| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Syllables and Proper Nouns |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Predicting, and Capitalizing Proper Nouns |

## Materials:

Activities at the end of the lesson plan-Syllables vc/cv, and Proper Nouns
White boards and crayons

## Opening <br> State the objective

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## Content (the "Meat")

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## Repeated Reading Process

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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Musical Shares: Have students stand up and walk around reading the passage that they are working on until the music stops. Students should pair up and read the next 2 sentences to the partner they find. Repeat as students practice.

## Vocabulary

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## Syllables-vc/cv

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## Syllables-vc/cv

## Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair of students a list of words.
3. Students as a team must first decide how many "chunks" they hear. If they hear more than one, then they will determine how to divide the word based on the vc/cv pattern.
4. As students determine that a word has more than one syllable, he/she will write the word on the white board by syllables. Remember, the rule is vc / cv.

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## Activity

## Predicting

During the lesson check in with students repeatedly.
Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking.
Take advantage of any teachable moments.
Stop the class and focus on a student's key learning or understanding. Ask openended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking.

Three Words: share with students the topic for the day. Ask students to think about what they think will be shared in the materials that they will read. Ask a student to read the title of the material. Choose one word from the title. Write that word on the board or a piece of chart paper. Ask students to look at the picture. Choose one word that the picture brings to mind and write that word on the board. Finally, Give students a copy of the text and ask them to randomly select one word from the text and write that one on the board as well. The students will then work in pairs and using those three words will write a description of what they believe the story will be about.

## Conventions

This section will have activities and games that will focus on spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structures, and grammar. Once the game has been learned, it can be used as a "when homework is finished" activity.

Proper Nouns can also be special times including the names of holidays, months of the year, days of the week

Example:
january
fourth of july
tuesday would be corrected to
January
Fourth of July
Tuesday

## Proper Nouns-Special Times

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a white board, pen/crayon, and set of Special (Proper) or Not Special (common) Cards.
3. Students prepare the white board with two columns, labeling one Special, and the other Not Special.
4. Students draw a card and decide whether to place it in Special or Not Special column (note: all cards will begin with Capital Letters).
5. When all cards are sorted, students will select 2 Special Places--Proper Nouns and 2 Not Special-Common Nouns and write a sentence.

Often, this activity will be centered on a game to provide practice time on key conventions. Be sure to check in with kids to determine if they have and understanding of these key elements.

| Closing |
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| Review |
| Say: <br> - Please recap what we did today. <br> - Did we achieve our objectives? |
| Debrief |
| 3-2-1 <br> - Share 3 things you like about today's lesson. <br> - Share 2 questions you have that were not answered . <br> - Share 1 thing that you will use tomorrow that you practiced today. |

## Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!)

1. Ask students to think about what they did today.
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## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade—Syllables

## List \#2—Divide vc/cv

| wonder | until | bottom |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| better | window | slender |
| infant | supper | center |
| under | forgot | fifty |
| enter | target | complain |
| mistake | tension | matter |
| mention | mangrove | carcass |
| comment |  |  |


| picnic | custom | little |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hammer | rafter | shallow |
| marble | rainbow | middle |
| settle | mellow | thinner |
| folder | princess | differ |
| rafter | marvel | ladder |
| caddy | sample | include |

2nd Grade Proper Nouns-Special Days-Day 9

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Sunday | January | February |
| March | April | May |
| June | July | August |
| September | October | November |
| December | New Year's Day | St. Patrick's Day |


| Thanksgiving | Valentine's Day | $4^{\text {th }}$ of July |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Christmas | Hanukkah | Easter |
| Presents | Turkey | Calendar |
| Leprechaun | Hearts | Shamrocks |
| Flowers | Kites | Eggs |
| Snow | Socks | Gold |
| Clover | Resolution | Celebration |


| Pumpkins | Carving | Pie |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gravy | Family | Mistletoe |
| Cards | Candy | Valentines |
| Love | Wishes | Fireworks |


| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Syllables and Addresses |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Summarizing, and Proper Nouns |

## Materials:

Activities at the end of the lesson plan-Syllables v/cv and Proper Nouns-Addresses
White boards and crayons

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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Chunk Reading: This process helps youth to read more quickly by seeing phrases or groups of words, instead of reading "word by word". For example, look at the following two sentences:
"Once upon a time there was a prince who wanted to marry a princess; but she would have to be a real princess. He travelled all over the world to find one, but nowhere could he get what he wanted."

