

K-4 Vocabulary Instruction -Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

Title: I'm Gonna Like Me			Set Purpose for Reading:			
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<u>Contextualize the Word:</u> Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u>Say word together:</u> Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u>Student friendly definition:</u> Define in own words, pair with example _____ means ...	<u>Use in other contexts:</u> Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u>Engage students:</u> Students interact with target words		<u>Say word together:</u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____?
In the book she says, "I'm going to like me when I grin and I see the space where two teeth used to be."	Say the word, grin .	Grin means to smile.	When he yawned, my cat looked like he was grinning.	Word Game: Turn to your neighbor and grin!		What is the word that means to smile?
In the book she says she has her own style and doesn't follow a fad.	Say the word, fad .	A fad is something that lots of people do—something that's in style.	Wearing a baseball cap is a fad with lots of boys.	Word Game: Are these fads? (thumbs up or down) <i>yoyos, low rise jeans, flip flops, long hair on girls, long hair on boys, pierced ears, tee shirts, etc.</i>		What is the word that means <i>something people do because it's in style?</i>
In the story she made a mistake and put out the candles on Dad's birthday cake.	Say the word, mistake .	Mistake means to do something wrong.	I made a mistake working the math problem and got the wrong answer.	Word Game: Turn to your neighbor and finish this sentence: I made a mistake when... (share)		What is the word that means to do something wrong?
<u>Use all the words together:</u> All words taught during the lesson are brought together by relating words, one context for all the words, or same format. Review words from previous weeks. *Make an anchor chart on the wall with this weeks words to help your review all of them.						

grin

fad

mistake