Vocabulary Intervention Activities

Pre- and Post-Assessment

Use the following Grade 1 Vocabulary pre-/post-assessment pages to plan instruction and monitor progress.

DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTERING AND SCORING ASSESSMENTS

This assessment can be administered as a Pre-Assessment for planning instruction and then again as a Post-Assessment at year's end to monitor progress. The assessment can be administered to children individually or in a group. Detailed guidelines for administering and scoring the Pre-/Post-Assessment are presented below.

GUIDELINES FOR USING THE PRE-ASSESSMENT

This Pre-/Post-Assessment is 20 pages long. Each page targets a specific skill or area of Vocabulary knowledge. Plan for about 40 minutes to administer the Pre-Assessment, but allow more time if needed. Children should be allowed to finish answering every item. Depending on the children and your situation, you may want to administer the Pre-Assessment in two parts in different sittings.

Read directions aloud to the student(s). Note where students succeed and where they struggle on the Individual Pre-/Post-Assessment Scoring Chart. Then use Everyday Vocabulary Intervention Activity units to support these areas.

To Administer the Pre-Assessment:

- 1. Make a copy of the assessment for each child.
- 2. Have children write their names at the top of each assessment page.
- 3. Read the directions on each page and make sure children know what to do.
- 4. Have children complete each item with their best answer.
- 5. When children have finished, collect the assessments.

To Score the Pre-Assessment:

- 1. Make a copy of the Individual Pre-/Post-Assessment Scoring Chart (found on page 24 of this PDF) for each student.
- 2. Mark each question correct or incorrect on the assessment page using the Answer Key (found at the end of this PDF).
- 3. To find the total assessment score, count the number of items answered correctly.
- 4. Then write the number count in the Pre-Assessment column.
- 5. Add the total to assess overall performance, and use the correlating unit in the EIA Vocabulary book to target skills that look like they require more support.

Using the Results:

- 1. Use the results of the Pre-Assessment to determine each student's current level of proficiency in the strategies being assessed.
- 2. As explained above, the items in the Pre-Assessment measure strategies in particular skills. A student's score on a particular cluster can pinpoint specific instructional needs. A student who answers fewer than 50% of items in each cluster correctly may need focused instructional attention on those particular strategies.
- 3. Plotting scores on the Individual Pre-Assessment/Post-Assessment Scoring Charts provides a handy reference for monitoring students' growth and development. Such information can be used to identify the skills and strategies to be reinforced for a whole group, small group, or individual.
- 4. Store the Pre-Assessment/Post-Assessment Scoring Charts in an appropriate location for referral during the school year, and for end-of-year comparison of the Pre-Assessment and Post-Assessment scores.

GUIDELINES FOR USING THE POST-ASSESSMENT

The Post-Assessment is identical to the Pre-Assessment and should be administered and scored in the same way. Thus, the item numbers on the Individual Pre-/Post-Assessment Scoring Chart are the same for both assessments.

Use the results of the Post-Assessment to determine each student's current level of proficiency in the strategies being assessed. Compare the students' scores on the Pre-Assessment and Post-Assessment—and on each strategy cluster within the assessments—to evaluate the student's progress since the beginning of the year.

| Grade 1 Vocabulary Pre-/Post-Assessment | Recommended Everyday Vocabulary Intervention Activities |
|--|---|
| Sight Words | Units 1–2 |
| Nouns, Pronouns, Possessives, Proper Nouns | Units 3–5 |
| Verbs | Units 6–7 |
| Adjectives | Units 8–10 |
| Multiple-Meaning Words | Unit 11 |
| Social Studies Content Words | Units 12–14 |
| Science Content Words | Units 15–17 |
| Math Content Words | Units 18-20 |

Draw a circle around the word that matches the first word in each row.

| these | this | these | those | them |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| every | ever | very | every | even |
| some | come | son | some | seem |
| seem | see | seem | seam | seen |
| many | any | man | am | many |

Draw a circle around the word that matches the first word in each row.

| on | in | on | no | an |
|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| in | in | on | no | an |
| for | of | for | from | if |
| out | two | on | out | of |
| at | an | in | to | at |

Check the box next to the word that applies to each picture.

| person | |
|--------|-------|
| place | |
| thing | |
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| person | |
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| person | |
| place | |
| thing | |

Draw a circle around the proper noun in each row.

| day | Tuesday | today | tomorrow |
|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| place | Central Park | park | school |
| street | avenue | road | Pell Place |
| girl | she | Ella | sister |
| Will | boy | brother | he |
| teacher | Mr. Hobbs | man | father |
| doctor | woman | Dr. Crane | mother |

Circle the word that best completes each sentence. Then write the word on the line.