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v/cv. In the word "frequent" you can hear two beats. The word would divide fre / quent. Another example would be cider (the juice you can get from apples). If would divide ci / der or a v /cv pattern.

## Syllables-v/cv

## Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
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| Activity <br> Summarizing: <br> Somebody/Wanted? But? So: This is a good way to summarize a story. Provide students with a white board or a piece of paper. Fold the paper into fourths. Write the headings in each square: $1^{\text {st }}$ Square: somebody (Identify the character), $2^{\text {nd }}$ Square: Wanted (Describe the character's goal), 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ Square: But (Describe the conflict or the problem), $4^{\text {th }}$ Square: So (Describe the resolution of the conflict.) |  |
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| Conventions <br> This section will have activities and games that will focus on spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structures, and grammar. Once the game has been learned, it can be used as a "when homework is finished" activity. <br> Proper Nouns can also be addresses including the names of streets, cities and states. Example: <br> 231 white street <br> bakersfield, california would be corrected to <br> 231 White Street <br> Bakersfield, California <br> Proper Nouns-Addresses <br> Divide students into pairs <br> 1. Give each pair a set of address labels that need to be written correctly. <br> 2. Give each pair of students a white board, pen/crayon. <br> 3. Students should select one card at a time and write the address correctly on the white board. <br> 4. Activity is over when students have practiced with all of the address labels, writing them correctly on the white board. | Often, this activity will be centered on a game to provide practice time on key conventions. Be sure to check in with kids to determine if they have and understanding of these key elements. |
| Closing |  |
| Say: <br> - Please recap what we did today. <br> - Did we achieve our objectives? |  |
| Debrief <br> LBNT <br> Have students share what they like best about today's ELA activities and list that under the Have students share what they would want more of next time during the ELA activities and lis NT or Next Time. | ding: LB or Liked Best hat under the heading of |

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## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade—Syllables

List \#1—Divide v/cv

| behind | return | request |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| famous | demand | decide |
| human | super | began |
| local | beside | future |
| silence | relax | over |
| motor | later | relief |
| locate | pirate | repair |


| betray | odor | belong |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| secret | lazy | even |
| laden | shaven | propel |
| sober | diver | silent |
| music | broken | evil |
| climax | Roman | silent |
| finance | baby | table |

$2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Proper Nouns—Addresses, Day 8

| 5821 jones avenue los angeles, california | 293 4th $^{\text {th }}$ Street boise, idaho | 3089 Linda Way <br> Seattle, Washington |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2079 brandon court san diego, california | $6215^{\text {th }}$ avenue new york, new york | 8900 cattle drive miami, florida |
| 1582 shelby road belden, utah | 6011 franklin place austin, texas | 231 rodeo drive hollywood, california |
| 15 parkway circle norris, arizona | 6900 golf drive taos, new mexico | 13 candy cane lane claus, north pole |


| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | 2nd Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Syllables and Which One |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Clarifying, Single and Plural Nouns |

## Materials:

Syllable Lists \#1 and \#2 (Days 8 and 9)
Singular and Plural Nouns (at end of lesson plan)
White boards and crayons


## Content (the "Meat")

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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Independent Timed Reading: Have students work in pairs and use a three minute egg timer or look at the clock to keep time. As the first student begins to read the passage, the partner either turns over the egg timer or begins watching the clock. At the end of 2 minutes (if students are watching a clock, or three minutes is using the egg timer, the partner calls "Stop" and the number of words are counted. Process is repeated for the other students. Students record the number of words read on their reading chart

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v c / c v. In the word "happy" you can hear two beats. The word would divide hap / py.
Another example would be letter. You would divide the word with in this way: let / ter, av c I c v pattern
In this activity students will determine whether the words should be divided using the v/cv or vc/cv pattern.

## Which One?

## Directions:

Divide students into trios.
Give each trio a white board, pen/crayons, and a set of Syllable Cards.
Students prepare the white board by dividing it into two columns, labeling the first.
$\mathbf{v} / \mathbf{C} \mathbf{V}$ and the second column $\mathbf{v} \mathbf{C} / \mathbf{C} \mathbf{~ v .}$
Students then review each of the word and place them under the correct column to show how each word would be divided into syllables.

