

Resource: Picture Dictionary - First Grade

Purpose:

- Vocabulary development
- Sound/spelling features
- Use prior knowledge to determine definition
- Sentence structure

Materials:

- Real pictures
- Markers
- Paper
- Sentence strips

How To Use:

Planning

- Identify phonics skill you are working on
- Identify vocabulary word that has that feature

Prepare Chart

- Draw grid on paper with sections labeled

Vocabulary	Picture
Sentence	Language Arts Skill
Meaning	

- Find a picture or pictures that show definition of chosen word

During Class

- Write chosen word in "Vocabulary" box
- Ask students to predict meaning of the word

- Define word using a child friendly definition
- Write the definition in the "Meaning" box
- Show pictures that illustrate definition
- Place pictures in the "Picture" box
- Provide a motion to go along with word that supports the definition
- Generate sentences with word
 - Begin orally
 - Extension: have students write sentences
- Write the sentence in the "Sentence" box.
- Use vocabulary word to teach identified language arts skill
 - Point out feature of word you have identified as the teaching point
 - With student, generate other words that demonstrate this feature
 - Write in "Language Arts Skill" box