1. We Our _____ planted a garden.

2. Their They _____ like to cook.

3. Me My _____ sister plays baseball.

4. us I He gave the cat to ______.

5. we us When do _____ have gym?

Draw a circle around the sentence that best describes the picture.

We skate.

We eat.

We sing.



They read.

They jump.

They call.



We sing.

We sit.

We read.



They read.

They run.

They play.



Check the box next to the word that best applies to each sentence.

| now | I told a story. |
|-----|-------------------|
| now | You say hello. |
| now | I went to dinner. |
| now | I go to school. |
| now | We did chores. |

Check the box next to the word that best describes each set of words.

| same opposite | new old |
|------------------|------------|
| same opposite | happy glad |
| same opposite | fast quick |
| same opposite | hot cold |
| same opposite | hard soft |

| Ministration of States where-in | sunny | cloudy | rainy |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| Service Control of the Control of th | fast | slow | rainy |
| | happy | mad | sad |
| | low | slow | high |

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| same opposite | fast | slow |
| same opposite | small | little |
| same opposite | big | large |
| same opposite | tiny | big |

| | I saw a bird. I have a saw. |
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| (0)(O) | I saw a bird. I have a saw. |
| | I like to bowl. I like this bowl. |
| | I can run. I have a can. |
| CATALON SERVICE SERVIC | This is my bat. This bat can fly. |

| dog | cat | fish |
|-------|-----|-------|
| mom | dad | dog |
| run | mad | sleep |
| walk | run | sleep |
| socks | run | sleep |

| We walk in the halls. We run in the halls. |
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| We listen in class. We talk in class. |
| We wash our hands. We raise our hands. |

| school | home | park |
|--------|-------|--------|
| bike | car | truck |
| car | truck | train |
| car | bike | truck |
| house | boat | school |

| | bear | COW | monkey |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | tree | bush | flower |
| | octupus | cactus | tree |
| Control of the second | bear | COW | monkey |
| | monkey | COW | frog |

| | winter | spring | summer |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | windy | rainy | hot |
| 6/0/0 | snowy | hot | rainy |
| | cool | warm | windy |
| | cloudy | sunny | rainy |

| | push | pull | lift |
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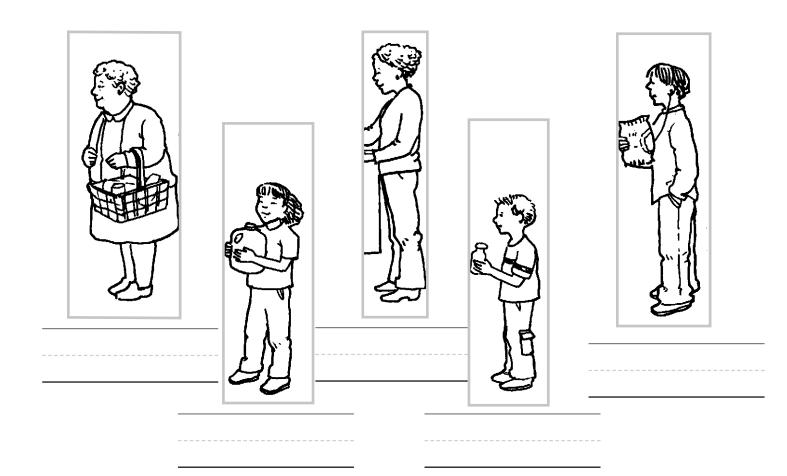
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| circle | rectangle | oval |

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Look at the picture. Then use the words in the word box to label each person.

first second third fourth fifth





| Student Name | Pre-Assessment Date: |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Post-Assessment Date: |

| Skill | Assessment page | Pre- Assessment | Post- Assessment | EIA Vocabulary Unit |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Sight Words I | 4 | /5 | /5 | Unit 1 |
| Sight Words II | 5 | /5 | /5 | Unit 2 |
| Nouns I | 6 | /5 | /5 | Unit 3 |
| Nouns II | 7 | /7 | /7 | Unit 4 |
| Pronouns and Possessives | 8 | /5 | /5 | Unit 5 |
| Verbs I | 9 | /4 | /4 | Unit 6 |
| Verb II | 10 | /5 | /5 | Unit 7 |
| Adjectives I | 11 | /5 | /5 | Unit 8 |
| Adjectives II | 12 | /4 | /4 | Unit 9 |
| Adjectives III | 13 | /5 | /5 | Unit 10 |
| Multiple-Meaning Words | 14 | /5 | /5 | Unit 11 |
| Social Studies Words I | 15 | /5 | /5 | Unit 12 |
| Social Studies Words II | 16 | /3 | /3 | Unit 13 |
| Social Studies Words III | 17 | /5 | /5 | Unit 14 |
| Science Words I | 18 | /5 | /5 | Unit 15 |
| Science Words II | 19 | /5 | /5 | Unit 16 |
| Science Words III | 20 | /6 | /6 | Unit 17 |
| Math Words I | 21 | /5 | /5 | Unit 18 |
| Math Words II | 22 | /6 | /6 | Unit 19 |
| Math Words III | 23 | /5 | /5 | Unit 20 |
| TOTAL | | /100 | /100 | |

