5-DAY VOCABULARY TEACHING PLAN



DAY 1 Introduce Target Vocabulary in Context

Materials: Concept web, words in context sheet, word smart graphic organizer

- Introduce vocabulary words and activate prior knowledge through discussion using a concept web, pictures, models, or toys.
- To provide a basis for understanding and discussion, read the words in context worksheet aloud with students. If appropriate, have them generate their own examples of words in context.

Classwork/Homework: Have students complete the word smart graphic organizer for select words. Encourage them to generate a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, write a sentence, and formulate a definition for each selected vocabulary word, as appropriate for your group of students.

DAY 2 Use Vocabulary in Context and Reinforce Meaning

Materials: Word cards, definition cards, analogy worksheet, cloze sentence worksheet

- Review the word smart assignment from DAY 1. Allow students to discuss and compare their definitions and make revisions on their word smart worksheet.
- Give students the definition cards and have them check the part of speech and match the definition with the corresponding word card. If appropriate, give them the opportunity to use the definition cards to check and revise the definitions they wrote on their word smart worksheets.
- Using the word cards, encourage students to do an open sort or sort the words by part of speech. Additionally, you may choose to review the analogy worksheet with students. If appropriate, have them generate their own analogies.

Classwork/Homework: Have students apply their understanding of the vocabulary words by completing the cloze sentence worksheet.

DAY 3 Introduce and Apply Word-Attack Skills

Materials: Word analysis worksheet or material for the exploration activity

- Review the cloze sentence assignment from DAY 2.
- Introduce and discuss the word analysis or exploration activity to reinforce a skill, such as part of speech, common affixes, synonyms, antonyms, multiple meaning words, and so on.

Classwork/Homework: To reinforce word analysis skills, have students complete the word analysis worksheet or activity.

DAY 4 Review and Apply Words

Materials: Word cards, vocabulary game, concept completion worksheet

- Review the word analysis assignment from DAY 3.
- Choose a vocabulary game and have students play it to reinforce and review word meaning.

Classwork/Homework: To review and reinforce understanding, have students complete the concept completion worksheet.

DAY 5 Assess

Materials: Assessment, demonstration activity worksheet

- Review the concept completion worksheet from DAY 4.
- Have students complete the multiple-choice assessment by either writing the correct choice in the blank or filling in the correct bubble.
- As an alternative assessment, have students participate in an activity selected from the vocabulary games sheet.



INSTRUCTIONS: Write a topic or word in the box. Then write details about the topic or word in the surrounding circles.





earthquake (noun)	 An earthquake usually occurs along a fault linea crack in Earth's crust. An earthquake, or tremor, can cause loss of life as well as property damage. After a natural disaster such as an earthquake, life may not return to normal quickly.
volcano (noun)	 Ash and lava were ejected from the volcano. A volcano usually happens near the edges of tectonic plates. A volcano is a naturally occurring opening in Earth's surface.
hurricane (noun)	 A hurricane is a tropical storm with heavy rain and winds above 74 miles per hour. A hurricane develops over water, unlike a tornado, which develops over land. A hurricane in the Southwest Indian Ocean or South Pacific Ocean is called a tropical cyclone.



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tornado (noun)	 A tornado is a violent funnel- shaped windstorm that travels in a narrow path over land. If you see a tornado, or twister, coming, it's important to get somewhere safe. The word tornado comes from the Spanish word for a thunderstorm.
drought (noun)	 A drought causes most plants and animals to suffer, and some die. A drought is a water shortage caused by low rainfall. The tribe had to move from its homeland to escape the long drought.
violence (noun)	 They do not tolerate any violence, such as shoving or fist -fighting. Violence is an act of force that causes physical harm. Violence is like fighting or aggression.

