

Vocabulary and Classifying Lesson Plan

Concept to Teach

The focus of this lesson is to teach students the meaning of nouns and verbs. The students will also practice the skill of reading basic vocabulary and classifying.

Grades: 2-3
Time: One class period, break time

Objectives

- The student will be able to identify nouns and verbs when dictated.
- The student will be able to identify nouns and verbs when written.
- The student will be able to sort nouns and verbs.

Materials

- Copy of the Word Cards
- Copy of the Word Sorting Worksheet
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil

Procedure

Preparation

1. Copy the Word Cards (one for each student).
2. Copy the Word Sorting Worksheet (one for each student).

Setup

3. Divide the students into pairs.
4. Ensure students know how to use the digital books.
5. Review the words listed on the Word Sorting Worksheet and their meanings.

Direct Instruction

6. Tell the students the meaning of nouns and verbs. Nouns are people, places or things; Verbs are an action or state of being. Read the myON books: If You Were a Noun and If You Were a Verb.
7. Show the students how to make an “n” for noun with their fingers and a “v” for verb. When you say a word, ask them to make an “n” or a “v” depending on what they think

the word is. Words to use: teacher, student, play, shirt, jump, kick, mom, dad, swing (trick question, it could be either!).

8. Once the students seem to understand, distribute the Word Sorting Worksheet and the Word Cards. Give students time to cut out the words. Then, allow them to work with partners to paste their words under the correct heading.

Vocabulary

Star, cloud, astronaut, mice, moon, Florida, alien, eyes, tentacle, galaxy, swim, dance, tiptoe, leap, plunge, scream, fly, cartwheel, crash, spaceship, travel

Assessment

Ask students to review each other's worksheet with the correct headings.

Extended Learning Activity

Have the students add words to this list by selecting words found in myON digital books and in other learning resources.

Word Cards

star	cloud	dance	mice	tiptoe
swim	plunge	cartwheel	tentacle	eyes
spaceship	galaxy	astronaut	leap	crash
alien	fly	travel	scream	Florida

Nouns

Verbs