

## Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set-Primary

Congratulations on your purchase of the Really Good Stuff® **Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set**—a humorous way to help students master vocabulary words to enhance their reading comprehension and writing skills.

### Inside this Really Good Stuff® Set you'll find:

- 1 main poster, laminated, 18" x 13"
- 20 2-sided mini posters, laminated, each 7½" by 11"
- 2 cover strips, laminated, each ⅝" x 13"
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

### Introducing the Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set

The **Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set** features 40 words with their definitions, illustrations, example sentences, and parts of speech—enough words to introduce one new word during each week of school. The graphic displays on the mini posters are humorous and memorable, promoting students' mastery of the words. Students will look forward to the unveiling of new words and their definitions.

### Displaying the Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set

To begin, gently pull the two cover strips off the side of the main poster, along the perforated lines. Only one cover strip is needed for use. Store the other cover strip in a safe place in case a replacement is needed at a later time. Display the main poster in a place that is visible to all of your students. Choose one of the vocabulary words to display by tucking the mini poster into the slits on the main poster. If desired, place the cover strip over the word's definition.

### Using the Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set

Many of the words will be unfamiliar to many of your students, enabling you to begin your vocabulary lesson by reinforcing context skills. Choose a vocabulary word to begin. Display the mini poster on the main poster, placing the cover strip over the definition. Read the vocabulary word aloud to your class, and point out the part of speech beside the word, then ask a student to read the example sentence aloud. Tell students that one way to figure out the definition of a word is to use context clues. Explain that sometimes reading the sentence that includes the word can help us to figure out what the word means, and sometimes a picture can help us to define a word. Ask students to think about the example sentence that has been read as they look at the picture. Ask for volunteers to suggest definitions for the

word and to tell how they formulated their ideas—did they find a clue in the picture? Did the sentence give them a clue? Record these ideas on the whiteboard, chalkboard, or chart paper. After several suggestions, remove the cover strip to reveal the word's definition. Now that the students know the meaning, ask them to look back at the picture and the example sentence to see what clues they had been given.

Note: As your students begin to understand how to use context clues to determine words' meanings, you may choose to have them do this activity on their own as you introduce each vocabulary word (perhaps as a Monday morning activity).

After revealing the definition of each word, you may choose to display the mini poster with or without the cover strip for the next few days or remainder of the week. Assign students to complete various activities involving the word, such as looking up other meanings in the dictionary, determining if that word can be used as another part of speech, creating other sentences that include the word, drawing pictures that illustrate the meaning of the word, etc. Students will enjoy using the vocabulary word in a variety of ways, and they will be proud to share their newly enriched vocabulary with parents and friends.

When students have mastered the vocabulary word, or at the beginning of each week, remove that mini poster from the main poster and display a different word. You may choose to display mini posters that have already been studied on the wall around the main poster, occasionally turning them over so that both sides can be seen for a time. You may also choose to review vocabulary words with your students by returning previously studied mini posters to the main poster with the cover strip in place, and asking the students to remember the meaning of the word.

Your students will integrate these words into their vocabularies as they speak, write, and comprehend what they read. You and they will enjoy watching their vocabularies grow!

Below is the list of words included in the **Vocabulary Enrichment Poster Set-Primary**. Display the mini posters in any order. As you display each one, check off the matching word on this list. This will help you to remember which words your class has studied.

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| ___ Accurate    | ___ Cringe        | ___ Opportunity |
| ___ Acquire     | ___ Encouragement | ___ Perilous    |
| ___ Alternate   | ___ Enthusiastic  | ___ Precaution  |
| ___ Anxious     | ___ Exceptional   | ___ Prominent   |
| ___ Bewildered  | ___ Frantic       | ___ Recuperate  |
| ___ Brilliant   | ___ Gradual       | ___ Reluctant   |
| ___ Capable     | ___ Hesitate      | ___ Resemble    |
| ___ Cavernous   | ___ Humorous      | ___ Ridiculous  |
| ___ Combination | ___ Hurdle        | ___ Temporary   |
| ___ Communicate | ___ Launch        | ___ Tranquil    |
| ___ Comparison  | ___ Moisture      | ___ Unanimous   |
| ___ Conscience  | ___ Nourish       | ___ Uncertain   |
| ___ Consequence | ___ Numerous      |                 |
| ___ Courteous   | ___ Obstruct      |                 |