



Objective

The student will identify the relationship among words.

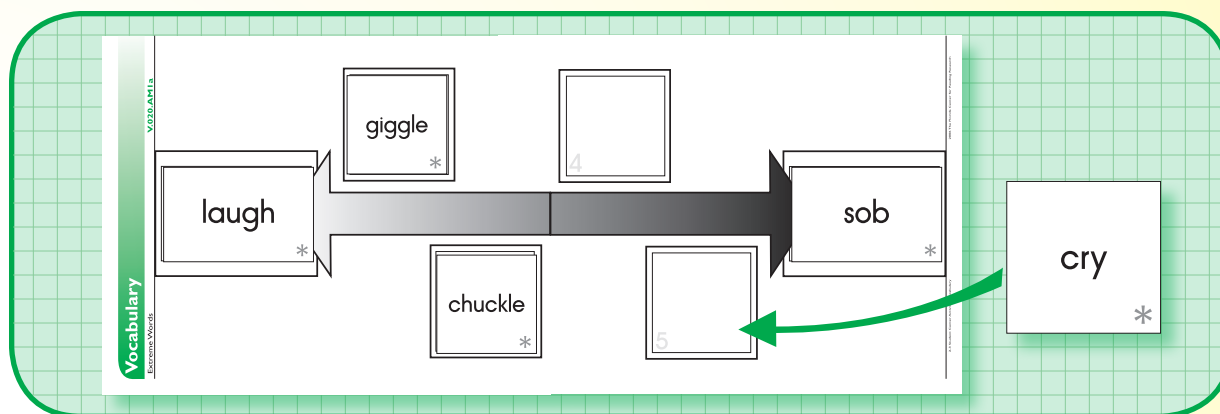
Materials

- ▶ Sorting board (Activity Master V.020.AM1a - V.020.AM1b)
Copy, glue ends together, and laminate.
- ▶ Large word cards (Activity Master V.020.AM2a - V.020.AM2b)
*Have icons that match the smaller cards.
Laminate and cut.*
- ▶ Small word cards (Activity Master V.020.AM3a - V.020.AM3c)
*Have icons that match the larger cards.
Laminate and cut.*
- ▶ Envelopes
Place each set of words with the same icons in an envelope.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master V.020.SS)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students determine relationships among words by placing them on a continuum.

1. Place the sorting board and envelopes containing the word card sets at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students open one of the envelopes, scatter cards, and place larger cards on either end of the sorting board (e.g., laugh, sob).
3. Read the other word cards. Talk about the words and what they mean to determine the order (e.g., giggle, chuckle, whimper, cry). Place on sorting board.
4. Record the information on the student sheet. Note: Each student can record four sets of words.
5. Continue until each student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Brainstorm other words that could be added to the envelopes.
- ▶ Write other words in order by degree on student sheet (Activity Master V.020.SS).

Vocabulary

Extreme Words

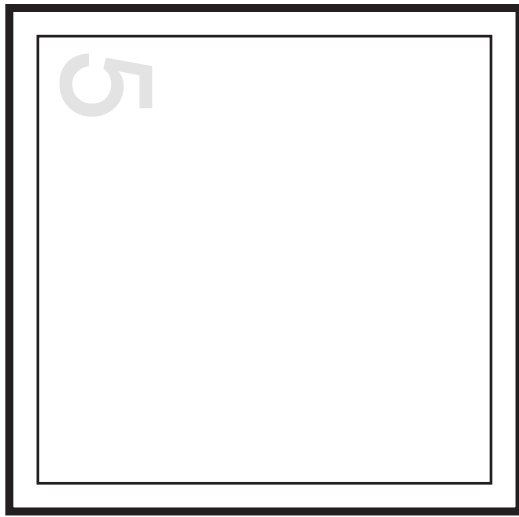
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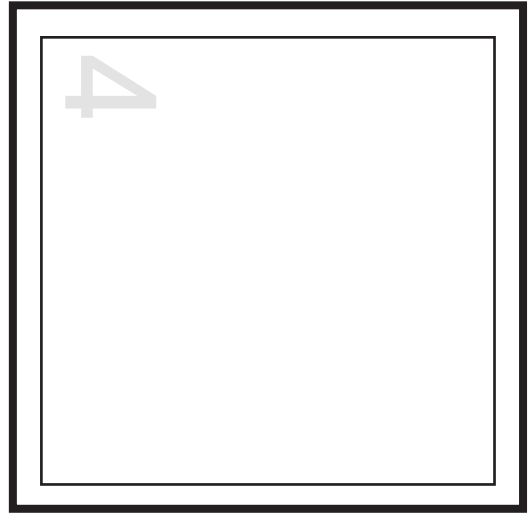
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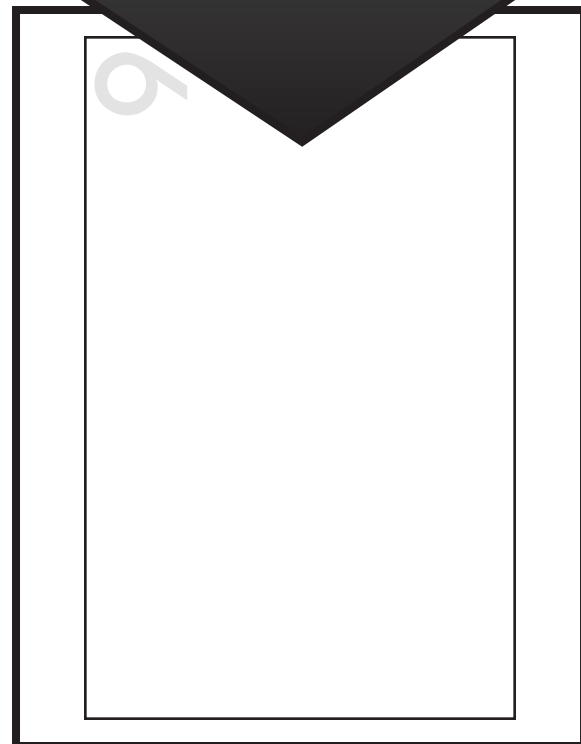
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Vocabulary

Extreme Words

V.020.AM2a

sunny



sunless



excellent



poor



tiny



immense



silent



scream



Vocabulary

V.020.AM2b

Extreme Words

nothing

+

all

+

sunrise

~

midnight

~

laugh

*

sob

*

relative

□

stranger

□



Vocabulary

Extreme Words

V.020.AM3a

friend



classmate



neighbor



visitor



hazy



overcast



foggy



cloudy



great



good



average



fair



Vocabulary

V.020.AM3b

Extreme Words

few

+

several

+

some

+

many

+

morning

~

noon

~

afternoon

~

sunset

~

giggle

*

chuckle

*

whimper

*

cry

*



Vocabulary

Extreme Words

V.020.AM3c

small



medium



big



huge



whisper



mumble



talk



shout



Name _____

V.020.SS

Extreme Words

1 2 4 3 5 6

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