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## Activity

## Clarifying:

Silly Questions: Partner students to create silly questions from the interesting words that they have selected. Ask students to join two words, in other words make a silly question or sentence utilizing two of the words. For example, if the words are adder, hermit, waterfall, bat, cave, and bridge, a silly sentence/questions would be, "Can an adder be a hermit? Will a bat fly through a waterfall? Is there a cave under the bridge?

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A singular noun names one person, place or thing, a plural noun names more than one person, more than one place, or more than one thing. Examples:
singular-noodle
plural-noodles

## Singular and Plural Nouns <br> Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a deck of sentence cards, white board and pens/crayons.
3. On the white board, students should create two columns, labeling 1 column Singular and the second column, Plural.
4. Working together, students select a sentence card and determine if the noun is singular or plural.
5. Students then write the noun on the white board under the correct column.

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| Say: | Review |
|  |  |
|  | Please recap what we did today. |
|  | Did we achieve our objectives? |
| DIGA |  |
| D: Describe one of the ELA activities that we did today. |  |
| I: Interpret that activity to your own experience and your own school work. |  |
| G: Generalize how the information you learned today will help you in school tomorrow and in your life. |  |
| A: Make a commitment to apply the learning within the next 48 hours. |  |

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2nd Grade Nouns—Singular and Plural-Day 10

| balloon | shirt | spot | dog |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cat | circle | square | triangle |
| oval | diamond | octagon | bee |
| frog | turtle | snail | log |
| flower | ground | critter | umbrella |
| answer | trophy | card | train |
| package | girl | pig |  |
| friend | prer\| |  |  |


| birds | bugs | trees | branches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bushes | plants | foxes | peaches |
| cartons | wishes | dresses | glasses |
| babies | pennies | stories | flies |
| berries | ponies | bunnies | buddies |
| leaves | teeth | children | mice |
| women | people | feet | men |
|  |  |  |  |


| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | 2nd Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Synonym Match |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Clarifying and Noun Categories |

## Materials:

Synonym Cards at the end of the lesson plan
Noun Cards from Day 1
White board and crayons

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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Speed Reading: Have students form a circle. Number them of, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2 and so forth. Having the students stay in the circle, have the twos move to stand in front of the person who said "1" on his/her left. Give each student an opportunity to read aloud to his/her partner for 1 minute. Have one of the circles move and repeat the process. Have the other circle move and repeat for the third time.

## Vocabulary

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Synonyms are two or more words that mean about the same thing. Examples are beautiful and pretty, short and small, laugh and giggle. If you have a synonym pair you could say, "Beautiful means about the same thing as pretty."

Make a chart of the synonym pairs and review with the students.

## Synonym Match

Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a deck of synonym cards.
3. Students make a $5 \times 5$ grid between them, cards face down.
4. Player 1 turns over two cards and if they are synonyms for one another, he/she takes the cards and replaces them with any remaining cards.
5. Player 2 then takes his/her turn, following the same guidelines.
6. Play continues until all cards are matched.
7. Player with the most matches wins.

## Reciprocal Teaching

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## Activity

## Clarifying:

Individual Show-Off: Before class, use several of the interesting words in a sentence in the same way that is used in the material. Write the sentences on a sentence strip.

During the lesson check in with students repeatedly. Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking.
Take advantage of any teachable moments.
Stop the class and focus on a student's key learning or understanding. Ask openended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking.

Students choose a sentence from the container. The student acts out the word as it is used in the sentence. For example, if the word is mariachi, the student might pretend he is a member of a Mariachi Band playing the trumpet.

## Conventions

This section will have activities and games that will focus on spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structures, and grammar. Once the game has been learned, it can be used as a "when homework is finished" activity.

Students will use all decks of words that are nouns.

## Noun Categories

## Directions:

Often, this activity will be centered on a game to provide practice time on key conventions. Be sure to check in with kids to determine if they have and understanding of these key elements.

1. Divide students into groups of three.
2. Give each group of three a full set of Common and Proper Noun Cards.
3. Three columns, list of words, sort into the three categories-person, place, thing.
4. When sorting is done, group should select one common and one proper noun from each column and write a sentence.

