

KS2 Vocabulary Activities

Here are some vocabulary tasks for you to pick and choose from. 'Challenger' is the simplest, 'Champion' is the most challenging.

LINK IT/USE IT

Shades of meaning

Put these words in order. Explain how you have ordered them.

swiftly

speedily

gently

quickly

slowly

Challenger



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Shades of meaning

Put these words in order. Explain how you have ordered them.

soar

flutter

hover

glide

fly

Contender



LINK IT/USE IT

Shades of meaning



Put these words in order. Explain how you have ordered them.

- blustery
- gusty
- squally
- breezy
- still



Champion



LINK IT

Synonym Bingo



List 3, 6 or 9 synonyms for the word 'friend'.

A friend is someone that you like to spend time with.

'Amir is a great friend because he always helps me when I'm stuck.'



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Synonym Bingo



List 3, 6 or 9 synonyms for the word 'unkind'.

To be unkind means to behave in a way that is not kind or friendly.

'It makes me feel sad when I see people being unkind.'



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Synonym Bingo

List 3, 6 or 9 synonyms for the word 'genuine'.

To be genuine is to be exactly what something appears to be.

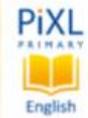
'A genuine friend will always be truthful with you.'



ALL 5 PHASES

The Word Spinner

How many of these activities can you complete in 15 minutes?



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Rank these words from 1 to 5.
Explain how you have ranked them.

- black
- sharp
- stack
- crack
- tossed

Have you tried alphabetical order, the number of letters, the number of phonemes or strength of meaning?

Challenger

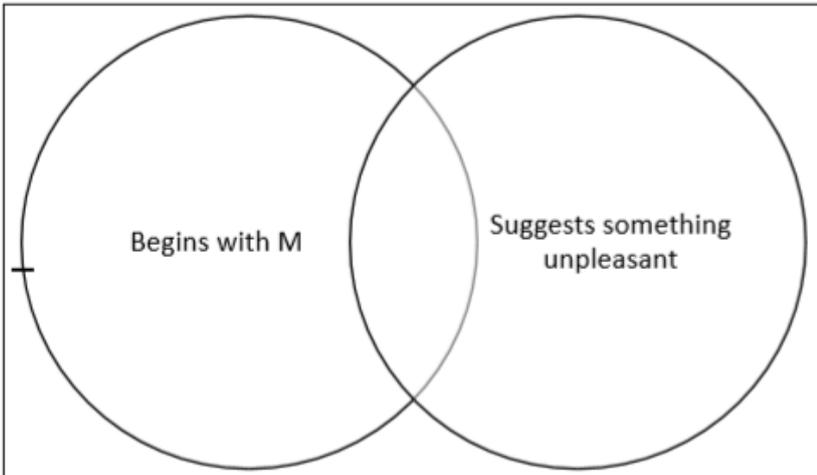
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Sort these words into this Venn diagram:

- metal
- monster
- mountain
- mayhem
- manhunt
- meltdown

Contender



Choose 12 words from the text. Decide how you will sort the words into this Carroll diagram. Add your own headings and sort your chosen words.

Champion

Vocabulary Activity

Challenger

Word: hide	Synonym: _____ Antonym: _____
Picture:	My definition: _____ _____ _____
	Used in context: _____ _____ _____

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Word: find	Synonym: _____ Antonym: _____
Picture:	My definition: _____ _____ _____
	Used in context: _____ _____ _____

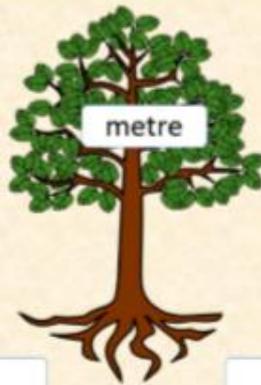
Champion

Word: exhilarating	 Synonym: _____ Antonym: _____
Picture:	My definition: _____ _____ _____
	Used in context: _____ _____ _____

DECONSTRUCT IT

At the root of it

The root 'metre' means measure. Which words do you know that use the root 'metre'?



Four empty rectangular boxes for writing words: one to the left, one to the right, one below, and one below-right.

Challenger

DECONSTRUCT IT

At the root of it

The root 'mill' means thousand. Which words do you know that use the root 'mill'?



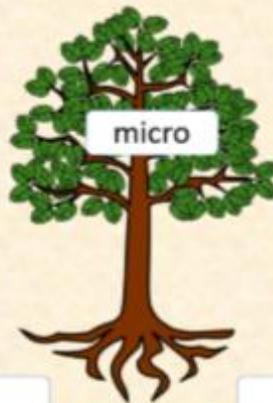
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At the root of it

The root 'micro' means small. Which words do you know that use the root 'micro'?



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Champion

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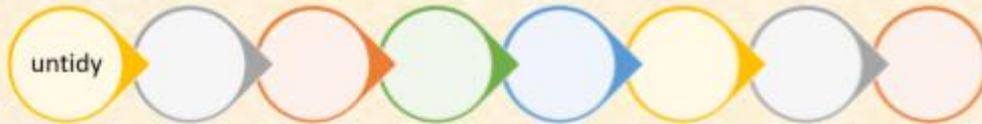
Chain reaction



Challenger



Create a word chain by changing the root, prefix or suffix in the word below to create a new word. Then, change again! How long can you make your chain?



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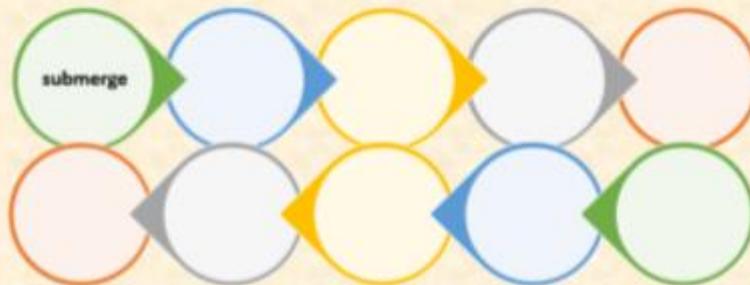
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