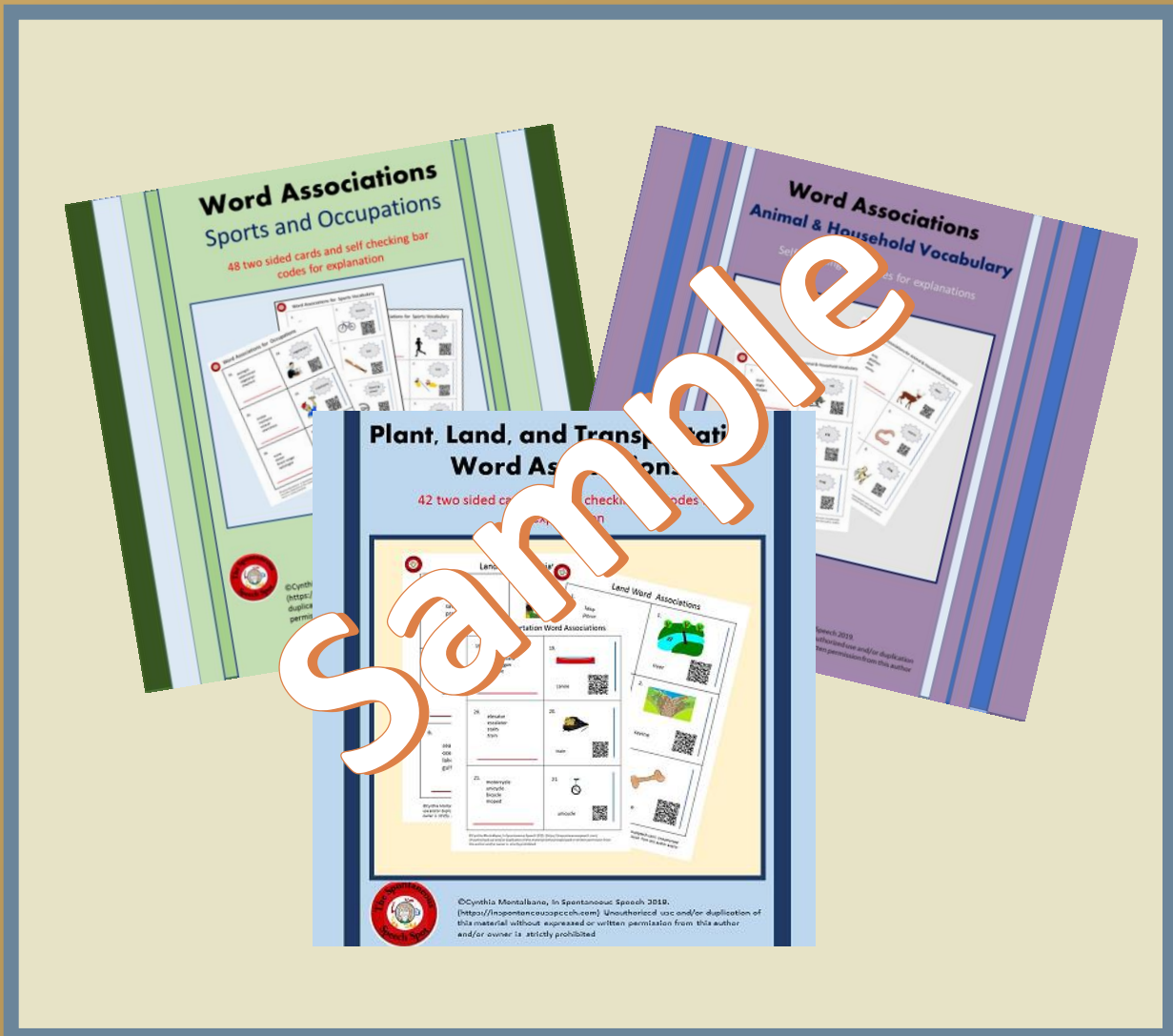


Word Association Bundle

Two sided cards and self checking bar codes for explanation



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Word Associations Bundle

You can use word associations to enhance vocabulary development and improve metalinguistic awareness. Metalinguistic awareness is the ability to think about language beyond its structure. In this activity, students compare and contrast the meanings of words and get a better understanding of possible meanings in the process.

Why is this important? It has been found that reading comprehension and metalinguistic skills are strongly linked (Achugar, Schleppegrell, & Oteíza, 2007).

In this set of cards, students are given four words. Students determine one word that does not belong in the set of four. They then give a reason why it is not part of the group. This promotes a higher level of thought process and awareness of word meanings beyond memorizing definitions.

The cards consist of double-sided cards; side one is the prompt side and side two is the answer/explanation card. It tells what word doesn't belong to the set. A bar code provides the explanation. The bar codes can be read by apps that are available for download on most digital devices. Check the Play store or App store on your device. An answer sheet is provided for those unable to use the bar code.

The cards are meant to be printed out on cardstock. Cut on the horizontal lines and fold on the vertical lines. Glue the front card to the back card or laminate them together. This makes a nice sturdy card.

Please look at the individual sets in the previews to get a better idea of what each set contains.

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Word Associations for Animal & Household Vocabulary

1.

eagle
owl
robin
squirrel

1.



squirrel



2.

meow
cat
bark
moo

2.



cat



3.

hound
feline
canine
mongrel

3.



feline





Word Associations for Animal & Household Vocabulary

31.

apples
flowerpot
box
bowl

31.

apples



32.

bracelet
ring
wristwatch
glove

32.

glove



33.

blindfold
goggles
scarf
glasses

33.

scarf





Word Associations for Sports Vocabulary

4.

skis
snowshoes
sled
bicycle

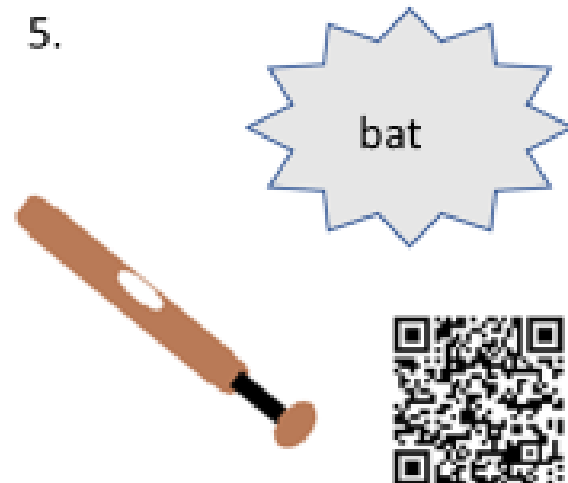
4.



5.

tee
bat
club
cart

5.



6.

pedals
kickstand
steering wheel
handlebars

6.





Land Word Associations

1.

lake
pond
river
pool

1.



river



2.

ravine
cave
mine
tunnel

2.



ravine



3.

stone
gravel
bone
rock

3.



bone





Word Associations for Occupations

37.

teacher
janitor
principal
farmer

37.



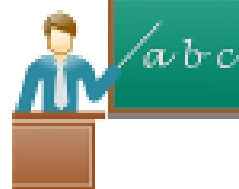
farmer



38.

magician
singer
comedian
teacher

38.



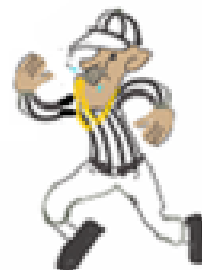
teacher



39.

referee
golfer
archer
jockey

39.



referee



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