## Closing



## Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!)

1. Ask students to think about what they did today.
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2nd Grade—Synonyms

| beautiful | pretty | small | tiny |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| scream | yell | angry | mad |
| sleepy | tired | hop | skip |
| dislike | hate | friend | buddy |
| sad | unhappy | finished | completed |
| quiet | silent | noisy | loud |
| old | ancient | new | fresh |
| talk | speak | poor | broke |
| cry | weep | smile | grin |
|  |  | ner\| |  |


| draw | illustrate | icy | chilly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| huge | big | swift | quick |
| cheerful | happy | choose | select |
| run | race | purchase | buy |
| great | terrific | easy | simple |
| hot | burning | heavy | weighty |
| warm | tepid | stand | place |
| thirsty | parched | arid | dry |
| dirty | soiled | clean | spotless |


| 2nd Grade | Synonym Pairs List |
| :--- | :--- |
| beautiful | pretty |
| small | tiny |
| scream | yell |
| angry | mad |
| sleepy | tired |
| hop | skip |
| dislike | hate |
| friend | buddy |
| sad | unhappy |
| finished | completed |
| quiet | silent |
| noisy | loud |
| old | ancient |
| new | fresh |
| talk | speak |
| poor | broke |
| cry | weep |
| smile | grin |
| draw | illustrate |
| icy | chilly |
| huge | big |
| swift | quick |
| cheerful | happy |
| choose | select |
| run | race |
| purchase | buy |
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| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Antonym Match and Alphabetical Order |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Summarizing, and Alphabetical Order |

## Materials:

Antonym activity at end of lesson plan
Noun Cards from Lesson 1
White board and crayons

## Opening <br> State the objective

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- Improve fluency (the ability to read smoothly).
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- Work on being proficient at the conventions of writing which include capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence types, and grammar.


## Gain prior knowledge by asking students the following questions

What are some of the strategies that you utilize to uncover the meaning of unfamiliar words?
What is the importance of asking questions to strengthen your understanding of what you have read?
Beyond fluency, it is important to read with correct phrasing and expression. What can you do to accomplish this?

## Content (the "Meat")

## Fluency

Repeated Reading is a key strategy that research has found to be incredibly effective in building fluency. Repeated Reading means exactly that-students read and re-read the same passage, practicing not only the unique words but the sight words that make up of $65 \%$ of the written words. For reading passages see information in the side note.

## Repeated Reading Process

1. Give student a passage to read at his/her appropriate reading level. It would be better to be a passage that is easily read than one that they are struggling with. Remember that they are practicing the sight words and phrases that make up about $65 \%$ of the text.
2. Have students read for 1 minute and count the number of words read in the minute.
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4. For 8 days practice the SAME passage, using a different practice activities listed in the lesson plan.
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to the next level.

## Fluency Activity of the Day

All Read: During this activity, all of the students read aloud at the same time. Even if the students are not on the same passage, reading aloud will help them slow down and really practice each word. While students are reading, walk around. Touch a student on the shoulder to indicate that they should begin reading aloud so you can hear them.

## Vocabulary

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Make a chart of the antonym pairs and review with the students.

## Antonym Match <br> Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a deck of antonym cards.
3. Students make a $5 \times 5$ grid between them, cards face down.
4. Player 1 turns over two cards and if they are antonyms for one another, he/she takes the cards and replaces them with any remaining cards.
5. Player 2 then takes his/her turn, following the same guidelines.
6. Play continues until all cards are matched.
7. Player with the most matches wins.

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## Activity

## Summarizing:

10 or Less: Ask students to summarize in ten words or less the material that they have read. They can answer questions like, "what was the best part of what you read? What didn't you like about what you read? What could make the material better? In what way

During the lesson check in with students repeatedly.
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Stop the class and focus on a student's key learning or understanding. Ask openended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking.

