



HOME CONNECTION

Unit 1: Food

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to food. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Write synonyms (words that mean the same) for some of the words in the Word List. Here's an example:

Vocabulary Word

aroma

Synonym

odor

Vocabulary Word

Synonym

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WORD LIST



vegetarian	savory
aroma	nourish
appetizer	saturate
devour	nutrient
entrée	insipid
abundant	disgusting
savor	confection
flavorful	concoction
nutritious	distasteful
chef	palatable
herbivore	putrid
carnivore	delicacy
insatiable	sumptuous
voracious	rancid
satiate	contaminate

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Unit 2: Movement

Dear Family,

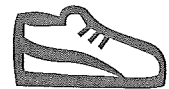
Our class is learning words related to movement. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Write what activity some of the words in the Word List relate to. Some words may relate to more than one activity. Here's an example:

Sprint relates to *running*.

Write your own answers on these lines.

WORD LIST



sprint	activate
marathon	contain
endurance	maintain
accelerate	react
traction	contract
flail	embark
trail	navigate
hurtle	exert
collapse	recline
retain	maneuver
attract	wade
agile	suspend
extract	transmit
detain	dismount
agitate	transfer

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Unit 3: Thinking

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to thinking. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Write definition clues for some of the words in the Word List. Write the answers to the clues. Here's an example:

It's what a detective does. Answer: investigate

Write your own clues and answers on these lines.

WORD LIST



infer	positive
principle	probable
methodical	purpose
conscious	probe
instinct	preconceive
investigate	indecisive
ingenious	concentrate
outcome	conclude
insight	notion
propose	intend
scientific	formulate
concept	logical
perception	muse
suppose	compute
conscience	interpret



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Unit 4: Communication

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to communication. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Look for these words in newspapers, magazines, and on television, and radio. Write where you find these words and how they are used. Here's an example:

I heard the word quip on the radio. The DJ was talking about a smart remark by a comedian.

Write your own findings on these lines.

WORD LIST



conversational	exclaim
drawl	disclaim
quip	prologue
impersonate	baritone
monologue	proclaim
spontaneous	lecture
ridicule	assert
pronouncement	declare
acclaim	elaborate
humorist	expression
claim	insist
analogy	acoustics
intonation	converse
dialogue	accentuate
monotone	petition

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Unit 5: Measurement

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to measurement. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Write antonyms (opposites) for some of the words in the Word List. Here's an example:

Vocabulary Word

frigid

Antonym

hot

Vocabulary Word

Antonym

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WORD LIST



longitude	soloist
hemisphere	sole
unique	variable
frigid	unit
massive	universal
microscopic	enumerate
site	calculate
device	evaluate
variation	comparison
solitary	accurate
solitude	estimate
unity	identify
unison	reduce
various	accumulate
variety	inflate

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Unit 6: Work and Money

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to work and money. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Tell how some of the words in the Word List relate to work and money. Here's an example:

An automotive **technician** is skilled at fixing cars.

Write your own examples on these lines.

WORD LIST



aptitude	apparel
career	apparatus
preparation	implement
competitive	counterfeit
salary	profit
benefit	amateur
technician	professional
management	affluent
apprentice	administrator
accomplish	personnel
forfeit	transaction
supplement	prosper
efficient	bankrupt
plentiful	merger
reparable	enterprise

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Unit 7: Language and Writing

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to language and writing. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Use some of the words from the Word List in pairs to write descriptive phrases. Explain what the phrases mean. Here's an example:

a **graphic depiction**—clear and detailed description of something

Write your own descriptive phrases on these lines.

WORD LIST



literature	alliteration
esteemed	homonym
comical	literal
sophisticated	bibliography
folklore	biography
crisis	document
depiction	genre
graphic	publish
plod	excerpt
brilliant	fiction
acronym	figurative
pseudonym	syllable
anonymous	simile
literate	idiom
calligraphy	version



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Unit 8: Legal Matters

Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to the law. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Tell what part of speech the words in the Word List are. Here's an example:

justice (noun)

Use these lines to write your own parts of speech.

WORD LIST



forum	attest
resolve	testimony
delegate	justify
humanitarian	legalize
codify	judgment
justice	Congress
protest	assembly
dignity	campaign
negotiation	tyrant
tribunal	representative
prejudice	federal
illegal	liberty
legitimate	democracy
judicial	amendment
testify	patriotic



Unit 9: Good and Bad

WORD LIST



Dear Family,

Our class is learning words related to positives and negatives. Help your student apply these words to real life by completing this activity together.

