

Oral Language Comprehension

Vocabulary

ADD TO THE GROUP

Considerations: expressive and receptive vocabulary, semantics, visual discrimination

Materials: picture word cards, picture mats

LESSON OBJECTIVE: With guidance and support from adults, children will explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

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Sort common objects into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.

Lesson Steps

1. Using two groups of picture word cards in the lesson materials, shuffle the cards and randomly place them face-down on the table.
2. Place the picture mats on the table. Each group will have its own mat.
3. Begin by placing one picture on each mat as a group identifier. Do not give the student any clues to identifying each group.
4. Take turns picking up and describing a picture and placing it on the mat, trying to identify the group.

5. Confirm with students the relationship of all the pictures to each other within the group. If students are not able to make the connection and right away, they will need some assistance:
6. Once the two groups have been formed, ask the students to name the groups, i.e., 'Animals' and 'Foods'.
7. Give your student a blank picture card and have him/her/them create their own picture card that would belong in one of the two groups. This will use their expressive vocabulary and knowledge of word meaning based on the group criteria.

Extended Instruction

- A. If students are not able to grasp the above concept, take a step back in instruction. Tell the students you are going to make two groups of things in the classroom, 'Things You Use to Draw' and 'Things You Read'. Identify where the two groups will be placed on the table and have students collect objects from around the room and put them into the appropriate group.

Body Parts and Things Outside picture word cards:

nose	arm	feet	fingers	mouth
sun	tree	rain	dirt	vine

Foods and Animals picture word cards:

apple

grapes

egg

cheese

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lion

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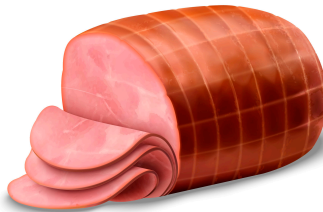
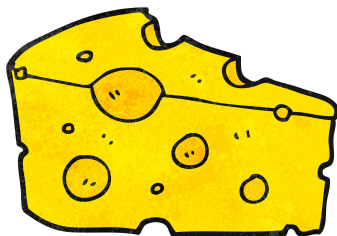
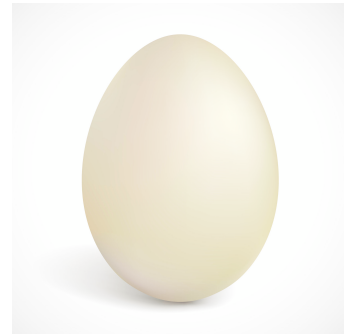
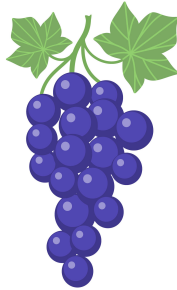
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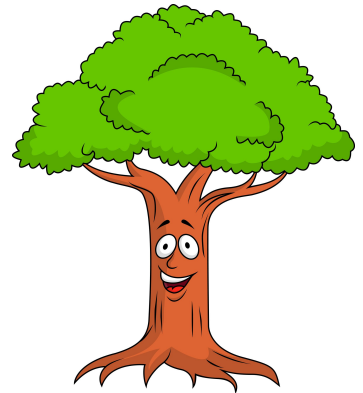
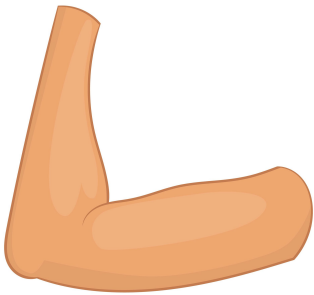
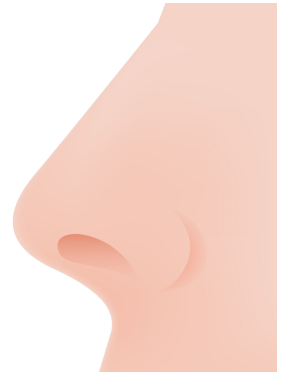
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Lesson Printables

Feel free to use our materials. Print the picture word cards onto card stock or glue them to flash cards. If you are feeling creative, you can even come up with additional picture word cards to suit your lesson!





Group One

Group Two