| will this information apply to your life? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
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| punctuation, sentence structures, and grammar. Once the game has been learned, it can |  |
| be used as a "when homework is finished" activity. | Often, this activity will be <br> centered on a game to <br> provide practice time on key <br> conventions. Be sure to <br> check in with kids to <br> Alphabetical Order \#1 <br> Students will utilize the Common and Proper Nouns Decks to do this activity. <br> determine if they have and <br> Alphabetical Order \#1 |
| understanding of these key |  |
| 1. Divide students into pairs. |  |
| 2. Give each pair a white board, pen/crayon, and deck of cards. |  |
| 3. Students work together to put the words in alphabetical order. |  |
| 4. When students are satisfied that the words are in the correct order, they write the |  |
| 5. Words on the white board. |  |
| 6. A point is given for every correct response. |  |


| Closing |  |
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| Say: | Review |
| - | Please recap what we did today. |
| - | Did we achieve our objectives? |
| DIGA |  |
| D: Describe one of the ELA activities that we did today. |  |
| I: Interpret that activity to your own experience and your own school work. |  |
| G: Generalize how the information you learned today will help you in school tomorrow and in your life. |  |
| A: Make a commitment to apply the learning within the next 48 hours. |  |
| Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!) |  |
| 1. Ask students to think about what they did today. |  |
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2nd Grade Antonyms

| hot | cold | summer | winter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| long | short | heavy | light |
| cheerful | sad | full | empty |
| On | off | slow | fast |
| easy | hard | yell | whisper |
| wet | dry | soft | hard |
| asleep | awake | tired | rested |
| stand | sit | tall | short |
| funny | serious | dirty | clean |


| smooth | rough | melted | solid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| first | last | outside | inside |
| sun | moon | boy | girl |
| early | late | dull | bright |
| remember | forget | down | up |
| wrong | right | ugly | pretty |
| high | low | young | old |
| fresh | stale | stop | go |
| sick | well | neat | sloppy |

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| easy | hard |
| yell | whisper |
| wet | dry |
| soft | hard |
| asleep | awake |
| tired | rested |
| stand | sit |
| tall | short |
| funny | serious |
| dirty | clean |
| smooth | rough |
| melted | solid |
| first | last |
| outside | inside |
| sun | moon |
| boy | girl |
| early | late |
| dull | bright |
| remember | forget |
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| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Go Fish and Antonyms |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Predictions, and Alphabetical Order |

## Materials:

Antonyms from Day 4
Noun Cards from Day 1
White boards and crayons

## Opening <br> State the objective

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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Partner Share: Partner two students that are working on the same passage. Have them read aloud to each other, trading off each sentence. They can then provide feedback to one another on rate, phrasing, and expression.

## Vocabulary

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## Go Fish

## Directions:

1. Divide students into trios.
2. Give each trio a deck of Antonym Cards.
3. Deal out three cards to each player and put the remaining cards in the center.
4. Player 1 asks a specific player for a card that will create an antonym pair with one of his/her words. If the player asked, has the word, then he/she gives it Player 1 who lays down a match. If he/she does not have the match, then he/she says, "Go Fish", and Player 1 must draw a card from the pile.
5. Player 2 plays following the same pattern.
6. Play is over when all pairs have been made.
7. Player with the most cards wins.

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## Activity

One-Minute Predictions: Provide students pairs with a library book (one that they have not read). Give them one minute to make a prediction about the story based on the title, front and back covers, and illustrations. Students share their predictions with another pair. Repeat this with two additional pairings.

During the lesson check in with students repeatedly.
Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking.
Take advantage of any teachable moments.
Stop the class and focus on a student's key learning or understanding. Ask openended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking.

## Conventions

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## Alphabetical Order \#2

Students will utilize the Common and Proper Nouns Decks to do this activity.

## Alphabetical Order \#2

Before, After, or In-Between

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a white board, pen/crayon, and deck of cards.
3. Student draws 3 cards and decide which order the words go in.
4. Students create three columns on the white board and label the columns-Before, In Between, and After.
5. After ordering the three words, they enter the words in the correct column-placing the middle word in the middle column and then enter the word that comes before and the word that comes after.

Often, this activity will be centered on a game to provide practice time on key conventions. Be sure to check in with kids to determine if they have and understanding of these key elements.

|  | Closing |
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| Say: | Review |
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|  | Please recap what we did today. |
| LBNT | Did we achieve our objectives? |
| Have students share what they like best about today's ELA activities and list that under the heading: LB or Liked Best |  |
| Have students share what they would want more of next time during the ELA activities and list that under the heading of |  |
| NT or Next Time. |  |

## Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!)