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disaster (noun)	 A disaster is an event that causes serious damage or death. An earthquake or flood is considered a disaster if it causes suffering. A disaster, or catastrophe, can be an accident or a natural event that causes damage.
flood (noun)	 A flood occurs when water overflows onto land that is normally dry. A storm accompanied by very heavy rains may cause a flood. The city's river overflowed, which caused a flood.
damage (noun)	 Damage is like breakage, destruction, or wreckage. The damage caused by an earthquake can be as small as a broken window pane or as large as a collapsed house or bridge. The doctors will have to X-ray her knee in order to determine the extent of the damage.



shake (verb)	 When you shake something, you move it back and forth or up and down. It is polite to shake a person's hand when you meet them. The ground will shake, or vibrate, when the train passes by.
break (verb)	 If you break a rock, no one can fix it. If you drop a glass on a sidewalk, it will break, or split apart. If you break a bone, go see a doctor right away.
shake hands (verb)	 When you shake hands with someone, the two of you hold right hands and usually move them up and down. People might shake hands to greet, congratulate, make peace, or say good- bye to another person. Even though two teams play against each other, the players shake hands at the end to express goodwill.



INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

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spin	autumn	helpful	threw
explode	overabundance	rained	ran
precipitation	anger	losing	yes

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

- 1. Volcano is to *erupt* ...as... bomb is to _____
- 2. **Disaster** is to *harmful* ...as... **blessing** is to
- 3. Shake hands is to *hello or good-bye* ...as... nod the head is to
- 4. **Drought** is to *lack* ...as... **extreme rainfall** is to

5. Shake is to *shook* ...as... throw is to _____.

- 6. Flood is to *flooded* ...as... rain is to _____
- 7. Break is to *broke* ...as... run is to ______.



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- 8. Damage is to damaging ...as... loss is to _____
- 9. Hurricane is to *storm* ...as... **snow** is to

10. Violence is to *force* ...as... rage is to ______.

11. Earthquake is to *shake* ...as... tornado is to ______.

12. Tornado is to *twister* ...as... fall is to ______.



earthquake	tornado	disaster	shake
volcano	drought	flood	break
hurricane	violence	damage	shake hands

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

- 1. It is hard to ______ things made of soft plastic.
- 2. The storm ______ included downed power lines and washed-out roads.
- 3. It is better to work out problems peacefully than to resort to
- 4. When businesspeople meet for the first time, they usually exchange names and

5. It is difficult for plants to grow during a ______.

6. An ______ is sometimes caused by volcanic activity.

7. A funnel-shaped column of air is called a ______

 The hurricane caused a ______ that washed out some of the roads in my town.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

- 9. If you ______ a glass of water, it will spill.
- 10. A storm with winds above 74 miles per hour is classified as a
- 11. Scientists took many photos of a ______ that erupted last week.
- 12. The flood was a ______ because people and property were lost.



A **noun** is a person, place, thing, or idea. If the noun is the name of a person or a specific place, it is called a **proper noun**. A proper noun is always capitalized.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words below. Decide whether the word is best classified as a person, place, thing, or idea. Then write each word in the appropriate column.

earthquake	hurricane	drought	disaster	damage
volcano	tornado	violence	flood	

PERSON	PLACE	THING	IDEA

Use each noun from the table in a sentence.

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7	_•
8	_•
9	_•

Write three words that are not nouns.



INSTRUCTIONS: Assign one or more of the following activities to reinforce the function of nouns.

NOUNS

Draw a Picture

Materials: Word cards; box or envelope; paper; pencils, markers, or crayons

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and draw a picture of the chosen word. Encourage them to draw a picture that illustrates the word's meaning.

Make a Picture Dictionary

Materials: Paper; pencils, markers, or crayons

Have students create a picture dictionary for the word list by writing their own definitions and drawing their own illustrations in their book.

Make a Sentence

Materials: Word cards, box or envelope, strips of paper

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and use their chosen word to create a written or oral sentence.

Match a Word

Materials: Word cards, tape, box or envelope

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and tape it onto an object in the classroom using the word as a label.

Mime It!

Materials: Word cards, box or envelope

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and act it out. Have classmates try to guess the word.

Pick a Synonym or Antonym

Materials: Word cards

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and give a synonym or an antonym for the chosen word. (You may choose to omit words that do not have synonyms or antonyms, or you may choose to include them as points of discussion.)

VOCABULARY GAMES



Concentration

Materials: Word cards, definition cards

Make copies of the reproducible word and definition cards. Cut them out. Place the cards face down on a table. Have students match each word card with its corresponding definition card.

Draw It

Materials: Word cards, definition cards, dry-erase board and marker

Make two-sided copies of the reproducible word and definition cards so that the words are on one side of the page and the corresponding definitions are on the flip side. Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have a student pick a card and not allow his or her classmates to see it. Then have the student draw a picture of the word on a dry-erase board while the other players guess the word. The first player to correctly guess the word gets to keep the word card. The player holding the most word cards at the end of the game wins.

