

Academic Vocabulary

Vocabulary for the Reading Strategy



Instructional Routine for Vocabulary

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Teacher Resources: Graphic Organizers:
Word Web, Vocabulary Log

Word Connections

visualize (imagine, reflect, contemplate)

image (picture, representation, reflection)

Have students use **Word Webs** to show relationships between the Word Connections.

- **Preview** The Academic Vocabulary words are highlighted throughout the chapter so students can easily find them in context.
- **Use the glossary** *Say: The Glossary is found at the back of the student book.*
- **Vocabulary development** Ask students to visualize something they often do. Have them describe what that image looks like.
- **Use alphabetic order** Remind students to add Academic Words to their Vocabulary Logs in alphabetical order.
- **Paired discussion** Have student pairs compare their drawings and sentences.

Sample Answers

I visualize myself winning a race. My favorite image is my cat sitting in the sun.