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| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Compounds, Go Fish, and Charades |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Clarifying, and Common and Proper Nouns |

## Materials:

Activities from Lesson 1
White boards and crayons

## Opening

## State the objective

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| Content (the "Meat") |  |
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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Modeled Reading: Read the Fluency Passage to the student so she or he can hear fluent reading. Have the student read the passage. If the student gets stuck on a word, read the word and have her or him repeat it. Repeated one-on-one readings will increase speed, accuracy, smoothness and expression. (You can pair more proficient readers with less proficient ones).

## Vocabulary

Vocabulary development is a huge part of becoming proficient in reading. This section will build both academic vocabulary and important text vocabulary.
During the next 11 days you will spend several days working with compound words.
A compound word is a single word made by putting two words together in a new word with its own meaning. Example:
birth + day $=$ birthday
rail + road = railroad
rain + bow = rainbow
You will have a deck of Compound Word cards and you will play different games--
Concentration, Go Fish, and a Game Board activity.
Review the list of compound words with the students (write on the board or a chart).

## Compound Go Fish <br> Directions:

1. Group students in trios.
2. Give each trio a deck of Compound Cards.
3. Deal 5 cards to each player.
4. Player 1 asks another player for a word to combine with his/her word to make a compound word (word must be specifically asked for). If player provides the word, then a match is made and laid down. If no match is made, then the person has to draw a card.
5. Play continues until all cards are drawn and matched.

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## Activity

## Clarifying:

Charades: choose a student to act out one of the words from the material. When you say "Action", the student begins to act out the word while everyone else tries to guess the word.

During the lesson check in with students repeatedly.
Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking.
Take advantage of any teachable moments.
Stop the class and focus on a student's key learning or understanding. Ask openended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking.

After 30 seconds, if the others have not guessed the word, the students should tell the word and write it on the board. During the charade, encourage students to get into the moment using facial and body movements. Repeat several times.

## Conventions

This section will have activities and games that will focus on spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structures, and grammar. Once the game has been learned, it can be used as a "when homework is finished" activity.

A noun is a word that names a person, place or thing. Examples:
person-boy, student, governor
place-park, street, store
thing-toy, dish, ball
A proper noun is a specific person, place or thing.
Examples:
boy-John
street-Lori Street
shoe-Nike
You will use the same deck of cards that you used yesterday.
Common and Proper Nouns
Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a deck of cards, white board and pen/crayons.
3. Students create two columns on white board, label one column "Common" and the second column "Proper".
4. Shuffle cards.
5. Player 1 draws a card and determines whether to place the cards under the Common or Proper heading.
6. Player 2 repeats the same process.
7. Game is over when all card are placed in one column or the other.

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|  | Closing |
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|  | Review |

Say:

- Please recap what we did today.
- Did we achieve our objectives?


## Debrief

## LBNT

Have students share what they like best about today's ELA activities and list that under the heading: LB or Liked Best Have students share what they would want more of next time during the ELA activities and list that under the heading of NT or Next Time.

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| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | 2nd Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Find the Evidence and Compound Concentration |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Predicting, and Common and Proper Nouns |

## Materials:

Noun Cards at end of lesson plan will be used lessons 1-6
Compound Word Activity for Lesson 1 and Lesson 2
White board and crayons

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> to the next level.

## Fluency Activity of the Day

Fluency Test-Read 1 minute and count \# of words read. Record the total on a personal chart. A suggestion would be to have a stamp or chart on the front of the student's vocabulary notebook and have them write the total words read on the chart.

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Compound Concentration
Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a set of Compound Cards.
3. Students shuffle the cards and make a $4 \times 4$ grid, cards face down.
4. Remainder of cards are stacked to the side.
5. Player 1 turns over 2 cards. If the cards make a compound word, player takes the two cards and replaces them with cards from the deck. If cards do not match, player turns the cards back to face down.
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| Activity <br> Predicting <br> Find the Evidence: On chart paper, write these two heading: predictions and Evidence. Use a different colored marker for each column. List several predications. As you begin to read the material, ask students to look for evidence of their predictions. For example, if the prediction is, "There is a sad and lonely duck," the evidence might be, "The duck always walked alone." |  |
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2nd Grade-Compound Words

| dog | house | rain | coat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sun | glasses | news | paper |
| after | noon | tooth | paste |
| class | room | grand | mother |
| home | work | water | melon |
| back | yard | out | side |
| play | ground | basket | ball |
| sun | shine | up | stairs |
| back | ground | sky | scrapers |


| earth | worm | pepper | mints |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| snow | man | wrist | watch |
| sun | flower | bird | house |
| post | card | rattle | snake |
| birth | day | flag | pole |
| bare | foot | mid | night |
| rail | road | oat | meal |
| pop | corn | flash | light |
| break | fast | class | mate |
|  |  | mat\| |  |

