

catalog

(noun)

1. The **catalog** at the public library lists all the books, magazines, and movies that the library owns.
2. A **catalog** is a directory or a list.
3. The library's **catalog** is online.

pattern

(noun)

1. That snake has an unusual **pattern** on its back.
2. The fabric has an arrangement of rectangles in a red, white, and black **pattern**.
3. The letters didn't seem to have an order, so I couldn't discover the **pattern**.

discover

(verb)

1. If you **discover** something, you find it for the first time.
2. A scientist might **discover** a new germ with a microscope.
3. We have much to **discover**, or uncover, in the ocean.

decade

(noun)

1. A **decade** is a period of time equal to ten years.
2. A **decade** is a short time for a person to live, but a century is a long time for a person to live.
3. From January 1, 2001, to December 31, 2010, is one **decade**.

mystery

(noun)

1. A **mystery** contains a puzzle or problem that is solved using thinking and clues.
2. In literature, a **mystery** contains a crime of some sort, which is central to the plot of the story.
3. Although scientists have theories about the origins of the physical universe, the complete truth is still a **mystery**.

treasure

(noun)

1. Many Europeans looked for **treasure**, or fortune, in the New World.
2. My grandmother says her memories are her greatest **treasure**.
3. The pile of **treasure** glittered in the cave.

acrostic

(noun)

1. In an **acrostic**, the topic word is written vertically (up and down), and the words or phrases that describe the topic are written left to right.
2. One way to remember a list of words in order is to make up an **acrostic** using the first letter of each word in the list.
3. The author Edgar Allen Poe wrote a well-known poem called *An **Acrostic*** based on the name Elizabeth.

dead end

(noun)

1. A **dead end** is the end of a road or path that has no exit.
2. If you hit a **dead end** while doing research, you have followed a trail of information as far as possible and cannot go any further.
3. Because their house was next to a **dead end**, they heard very little traffic noise.

riddle

(noun)

1. A **riddle** is like a mystery with a hidden meaning or answer.
2. An example of a **riddle** is: What has a head and tail, is brown, and has no legs? (a penny)
3. A Chinese puzzle called a tangram is a visual **riddle** in which people guess what the arrangement of pieces represents.

binding

(noun)

1. The **binding** of an old book may be made of heavy cardboard that is covered with fabric.
2. The word "**binding**" may refer to the edges of the pages of a book that are glued together.
3. The corners of the **binding** of many library books become worn from having been read by many people.

scan

(verb)

1. When you **scan** something, such as a bookshelf, you look at it quickly to try to locate what you're looking for.
2. I'll **scan** the crowd to see if my father is here yet.
3. It takes longer to read every word on a page than to **scan** it.

secret

(noun)

1. A **secret** is information that is not available to everyone because it is kept private or because it's a mystery.
2. Many people say the **secret** to success is believing in yourself and pursuing your interests and talents.
3. The surprise party for my mom was supposed to be a **secret**, but my little brother accidentally told her about it.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word

Picture

Synonym

Antonym

Definition _____

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catalog

a list of names, titles, or
other items arranged in a
system, usually in a book,
computer database, or
magazine
(noun)

pattern

lines, forms, or figures
that are arranged in a
predictable order
(noun)

discover

to find for the first time
(verb)

decade

a period of ten years
(*noun*)

mystery

something that is
unknown or difficult to
understand; a story or
play about a secret event
(*noun*)

treasure

something that is very
special or valuable
(*noun*)

acrostic

a poem in which certain letters, usually the first ones, form a name, word, or message when read vertically
(noun)

**dead
end**

the end of a street, path, or road beyond which there is no way to go further
(noun)

riddle

a puzzle or question to be solved
(noun)

binding

the cover or fastenings of
a book
(*noun*)

scan

to look over quickly
(*verb*)

secret

a thing that is kept hidden
from others
(*noun*)

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat* is to *meow* as *dog* is to *bark*.)

shelving**100 years****movie****DVD****sequence****account****turn left or right****sit****learn****money****assignment****slavery**

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Treasure** is to *fortune* ...as... **cash** is to _____.
2. **Binding** is to *book* ...as... **case** is to _____.
3. **Acrostic** is to *poetry* ...as... **comedy** is to _____.
4. **Secret** is to *public knowledge* ...as... **freedom** is to _____.
5. **Catalog** is to *cataloging* ...as... **shelf** is to _____.
6. **Dead end** is to *turn back* ...as... **T** is to _____.
7. **Decade** is to *10 years* ...as... **century** is to _____.
8. **Discover** is to *find* ...as... **study** is to _____.

