

Grade One Word Map Lesson Plan

Curricular objectives:

ELA - Learning new words improves comprehension and communication.

Science - Changes in environments include seasonal changes.

Instructional Strategy:

Word Map

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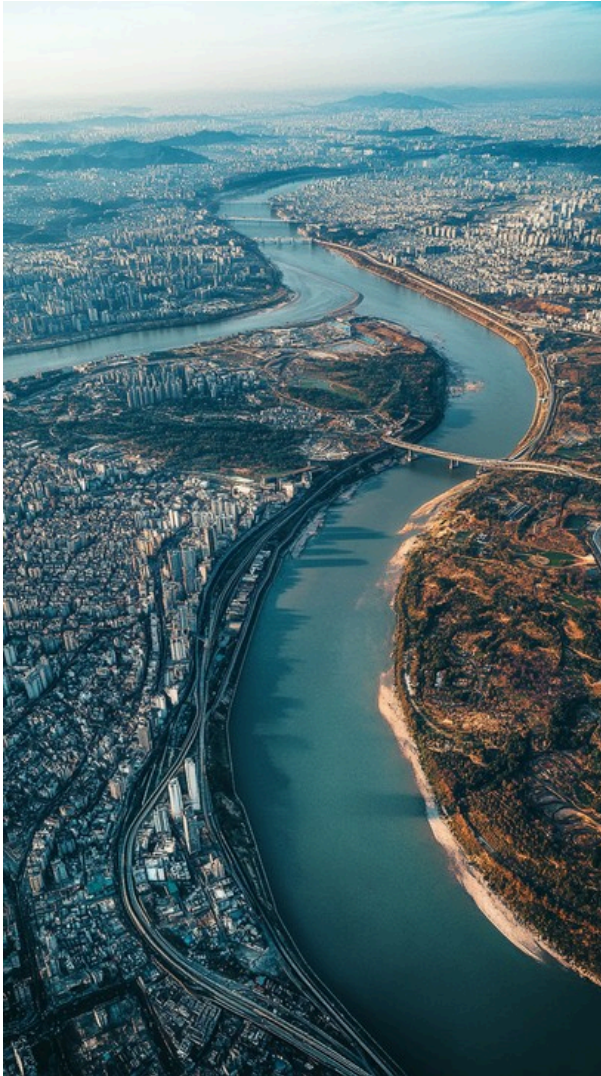
- Introduce the word
- Use the word meaningfully
- Check for understanding

Lesson

1. Read the book “*The Squirrel’s Busy Year*” by Martin Jenkins
2. Introduce the new word “provide” (selected from the story)
3. Provide a kid-friendly definition of the word
 - Provide means that to give or take care of something
4. Give examples of the word.
 - Trees provide us with things that we need, like paper and lumber
 - Trees also provide animals shelter or food (like nuts, acorns or seeds)
5. Show students the following pictures and have discussions with each picture answering the following questions.
 - What is the picture about (using the word provide)



Momma pig is providing her piglets with milk.



The river provides the city with clean drinking water.



The den provides the wolf with shelter.

6. Post the following sentence frame up on the board.

My parents provide for me with _____, so that
_____.

- Give students time to think of some examples to use in the frame
- Read the frame and share the following examples with the class. Show the images for each example and fill in the sentence frame.



My parents provide for me with healthy food, so that I am healthy.



My parents provide me with clothing, so that I stay warm.

- Have students share their examples with a partner, using the sentence frame
- Then as a class have several students share their examples with the entire class, as the teacher writes them on the white board using the sentence frame.

7. Checking for understanding

- Tell students that you are going to read a few sentences and they have to decide if the sentence is providing or not providing. If the sentence means provide, they need to stick their thumb up and say the word provide. If the sentence means not provide, they need to stick their thumb down and say the words not provide.

Examples:

1. My mom makes me breakfast every morning. (provide)
2. My brother steals my toys. (not provide)
3. The cow makes milk. (provides)
4. The river dries up and we now need to find another water source. (not provide)

8. Have students then take the information that they have learned to fill in the visual mind map for the word provide.

ELL Accommodation: Pictures are used along with the various examples to help build understanding. Scaffolding the lesson slowly with having the teacher model and then slowly releasing responsibility to students provides a low stakes environment. The mind map provides connections to prior knowledge and a visual representation of the word.

WORD MAP

Name: _____ Class: _____

Define the word.

Write the word in a full sentence.

Draw a picture.

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