$2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Compound Word List
afternoon
background
backyard
barefoot
basketball
birdhouse
birthday
breakfast
classmate
classroom
doghouse
earthworm
flagpole
flashlight
grandmother
homework
midnight
newspaper
oatmeal
outside
peppermints
playground
popcorn
postcard
railroad
raincoat
rattlesnake
skyscrapers
snowman
sunflower
sunglasses
sunshine
toothpaste
upstairs
watermelon
wristwatch
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Common and Proper Noun Concentration Days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

| president | Obama | student | Sally |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| park | Rosedale Park | restaurant | Denney's |
| rabbit | Bugs Bunny | brother | Tommy |
| swimmer | Michael Phelps | cowboys | Wild Bill |
| business | Xerox | dentist | Dr. Jones |


| car | Toyota | photographer | Jeff Camera |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bus | Greyhound | city | Milwaukee |
| state | Wisconsin | actor | Zac Efron |
| hospital | St. Joseph's | church | Baptist |
| computer | Dell | newspapers | New York Times |


| city | Sacramento | street | $4^{\text {th }}$ Street |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| singer | Beyoncé | rapper | Jayz |
| composer | Bach | store | K-Mart |


| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Pictionary and Compound Words |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Questioning, and Common and Proper Nouns |

## Materials:

Compound Word Cards in Lesson 1
Noun Cards from Lesson 1
White Boards and crayons

## Opening <br> State the objective

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> to the next level.

## Fluency Activity of the Day

Paired Readings: Partner students together. One partner times the other partner reading a passage. At the end of one minute, the partner says "Stop" and circles the last word the reader has read. The partners switch rolls. Complete this process three times.

## Vocabulary

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A compound word is a single word made by putting two words together in a new word with its own meaning. Example:
birth + day = birthday
rail + road = railroad
rain + bow = rainbow
You will have a deck of Compound Word cards and you will play different games--
Concentration, Go Fish, and a Game Board activity.
Review the list of compound words with the students (write on the board or a chart).

## Compound Words \#3

## Directions:

1. Divide students into trios.
2. Give each trio a deck of Compound Word Cards and a Deck of Compound Word Parts Cards.
3. Shuffle the decks.
4. Students take $1 / 2$ of the Compound Word Parts Cards and place them face up in the middle of the group and deal out the remaining cards to the players.
5. The Compound Word Cards are shuffled and placed in the center.
6. Player 1 draws a Compound Word Card. If he/she can make the compound word by combining to parts from the grid, using the cards in his/her hand, or cards from the grid and the his/her hand, he/she makes the word and puts all three cards in his/her pile. If he/she cannot create a compound word, he/she discards the card he/she drew.
7. Player 2 may either draw a new Compound Word Card or can use the discarded card and form a word.
8. Play continues in this way until all cards are matched.
9. Winner has the most cards.

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## Activity

Questioning:
I Wonder: Have the students read the information with a partner. Students should then ask themselves the question, "I wonder what I would do if this happened to me?" For example, the story is the tortoise and the Hare. The hare seems to be winning the race. I wonder what I would do if I were the tortoise? I wonder what I would do if I were the hare? I wonder how I would feel if the hare was making fun of me? I wonder....

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Examples:
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You will use the same deck of cards that you used yesterday.

## Common and Proper Nouns Pictionary

1. Divide students into groups of 4.
2. Give each group a set of Common and Proper Nouns cards.
3. One at a time, student comes up, draws a card, and then draws a picture to illustrate the word.
4. Other team members try to guess the word and determine if it is common or proper.
5. Game is over when each student has had a minimum of 2 turns.
determine what the rest of the group is thinking.

