



Synonym-Antonym Connections

Objective

The student will identify synonyms and antonyms.

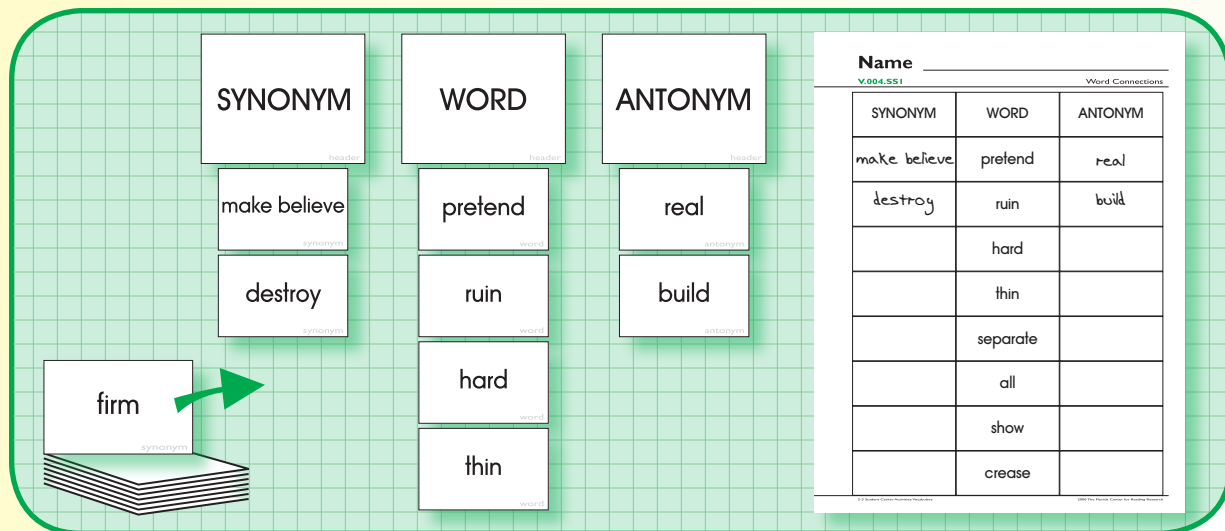
Materials

- ▶ Header cards (Activity Master V.004.AM1)
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master V.004.AM2)
- ▶ Synonym and antonym cards (Activity Master V.004.AM3a - V.004.AM3b)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master V.004.SS1)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students identify synonyms and antonyms by playing a game.

1. Place header cards face up in a row at the center in the following order: SYNONYM, WORD, ANTONYM. Place word cards face up in a column under the WORD header card. Place synonym and antonyms cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read it. (e.g., “firm”).
3. Determines if it is a synonym or antonym by reading the designation at the bottom of the card (i.e., synonym).
4. Read the words in the middle column and determine where the synonym or antonym card should be placed (i.e., next to “hard”).
5. Reverse roles and continue until all words are placed.
6. Record synonyms and antonyms next to the words on student sheet.
7. Teacher evaluation



Name _____		
V.004.SS1 Word Connections		
SYNONYM	WORD	ANTONYM
make believe	pretend	real
destroy	ruin	build
	hard	
	thin	
	separate	
	all	
	show	
	crease	

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Find synonym and antonyms of target words (Activity Master V.004.SS2).

SYNONYM

header

ANTONYM

header

WORD

header

header

header cards



Vocabulary

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V.004.AM2

pretend

word

ruin

word

hard

word

thin

word

separate

word

all

word

show

word

crease

word

word cards



Vocabulary

V.004.AM3a

Synonym-Antonym Connections

make believe

synonym

destroy

synonym

firm

synonym

narrow

synonym

apart

synonym

everybody

synonym

display

synonym

wrinkle

synonym

synonym cards



Vocabulary

Synonym-Antonym Connections

V.004.AM3b

real

antonym

build

antonym

soft

antonym

wide

antonym

together

antonym

nobody

antonym

hide

antonym

smooth

antonym

antonym cards



Name _____

V.004.SSI

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SYNONYM	WORD	ANTONYM
	pretend	
	ruin	
	hard	
	thin	
	separate	
	all	
	show	
	crease	

Name _____

Synonym-Antonym Connections

V.004.SS2

SYNONYM	WORD	ANTONYM