Read the Word List on this page. Put the words in the Word List into the Positive, Negative, or Neutral column. An example has been done for you.

Positive	Negative	Neutral
<i>bonus</i>	<i>arduous</i>	<i>featureless</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

aghast	antagonize
featureless	detractor
distracton	bounty
eternity	protract
arduous	bonus
abandon	superb
hazardous	vindictive
fatigue	brutal
agony	opportunity
ordeal	convenient
bona fide	virtue
antagonist	humiliate
protagonist	advantage
maltreatment	deceive
bonanza	chaos

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Dear Family, Here are all of the new vocabulary words that your student has learned this year. Help your child review and continue to use these vocabulary words.

UNIT 1

- vegetarian
- aroma
- appetizer
- devour
- entrée
- abundant
- savor
- flavorful
- nutritious
- chef
- herbivore
- carnivore
- insatiable
- voracious
- satiate
- savory
- nourish
- saturate
- nutrient
- insipid
- disgusting
- confection
- concoction
- distasteful
- palatable
- putrid
- delicacy
- sumptuous
- rancid
- contaminate

UNIT 2

- sprint
- marathon
- endurance
- accelerate
- traction
- flail
- trail
- hurtle
- collapse
- retain
- attract
- agile
- extract
- detain
- agitate
- activate
- contain
- maintain
- react
- contract
- embark
- navigate
- exert
- recline
- maneuver
- wade
- suspend
- transmit
- dismount
- transfer

UNIT 3

- infer
- principle
- methodical
- conscious
- instinct
- investigate
- ingenious
- outcome
- insight
- propose
- scientific
- concept
- perception
- suppose
- conscience
- positive
- probable
- purpose
- probe
- preconceive
- indecisive
- concentrate
- conclude
- notion
- intend
- formulate
- logical
- muse
- compute
- interpret

UNIT 4

- conversational
- drawl
- quip
- impersonate
- monologue
- spontaneous
- ridicule
- pronouncement
- acclaim
- humorist
- claim
- analogy
- intonation
- dialogue
- monotone
- exclaim
- disclaim
- prologue
- baritone
- proclaim
- lecture
- assert
- declare
- elaborate
- expression
- insist
- acoustics
- converse
- accentuate
- petition

UNIT 5

- longitude
- hemisphere
- unique
- frigid
- massive
- microscopic
- site
- device
- variation
- solitary
- solitude
- unity
- unison
- various
- variety
- soloist
- sole
- variable
- unit
- universal
- enumerate
- evaluate
- comparison
- accurate
- estimate
- identify
- reduce
- accumulate
- inflate

UNIT 6

- aptitude
- career
- preparation
- competitive
- salary
- benefit
- technician
- management
- apprentice
- accomplish
- forfeit
- supplement
- efficient
- plentiful
- reparable
- apparel
- apparatus
- implement
- counterfeit
- profit
- amateur
- professional
- affluent
- administrator
- personnel
- transaction
- prosper
- bankrupt
- merger
- enterprise

UNIT 7

- literature
- esteemed
- comical
- sophisticated
- folklore
- crisis
- depiction
- graphic
- plod
- brilliant
- acronym
- pseudonym
- anonymous
- literate
- calligraphy
- alliteration
- homonym
- literal
- bibliography
- biography
- document
- genre
- publish
- excerpt
- fiction
- figurative
- syllable
- simile
- idiom
- version

UNIT 8

- forum
- resolve
- delegate
- humanitarian
- codify
- justice
- protest
- dignity
- negotiation
- tribunal
- prejudice
- illegal
- legitimate
- judicial
- testify
- attest
- testimony
- justify
- legalize
- judgment
- Congress
- assembly
- campaign
- tyrant
- representative
- federal
- liberty
- democracy
- amendment
- patriotic

UNIT 9

- aghast
- featureless
- distracton
- eternity
- arduous
- abandon
- hazardous
- fatigue
- agony
- ordeal
- bona fide
- antagonist
- protagonist
- maltreatment
- bonanza
- antagonize
- detractor
- bounty
- protract
- bonus
- superb
- vindictive
- brutal
- opportunity
- convenient
- virtue
- humiliate
- advantage
- deceive
- chaos

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