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9. **Scan** is to *study* ...as... **stand** is to _____.
10. **Mystery** is to *puzzle* ...as... **biography** is to _____.
11. **Riddle** is to *puzzle* ...as... **homework** is to _____.
12. **Pattern** is to *design* ...as... **order** is to _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. The rug has an interesting _____ around the edges.
2. An _____ is a poem in which certain letters, usually the first ones, form a name, word, or message.
3. The _____ of the old book has the title and author's name written on it in.
4. When someone talks about the 1980s, they're talking about a _____.
5. They were pleased to _____ a new kind of beetle in the jungle.
6. Please _____ the bookshelf quickly to see if you notice any books with red covers.
7. The _____ to her delicious homemade ice cream is a dash of cinnamon.

Name: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

8. The pirates used a map to find the _____.
9. There are no connecting roads at the end of a _____.
10. A _____ is like a secret, a riddle, or a puzzle.
11. A _____ is like a brain teaser that you have to think hard to solve.
12. You can use the _____ to find out whether the library has the book you want.

INSTRUCTIONS: Assign one or more of the following activities to reinforce the function of nouns.

NOUNS

Draw a Picture

Materials: *Word cards; box or envelope; paper; pencils, markers, or crayons*

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and draw a picture of the chosen word. Encourage them to draw a picture that illustrates the word's meaning.

Make a Picture Dictionary

Materials: *Paper; pencils, markers, or crayons*

Have students create a picture dictionary for the word list by writing their own definitions and drawing their own illustrations in their book.

Make a Sentence

Materials: *Word cards, box or envelope, strips of paper*

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and use their chosen word to create a written or oral sentence.

Match a Word

Materials: *Word cards, tape, box or envelope*

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and tape it onto an object in the classroom using the word as a label.

Mime It!

Materials: *Word cards, box or envelope*

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and act it out. Have classmates try to guess the word.

Pick a Synonym or Antonym

Materials: *Word cards*

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and give a synonym or an antonym for the chosen word. (You may choose to omit words that do not have synonyms or antonyms, or you may choose to include them as points of discussion.)

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. You might use the library **catalog** to look up _____.
2. To leave a road that has a **dead end**, you must _____.
3. An **acrostic** is a kind of _____.
4. The **binding** of a book is the part that _____.
5. The number of years in a **decade** is _____.
6. A **secret** is information that _____.
7. A buried **treasure** might include _____.
8. The next number in the **pattern** "2, 4, 6, 8" is _____.
9. If you spend a lot of time in nature, you might **discover** _____.
10. When you solve a **mystery**, you _____.
11. You might **scan** a shelf at a library to _____.
12. A **riddle** is a _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

- The catalog lists all the _____ that the library owns.
 (a) furniture
 (b) buildings
 (c) books
- A patter is usually _____.
 (a) colorful
 (b) forgettable
 (c) predictable
- The explorer wants to discover _____.
 (a) a foreign language
 (b) a new island
 (c) his old home
- A decade is equal to _____ years.
 (a) 10
 (b) 5
 (c) 100
- A mystery is like a _____.
 (a) fantasy
 (b) puzzle
 (c) life story
- Treasure is most likely to include _____.
 (a) rocks
 (b) clothing
 (c) gold
- An acrostic is based on a topic _____.
 (a) idea
 (b) sentence
 (c) word
- To leave a road with a dead end, you must _____.
 (a) keep going
 (b) turn around and go back the way you came
 (c) turn left or right
- You might call a _____ a visual riddle.
 (a) nursery rhyme
 (b) joke
 (c) tangram
- You would find a binding on a _____.
 (a) book
 (b) website
 (c) library

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

11. A synonym for scan is _____.
- a talk loudly
 - b read quickly
 - c pause often
12. Which piece of information might you want to keep secret?
- a a TV show you like
 - b your favorite type of food
 - c where a house key is hidden