ANSWER KEY

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| every | ever | very | every | even |
| some | come | son | some | seem |
| seem | see | seem | seam | seen |
| many | any | man | am | many |

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| on | in | on | no | an |
|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| in | in | on | no | an |
| for | of | for | from | if |
| out | two | on | out | of |
| at | an | in | to | at |

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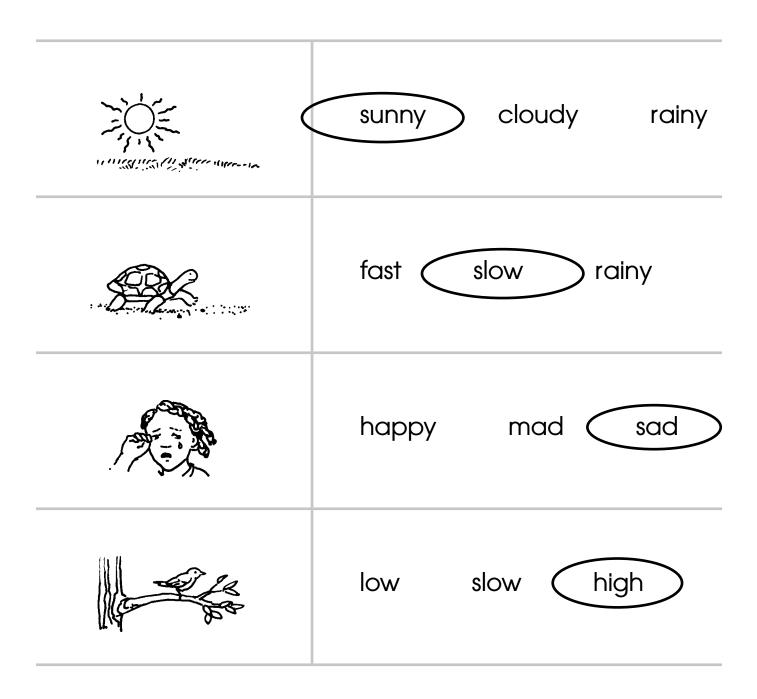


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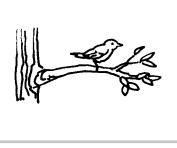
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I like to bowl.

I like this bowl.



I can run.

I have a can.

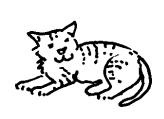


This is my bat.

This bat can fly.

Name _____

Draw a circle around the word that best describes each picture.



