

Activities to use with Vocabulary Cards

- Kinesthetic, connective / schema-building, master-based
- Introduction that engages learner and states the objective
- Direct instruction and use of the I Do, We Do, You Do routine to introduce words and definitions

- Explicit and systematic teaching of the activities
 - **Introduce** the word with **direct instruction / question script**
 - **Definition** on back in kid friendly language
 - **I Say, You Say, You Say Nothing**
 - **Draw a picture / give 2-3 synonyms**
 - **Alphabetical order** (I say, we say, you say)
 - **Look, Touch Say**
 - **Closed sort** (e.g. sort by syllables 1, 2, 3, 4)
 - **Open sort** Students group words that they think go together and tell why
 - **Six Word Story**

- Engagement techniques
 - Think time
 - Turn and tell
 - Class cheer

- The strategy and activities tied to reading text, science text, social studies text, academic vocabulary list, math text, testing word list
- Formative assessment of learning during the lesson
- Use zip-lock baggie for accumulation of words over 9-weeks or semester