

Four-Square Vocabulary Map

Objective

Students will develop understanding of vocabulary words by using a graphic organizer.

Materials

Four-Square Vocabulary Map handout

Overview

Explicitly model and provide multiple opportunities for practice with corrective feedback.

Activity

1. Model the example on the first page of the handout.
2. Select a vocabulary word for students to use to complete the map on the second page of the handout.
3. Provide support.

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Example

<p>Word</p> <p>soothing</p>	<p>Examples</p> <p>soft music</p> <p>bath</p> <p>nap</p>
<p>Definition</p> <p>comforting</p> <p>offering relief</p> <p>Part of Speech: adjective</p>	<p>Nonexamples</p> <p>tests</p> <p>loud noises</p>

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