



Homograph Hitch



Objective

The student will identify words to complete text.



Materials

- ▶ Altered text
Copy text, white out target vocabulary, and draw a line where word was deleted.
- ▶ Chart paper
Provide a word bank of the deleted vocabulary. Word bank can be listed on copy of the altered text.
- ▶ Original text
Provide a copy of the original text in a file folder or envelope to use as an answer key.
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students complete sentences in text by choosing appropriate words.

1. Place the chart paper word bank and original text (concealed in an envelope or file folder) at the center. Provide each student with a copy of the altered text.
2. Taking turns, students read a sentence, read words in word bank, and select a word from the word bank that best completes the sentence.
3. Read the sentence with the selected word.
4. If sentence sounds correct, write selected word in the blank. If sentence doesn't sound correct, select another word.
5. Reverse roles and continue until the text is complete.
6. Reread the completed text to each other. Check completed text with original text.
7. Peer evaluation

Name _____

V.031 What-A-Word

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"Oh no!" said Linda.

"What is the matter?" asked Sue.

"I need to go back inside to find my snorkel and mask."

Linda _____.

When Linda returned to the car with her snorkel and mask, Sue _____ up of the sky and saw the clouds growing dark. She didn't listen to the weather report that morning, so she wasn't sure if rain was in the _____.

Just then, they heard thunder _____ in the distance. Moments later, drops of rain fell on the car's windshield. Both were _____ that their plans had been _____. They decided to go inside to play cards and eat their lunch.

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WORD BANK

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glanced	driveway	gorgeous	disappointed
returned	rumble	spoiled	replied

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Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use the word bank to write other sentences or paragraphs.
- ▶ Discuss and complete altered text.
- ▶ Alter text and exchange with a partner.

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