Flash Cards

Materials: Word cards, definition cards

Make two-sided copies of the reproducible word and definition cards and cut them apart so that the words are on one side of the cards and the corresponding definitions are on the flip side. Have students quiz each other on word meaning using the cards. Then, to assess understanding, hold up each card (word side out) and have students say the word's meaning. After you've made your way through the entire deck, flip the cards over (definition side out) and have students say the word based on the definition.

I Would, I Wouldn't

Materials: Word cards

Make copies of the word cards. Place all the word cards in a box or envelope and have pairs of students choose a word. Have the first student in the pair begin the game by using his or her vocabulary word to complete a sentence that begins with: "I would..." (I would like to know more about how a *tornado* is formed.) The second student in the pair then follows by using the same vocabulary word to complete a sentence that begins with: "I wouldn't ever..." (I wouldn't ever want to get caught in a *tornado*.) As pairs of students continue to pick words and complete "I would..." and "I wouldn't..." sentences, encourage responses that show they understand the meaning of the word.

Jumble It

Materials: Word list, writing paper

Place a vocabulary word list where everyone can see it and give each student a sheet of writing paper. Explain that students are to make a word jumble for a partner. They are to choose the vocabulary words at random and write them, one word per line, in a mixed-up fashion in a column along the left side of their paper, leaving room on the right side for their partner to unscramble the word. When students have finished jumbling their words, have them trade papers with their partner to solve each other's jumble. The first partner to unscramble the words correctly is the winner.

Once Upon a Time

Materials: Word cards

Make copies of the word cards. Cut them apart and place them face down in front of a pair or group of students. Have students take turns drawing a word card and using the word to complete the sentence, "Once upon a time, I..." (This activity can be completed aloud or in writing.)

It's in the Bag

Materials: Word cards, action cards, sentence cards, three paper bags

Make a copy of each set of cards (word cards, action cards, and sentence cards). Place each set of cards in a separate paper bag. Label one bag "Word Bag," one "Action Bag," and one "Sentence Bag." Then have each student pick a word card from the Word Bag and read the card aloud. Next, have him or her pick a card from the Action and/or Sentence Bag and use his or her chosen vocabulary word to do as the card(s) instruct. For an added challenge, allow students to select more than one action or sentence card to use with their word. Play until each student has had the chance to read and use his or her word, or as time allows.

Quick Change

Materials: Word list, dry-erase marker, old sock, plastic-topped desk or dry-erase board for each player

Have students stand in front of their plastic-topped (NOT wooden) desk with a dry-erase marker and an old sock. Post the vocabulary list where everyone can see it. Tell students that when you say "go," they are to choose a word on the list and draw a picture of it on their desk or dry-erase board. When you say "stop," they are to stop and move to the desk to their right. Then have each student guess which vocabulary word is depicted in the drawing on their new desk. They should then check their answer with the person to their right who drew it. Then have them erase that drawing and begin playing again with a different word. Allow students to continue moving around the room, drawing each new word at a new desk. The game ends when all the words have been used or time runs out.

Scavenger Hunt

Materials: Word cards, newspapers, textbooks, magazines

Have students go on a scavenger hunt by searching in newspapers, textbooks, and magazines for the words on the vocabulary word list.

Story Train

Materials: Word cards, writing paper

Hand each student a word card and a sheet of writing paper. Explain that the goal of the game is to complete group stories. Give students a specific time limit in which to write, such as two minutes. Have them use the word on their word card to begin writing a story. At the end of the allotted time period, have them pass their story paper to the student on their left. Each student should then read the beginning of the story he or she received and add to it using his or her word card. Before ending the exercise, let students know that the last round has begun and have them write a conclusion to the story. Invite those who write the conclusion to read the entire story aloud.

