group Time

Disperse

To scatter or spread out.

Example: "Now you may disperse and find a quiet spot to begin your work."

Words Related to Group Time

Oblige

To agree to do something, especially as a favor.

Example: "I'm happy to oblige and answer your question."

Words Related to Group Time

Elaborate

To explain something in more detail.

Example: "That's a great idea! Can you elaborate on your thoughts a little more for the group?"

Words Related to Group Time

Participate

To take part in an activity.

Example: "I would like everyone to participate in the discussion."

Words Related to Group Time

Portray

To describe or show something in a particular way.

Example: "Let's draw a picture to portray this idea."

Words Related to Group Time

Compassionate

Caring for and understanding others' feelings.

Example: "If someone is hurt, let's be compassionate and help them."

Words Related to Harmony

Verbalize

To express something using words.

Example: "Can you verbalize how that made you feel?"

Words Related to Group Time

Considerate

Thinking about how your actions affect others.

Example: "That was so considerate of you to stay quiet while I was talking."

Words Related to Harmony

Agreeable

Willing to go along with others' ideas.

Example: "Let's try to be agreeable when we work together in our groups."

Words Related to Harmony

Courteous

Polite and respectful toward others.

Example: "Let's remember to use courteous language."

Words Related to Harmony

Amiable

Friendly and likable.

Example: "It was so amiable of you to invite her to play."

Words Related to Harmony

Gracious

Polite and kind, especially when accepting something.

Example: "If someone helps you, be gracious and say thank you."

Words Related to Harmony

Pleasant

Agreeable and enjoyable to be around.

Example: "I love being part of such a pleasant class."

Words Related to Harmony

Bicker

To argue over something unimportant.

Example: "Let's stop bickering and find a way to work together."

Words Related to Conflict

Respectful

Showing regard for others and their feelings.

Example: "Let's think of ways that we can be respectful."

Words Related to Harmony

Quarrel

A heated argument or disagreement.

Example: "Let's remember to talk kindly to each other and try not to quarrel."

Words Related to Conflict

Sympathetic

Understanding and caring about someone else's misfortune.

Example: "If someone is feeling sad, be sympathetic and kind."

Words Related to Harmony

Rectify

To fix a mistake or problem.

Example: "If you make a mistake, you can rectify the problem."

Words Related to Conflict

Amends

Making things right after a disagreement.

Example: "If you have a disagreement with a friend, try to talk it out and make amends."

Words Related to Conflict

Resolve

To find a solution to a problem.

Example: "Remember, there's always a way to resolve our problems in a kind way."

Words Related to Conflict

Squabble

A minor argument or disagreement.

Example: "Small squabbles can happen sometimes. Take a deep breath and we'll try to work it out."

Words Related to Conflict

Vulgar

Rude and offensive, often using swear words or inappropriate language.

Example: "Vulgar language has no place in our classroom. Let's speak kindly and clearly."

Words Related to Manners

Discourteous

Rude and impolite.

Example: "Interrupting others or speaking out of turn is discourteous."

Words Related to Manners

Accomplished

Successfully completed a task or goal.

Example: "You've accomplished a lot today. Keep up the great work!"

Words Related to Being Correct

Impolite

Lacking good manners or courtesy.

Example: "It's impolite to speak to your friend that way."

Words Related to Manners

Appropriate

Suitable or fitting for the situation.

Example: "You chose appropriate words to describe the character in your story."

Words Related to Being Correct

Offensive

Causing someone to feel upset or insulted.

Example: "Using offensive language or jokes is not appropriate in our classroom. Let's treat each other with kindness and respect."

Words Related to Manners

Exemplary

Serving as a model of excellence.

Example: "Your work on this project is exemplary. I'd love to share it with the class."

Words Related to Being Correct

Masterful

Having or showing great skill or competence.

Example: "The way you explained that concept was truly masterful."

Words Related to Being Correct

Suitable

Right or fitting for a particular purpose.

Example: "This book is a suitable choice for your book report. It seems interesting."

Words Related to Being Correct

Precise

Exact and accurate.

Example: "I love your precise answer to the question. It shows that you really understand the concept."

Words Related to Being Correct

Inaccurate

Not exact or correct.

Example: "This information seems a bit inaccurate. Let's find a reliable source to locate the most up-to-date facts."

Words Related to Being Incorrect

Proficient

Having or showing a good level of skill or knowledge.

Example: "You've become proficient in solving these types of problems."

Words Related to Being Correct

Inadequate

Not enough.

Example: "I planned for us to complete this project in 30 minutes, but I can see that is inadequate. I'll give you some more time tomorrow."

Words Related to Being Incorrect

Proper

Correct or appropriate according to the rules or standards.

Example: "You used proper punctuation in your writing. Excellent job!"

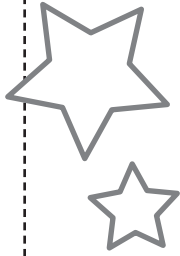
Words Related to Being Correct

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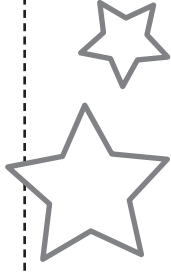
Not having legal or logical force.

Example: "This source seems a bit invalid. Let's look for a different website that is more accurate."

Words Related to Being Incorrect



Shades-of-Meaning Worksheet



Directions: Choose a topic, such as temperature, and then choose five words related to that topic, such as *frigid*, *scorching*, *chilly*, *hot*, and *cool*. Then arrange the words in a order that reflects an increasing or decreasing intensity of meaning: *frigid*, *chilly*, *cool*, *hot*, *scorching*.

Topic: _____

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