Association Task Cards:





Plants, Land, and Transportation

One way to build vocabulary is to develop word association skills. These are task cards to help develop that skill. When given a set of four words students compare and contrast words to determine which word does not belong in the set of four (the odd one out). They then give a reason for their selection. This involves a higher level of thought process and awareness of word meanings beyond memorizing definitions. These task cards contain words from the categories of plants, land and transportation.

The cards also lend themselves to answering wh questions, and using negatives such as does/doesn't in sentences. I also use them for eliciting spontaneous speech when practicing articulation.

This set of cards contains 32, 2 x 3 inch cards, 16 on the subject of land and plants and 16 on transportation. To make more durable cards print on card stock. Cut the horizontal lines keeping the cards attached on the middle vertical line. You can then fold the cards on the center line. Laminate or glue the the card closed. This makes a double sided card with a front and back. The front side provides the word association task and the back side provides the possible answer.

A QRC code is provided to explain the answer given. Students can use this feature for self checking. It is possible to have more than one answer although only one answer is provided. You can download an APP on most mobile devices to scan and read the code. The reader is from http://www.grstuff.com/



Land Features Vocabulary

lake pond river pool	river odd one out
ravine cave mine tunnel	ravine out one out
stone gravel bone rock	bone out one out
plain desert savanna prairie	desert odd one out



Land Features Vocabulary

forest woods jungle beach	beach odd one out
sea ocean lake gulf	lake Odd one out
stream river canal lake	lake odd one out
log granite quartz limestone	log odd one out



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stem leaf blossom antenna	antenna out one out
rose tulip maple daisy	maple Odd one out
stem bloom flower blossom	stem Odd one out
light air snow water	snow odd one out



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skateboard bicycle scooter motorcycle	motorcycle out odd one out
motorcycle bicycle wagon scooter	wagon odd one out
ship glider airplane jet	ship Odd one out
wagon cart moped trailer	moped odd one out



Answers to Task Cards

- 1. A river is a natural flow of water across land. Lakes, ponds and pools contain bodies of water.
- 2. Cave, mine, and tunnel are holes in the ground. A ravine is open at the top.
- 3. A bone comes from what was once a living creature and is not a rock formation.
- 4. A desert has sand and not plant life such as grass.
- 5. A beach is mainly sand and not covered with trees.
- 6. A sea, ocean and gulf are filled with salt water.
- 7. A stream, river, and canal are channels of water and a lake has a border.
- 8. A log is not a type of rock.
- 9. Clay is not a valuable gem stone.
- 10. A harbor is sheltered inlet of water where ships can dock safely and does not have trees.
- 11. A meadow, field, and prairie are grasslands and not filled with trees.
- 12. An ocean is not low muddy land.
- 13. An antenna is part of an insect or device to receive radio or television signals.
- 14. A maple is a tree and not a flower.
- 15. A stem is part of a plant but not the flower part.
- 16. A plant does not need snow to grow.

- 17. A motor cycle has a motor.
- 18. A wagon has four wheels.
- 19. A ship goes in the water and does not fly in the air.
- 20. A wagon, cart and trailer are pushed or pulled by other vehicles.
- 21. A speedboat is a boat with a motor.
- 22. A bus goes down a road and not on tracks.
- 23. People travel down paths, roads and trails.
- 24. A raft does not fly in the air.
- 25. A canoe is used in water and a snowboard, sled, or toboggan are used on snow.
- 26. You can travel up an elevator, stairs, and escalator in a building.
- 27. A unicycle only has one wheel.
- 28. A train, tram, and subway carry people on a rail way track.
- 29. A rocket, spaceship, and satellite fly up in space.
- 30. A torpedo is fired under water.
- 31. A motorcycle has a motor and travels on a road.
- 32. Skis, ice skates and roller blades fit on your feet like shoes.

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