Word Associations

Materials: Word cards, timer

Make copies of the word cards. Cut them apart and place them face down in front of a group of at least four students. Have students take turns drawing a card. After everyone has drawn a card, start the timer. Have one member of the group name all the things he or she can associate with his or her word in the time allotted. Have another player record the words and another player tally how many words were named. Then have another player check the associations. When the timer is done, players may challenge any association the featured player named. If the player cannot justify the association, the player loses 5 points. If the player can justify the association, the challenger loses 5 points. Play continues until all the words have been played or until time runs out. All unchallenged words earn 1 point for the player. The player with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Word Lotto

Materials: Word cards, definition cards

Make copies of the reproducible word cards and definition cards. Place the word cards face up on the table. Place the definitions in a stack face down. Have players draw a definition card and match it to the word card. You may wish to play again using the definition cards face up and the word cards in a stack face down.

Wordo

Materials: Wordo game board, word cards, definition cards, place markers

Make copies of the reproducible Wordo game board to hand out to students. Write each of the vocabulary words on the board. Then have students write each word once in any blank square on their Wordo game board. Have them read the word or definition for each vocabulary word one at a time. Have students use a place marker to cover the square on their paper that contains the word you read or defined. The first student to fill in a row of squares shouts "Wordo!" and wins. Verify student answers by having them read each covered word and then telling you the word's definition.

Which Word?

Materials: Word cards

Make copies of the word cards. Cut them apart and place them face down in front of a pair or group of students. Have students take turns drawing two cards at a time. Begin by having the first player use one of the chosen words to complete a sentence that begins with: "Which word would I use...?" Then have the speaker show his or her words, and ask the other player(s) to choose which word the speaker was thinking of when composing his or her sentence.

Example:

eye

ear

Which word would I use to hear a cat meowing?

Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
with a hippopotamus.	with an alien.
Use the word in a sentence with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.	Use the word in a sentence with a chicken.
	Vocabulary
Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
with a superhero.	with a lizard.
Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
with a scientist.	with a monkey.
Use the word in a sentence with the president.	Use the word in a sentence with a worm.

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THE SENTENCE CARDS CAN BE USED WITH THE "IT'S IN THE BAG" GAME.

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Use the word in a sentence with a gooey lollipop.	Use the word in a sentence with a banana. Vocabulary 🔊 Com SENTENCE CARD
Use the word in a sentence with a million dollars.	Use the word in a sentence about taking a test. Vocabulary (A) (E).com
Use the word in a sentence about a rock concert.	Use the word in a sentence about a video game. Vocabulary 🔊 🗊 .com
Use the word in a sentence about eating something that tastes bad. Wocabulary (A) (E).com SENTENCE CARD	Use the word in a sentence about sailing across the ocean. Vocabulary (A) (E).com SENTENCE CARD
Use the word in a sentence about a mysterious box. Vocabulary (A) Te.com	Use the word in a sentence about winning a contest. Vocabulary (A) Tence Card

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Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
about reaching a goal.	about a football game.
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Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
with a friend.	with a funny hat.
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Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
with Elvis.	with a magician.
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Use the word in a sentence	Use the word in a sentence
about a vacation.	about life in the city.
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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1.	During an earthquake,
2.	An active volcano can
3.	When we saw the tornado coming, we
4.	One reason to shake hands with a person is
5.	A disaster can result in
6.	A flood might happen if
7.	A hurricane can cause
8.	A drought is caused by
9.	It is not a good idea to shake
10.	An example of damage might be
11.	If you break a window,
12.	An example of violence is



INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

- An earthquake results from sudden 1. movement in Earth's _____.
 - atmosphere
 - b crust
 - core
- A volcano is a _____ with a vent 2. or crater.
 - a valley
 - Ъ mountain
 - fault
- The winds of a hurricane move at 3. least _____ miles per hour.
 - a 54
 - b) 74
 - 35
- If you see a tornado, it's very 4. dangerous to _____. (a) stay away from windows

 - b get below ground
 - 👩 go outside
- A drought is caused by abnormally 5. low _____
 - a rainfall
 - waves
 - rivers

- Violence is similar to _____. 6.
 - (a) force
 - pain b)
 - anger
- Another name for a disaster is a 7.
 - a blessing
 - b) success
 - catastrophe
- A _____ would not cause a 8. flood.
 - (a) large rainstorm
 - b hurricane
 - c cloudy day
- Another word for damage is not 9.
 - breakage
 - b) destruction
 - construction
- 10. If you shake a ______, it will spill. a pair of dice
 - b glass of water
 - person's hand
- 11. The opposite of break is _____. a fix
 - finish



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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

- 12. People usually shake hands with

 - a both hands
 b their left hand
 c their right hand







