Words in Context

Ask-Explain-List

Objective
The student will identify the meaning of words in context.

Materials
- Explanation cards (Activity Master V.037.AM1a - V.037.AM1b)
  Note: If words in this activity are not appropriate for your students, use words that are more applicable.
- Student sheet (Activity Master V.037.SS1a - V.037.SS1b)
  There are two student sheets. These can be used individually or copied back to back.
- References (e.g., dictionary or glossary)
- Pencils

Activity
Students demonstrate understanding of words by applying them to a variety of contexts.
1. Place explanation cards face down in a stack at center. Provide each student with a different student sheet.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects the top card from the stack and reads it to student two.
3. Student two explains why or why not.
4. Both students brainstorm examples based on the last question.
5. Record on student sheet. Each student records examples for four different words.
6. Reverse roles and continue until all cards are read.
7. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use vocabulary words that have already been introduced.

If you are eager for your birthday, are you sad? Why or why not?
What kinds of things might make you eager?

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1. What kinds of things might make you eager?
   Things that make me eager are my birthday, a trip, vacation, and a new pet.

2. What are some other delicious foods?

3. What are some things that you can do to delight your mother?

4. What are some things that you are curious about?
If you are **eager** for your birthday, are you sad?
Why or why not?
What kinds of things might make you eager?

If you are **curious** about something, do you want to learn about it?
Why or why not?
What are some things that you are curious about?

If you do something to **delight** your mother, is she upset?
Why or why not?
What are some things that you can do to delight your mother?

If ice cream is **delicious**, would you enjoy eating it?
Why or why not?
What are some other delicious foods?
If something is **familiar** to you is it new?  
Why or why not?  
List some things that are familiar to you.

If a horse runs **swiftly**, does it move slowly?  
Why or why not?  
What are some things that move swiftly?

If she was **patient** waiting her turn, was she angry?  
Why or why not?  
What are some times when you need to be patient?

If you **announce** something, are you keeping it a secret?  
Why or why not?  
What are some things that someone may announce?
1. What kinds of things might make you eager?

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