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| Closing |
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| Review |
| Say: <br> - Please recap what we did today. <br> - Did we achieve our objectives? |
| Debrief |
| 3-2-1 <br> - Share 3 things you like about today's lesson. <br> - Share 2 questions you have that were not answered. <br> - Share 1 thing that you will use tomorrow that you practiced today. |

## Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!)

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| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Question Connection and Go Fish |
| Focus: | Vocabulary, Questioning, and Proper Nouns (Titles) |

## Materials:

Synonym Cards from Day 6
White boards and crayons

## Opening

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## Fluency Activity of the Day

Slow Reading: Utilize this process when you want students to work on accuracy. By doing slow-motion reading, students really look at each and every word becoming certain of each word, pronouncing it correctly. This makes the words more recognizable when students are reading quickly.

## Vocabulary

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Synonyms are two or more words that mean about the same thing. Examples are beautiful and pretty, short and small, laugh and giggle. If you have a synonym pair you could say, "Beautiful means about the same thing as pretty."

Make a chart of the synonym pairs and review with the students.

## Go Fish

## Directions:

1. Divide students into trios.
2. Give each trio a deck of Synonym Cards.
3. Deal out three cards to each player and put the remaining cards in the center.
4. Player 1 asks a specific player for a card that will create an synonym pair with one of his/her words. If the player asked, has the word, then he/she gives it Player 1 who lays down a match. If he/she does not have the match, then he/she says, "Go Fish", and Player 1 must draw a card from the pile.
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## Activity

## Questioning:

Question and Connection: Students form groups of four or five. Student read the information. Students develop Question and Connect Cards for what they have read. The

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A person's first and last names are proper nouns. A title that is attached to a person's name if also a proper noun. These too would be capitalized.

## Example:

Dr. Admiral
John Jones, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Freedman

## Proper Nouns-Titles—Tic Tac Toe

This game will be played as a modified version of Tic Tac Toe. When adding to the grid, the person must consider the HORIZONTAL reading of the line.
Sample:

| John | Smith | Jr. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Smith |
| Dr. | John |  |

Each student will have a set of Proper Nouns and titles. Students should also have a white board to make the Tic Tac Toe board for the cards to be placed on. When printing the Proper Nouns and Titles cards, print them on two different colors so you can tell who has three in a row.

Students should play a minimum of 10 games.

## Closing

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$2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Proper Nouns-Names and Titles, Day 7

| Dr. | Martin | Junior |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mr. | Will | Smith |
| Mrs. | Debra | Taylor |
| Ms. | Claudia | Mesa |
| Sir | Kenton | Randolph |
| Queen | Garcia | III (the third) |
| Mrincess |  | Kabeth <br> Mr. |
| II (the second) |  |  |


| President | Barack | Obama |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senator | Byrd | Senior |
| Chairman | Bill | Gates |
| King | Phillip | IV (the fourth) |


| Component: | English Language Arts |
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| Grade Level: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade |
| Lesson Title: | Review Activities |
| Focus: | Review Vocabulary and Conventions |

## Materials:

Activities from Days 1 - 10
White Boards and crayons

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Fluency Activity of the Day
Retest student, read for 1 minute compare results with the pre-test.

## Vocabulary

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Over the past 11 days students have participated in a variety of activities. Today students should select the activity that they most want to repeat:

Compound Concentration<br>Compound Go Fish<br>Compound Words<br>Antonym Match<br>Go Fish Antonyms<br>Synonym Match<br>Go Fish Synonyms<br>Syllables v/cv<br>Syllables vc / cv<br>Which One?

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## Activity

## Q and S

Question and Connection \#2: Ask all students to form a group of 4-5 students. In the group, someone asks a question about what was read and everyone must provide a different answer. Students should provide the answer in a complete sentence.
Summarizing:
Did you know? In this activity pair students with one another. The first student asks, "Did you know...?"and then adds a piece of information that he/she has learned from the reading. The second student responds either "yes" or "no", and then asks, "Did you know...?" this continues until each student has asked 3-5 questions.

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## Closing

Review
Say:

- Please recap what we did today.
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## Debrief

## LBNT

Have students share what they like best about today's ELA activities and list that under the heading: LB or Liked Best Have students share what they would want more of next time during the ELA activities and list that under the heading of NT or Next Time.

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