dog cat fish



mom dad dog



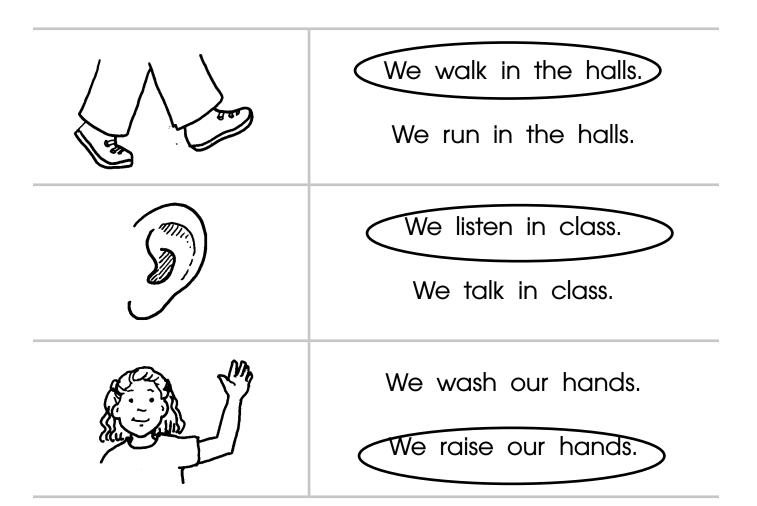
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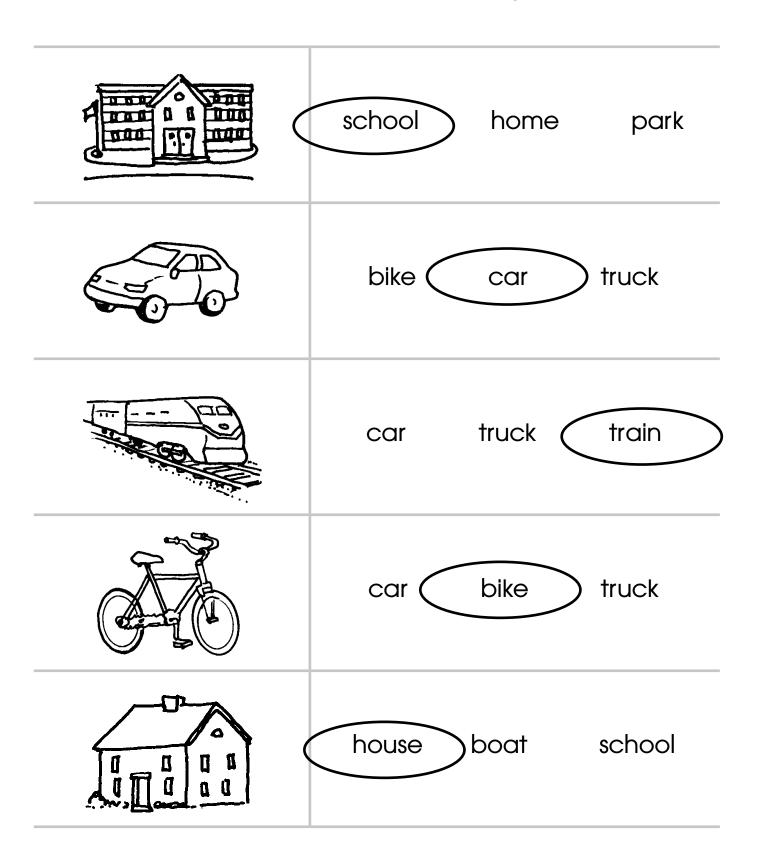
walk run sleep

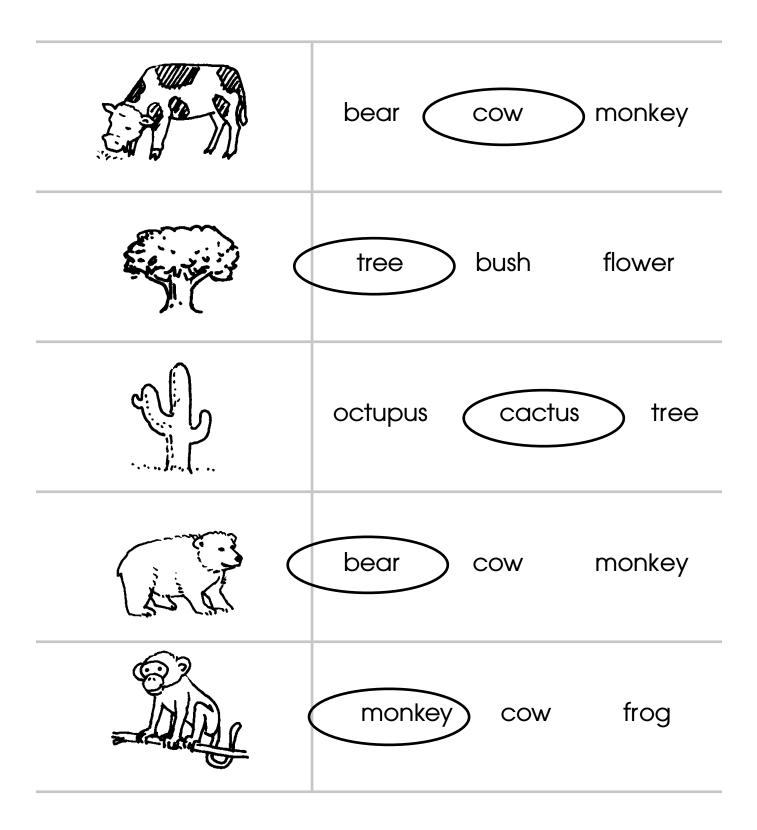


socks run sleep



Name _____





| | winter spring | summer |
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| | windy rainy | y hot |
| 0/0/0 | snowy hot | rainy |
| | cool warm | windy |
| | cloudy sunny | rainy |

| push pull lift |
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| push pull lift |
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