Vocabulary

Teacher Use:

Vocabulary refers to the words that students must know in order to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Vocabulary knowledge is crucially important to reading, it supports both decoding and comprehension. In fact, first-grade students' vocabulary knowledge predicts reading achievement in high school (Cunningham & Stanovich, 1997)

"Parts of Speech Word Sort" can be used to help students visualize and conceptualize different types of words. Use this tool to help students connect and organize information as they process the structure and meaning of words as parts of speech.

Word cards are included in this resource.

This resource can be used for instructional purposes. It is important to walk students through the parts of speech, so that they can prioritize the information.

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Directions:

To preserve the use of the activity, laminate cards.

Please note: Teachers can use "Parts of Speech Word Sort" in multiple ways. Essentially this tool can be used as a fun and simple way to review parts of speech.

Once the teacher has explicitly taught parts of speech (Noun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb), students are ready to review the parts of speech and practice applying their skills. Create a separate pile for each speech category. Have students read the cards one at a time. As the students read the card, have them place each word in the correct category. Use this as an opportunity to discuss some words in depth. For example, you can discuss the function of the word as it relates to its part of speech. Additionally, the teacher can consider asking the student to describe the word or discuss the denotation or connotation of the word.

This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or for reading intervention.

Noun

A person, place, thing animal, or idea

Adverb

Describes an action word.

Adjective

Describes a person, place, animal or idea

Verb

Is an action word

California

home

McDonalds

zoo

mother

father

sister

brother

teacher

cousins

Washington D.C.

Tic Tok

table

paper

book

lunchbox

peace

love

success

freedom

bear

racoon

chair

cat

run

jump

skip

hop

fly

twirl

dance

fall

crawl

twirl

cute

difficult

talk

see

taste

work

large

purple

awful

bored

brave

clean

ugly

clumsy

slowly

silently

playfully

happily

swiftly

violently

neatly

often

smoothly

paitently

promptly

joyously