

Word Detective



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This center is designed to help you build fluency with word recognition.

During this center you will complete activities that focus on identifying nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, etc.

You do **NOT** have to complete all the task cards. However you are to continue working and complete as many task cards as you can in the time provided.



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Find and record ten (10) nouns. Remember, a noun names a person, place, or thing (Example: boy, teacher, desk, etc.).

- Choose any three words from your list.
- Write a complete sentence with each word.
- Underline the noun in each sentence.



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Find and record ten (10) action verbs. Remember, an action verb is a word that shows action (Example: jump, dance, etc.).

- Choose any three words from your list.
- Write a complete sentence with each word.
- Underline the action verb in each sentence.



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Find and record 5 compound words. Remember, a compound word is a word that is made from two smaller words (Example: cowboy = cow + boy).



- Create the following 3-column chart:

Compound Word	Word Part 1	Word Part 2
cowboy	cow	boy

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Find and record 10 contractions. Remember, a contraction is a shortened form of words. An apostrophe is used to replace the missing letters. (Example: can't = can + not).



- Create the following 3-column chart:

Contraction	Word Part 1	Word Part 2
can't	can	not

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Find and record 10 plural nouns. Remember, a plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing (Example: boys, bunnies, watches).

- Create the following 3-column chart and then sort the plural nouns from your list.

-s	-es	-ies
boys	watches	bunnies



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Find and record 10 antonyms. Remember, antonyms are two words that have opposite meanings. (Example: day, night).

- Create the following T-Chart to record the antonyms from your list:

Antonyms	
day	night



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Find and record 10 adjectives. Remember, an adjective is a word that describes a noun (Example: delicious, large, etc.). You can use your five senses to describe a noun.

- Choose any three words from your list.
- Write a complete sentence with each word.
- Underline the adjective in each sentence.



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Find and record 10 proper nouns. Remember, a proper noun names a specific person, place, or thing (Example: Matt, Wal-Mart, etc.). Proper nouns ALWAYS begin with a capital letter.

- Choose any three words from your list.
- Write a complete sentence with each word.
- Underline the proper noun in each sentence.



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Find and record 5 compound words. Remember, a compound word is a word that is made from two smaller words (Example: cowboy = cow + boy).



- Create the following 3-column chart:

Compound Word	Word Part 1	Word Part 2
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Find and record 10 synonyms. Remember, synonyms are two words that have the same or almost the same meaning. (Example: damp, moist).



- Create the following T-Chart to record the synonyms from your list.

Synonyms	
damp	moist

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Find and record 10 linking verbs. Remember, a linking verb is a verb that does not show action, but it does link the subject to words that tell something about the subject (Example: are, is, was, etc.).

- Choose any three words from your list.
- Write a complete sentence with each word.
- Underline the linking verb in each sentence.



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Find and record 5 homophone pairs. Remember, homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently (Example: sea -- see).

- Create the following T-Chart to record the homophones from your list:

Homophones	
sea	see



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