

Vocabulary Choices

Here are some awesome ways to practice your vocabulary words. **Each week you will need to make flashcards for your words with the vocabulary word on one side and the definition from the glossary on the back.** Then, you will need to choose 2 other activities from this list to help you study your words.

1. **Synonym Search** – Write your vocabulary words down in a list, then find as many synonyms as you can for each word
2. **Antonym Search** - Write your vocabulary words down in a list, then find as many antonyms as you can for each word
3. **Dictionary Definition** – Write out your vocabulary word with its dictionary definition – compare the dictionary definition to the glossary definition
4. **Judgment Time** – Determine the connotation of each of your vocabulary words – is your word a *happy* word, a *sad* word, an *angry* word, an *excitable* word, etc. – what does the word make you think of
5. **Sentence Types** – Write 2 declarative sentences, 2 interrogative sentences, 2 exclamatory sentences, and 2 imperative sentences using one vocabulary word in each sentence
6. **Simply Sentences** – Write each vocabulary word in a good, well-constructed sentence that shows you understand the meaning of the word – sentences must be at least 7-9 words long
7. **Parts of Speech** – Determine the part of speech of each vocabulary word
8. **Cloze Activity** – Write a sentence using your vocabulary word but leave the word out, have a friend or adult try to correctly fill the word in each sentence
9. **Practice Test** – Have an adult give you a practice test by giving you a sentence using the word (but leaving the word out) and by giving you the definitions – parent must sign practice test
10. **Memory** – Make a second set of cards and play memory by trying to match your definitions to your words
11. **Computer Time** – Go to the class website or the reading website and play a practice game for your words – bring in a note from your parent stating you completed this activity
12. **Record Me Please** – Record yourself saying your words and definitions and then play them a few times back to study – bring in a note from your parent stating you completed this activity
13. **Power Point** – Make a slideshow by creating a slide for each of your words and its definition- be sure to include an illustrative clipart on the slide when possible; watch the slideshow a few times for practice – either print out, e-mail the teacher, or bring in a note from parent stating you completed the activity
14. **Illustration** – Create a picture to illustrate each vocabulary word
15. **Story Time** – Write a short story using your words
16. **30 Second Study** – Make an advertisement using as many of your words as possible
17. **Count the Words** – Read a newspaper article, book, magazine article, etc. and write down how many times you encounter a vocabulary word in it
18. **Riddle Me This** – Create a riddle for each vocabulary word (use 4 hints to arrive at the clue)
19. **The Artist** – Paint a picture with words, try to describe your vocabulary words to me using other words you know
20. **Crossword** – make a crossword (either online or using grid paper); use the definitions for your clues – make sure to provide an answer key