



Vocabulary

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Introduction



Overview

This Interactive CD contains activities that facilitate vocabulary development for students. The child's first vocabulary is listening vocabulary. As the children interact with their environment, they construct and learn concepts for which words become labels. With the vocabulary activities provided, students are able to familiarize themselves with words they encounter daily and that are conceptually related to others. Students will develop great enthusiasm for words during the activities as they experiment and progress in their vocabulary skills.

Getting Started

Macintosh Users

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive.
2. When the CD icon appears on the desktop, double-click the icon to open it.
3. Choose one of the six activity folders and double-click to open it.
4. Open the activity (Adobe Flash file) by double-clicking it.

Windows Users

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive.
2. Locate the CD-ROM drive on My Computer.
3. Double-click the drive to open it.
4. Choose one of the six activity folders and double-click to open it.
5. Open the activity (Adobe Flash file) by double-clicking it.

See page 16 for more detailed instructions on how to navigate the activities.

My Favorite Things



Procedures:

1. Open the *My Favorite Things* interactive whiteboard activity file. This activity does not require the tool bar. If you need the tool bar, click on the blue square in the bottom right-hand corner to maximize it.
2. Touch or click on the **Directions tab** to reveal the directions. Read the directions aloud.
3. Have the child touch or click on the word on the screen to hear it read aloud. For example, on the first screen, touch or click on the word *me* to hear the word read aloud.
4. Have the child touch or click on the picture that correctly matches the word. He or she may touch or click on all pictures to hear the words those pictures represent.
5. When the correct picture is selected, the word will appear above that picture.
6. When the correct picture has been matched to the word, ask the child to touch or click on the **go arrow** to move to the next screen. (Use the **back arrow** if needed.)
7. Continue this process with the remaining screens.

My Favorite Things *(cont.)*



Sample Screens

Directions



me

go

Directions



home

back go

Directions



family

back go


Directions



friend

back go


Directions



school

back go

Directions



play

back go


Directions



sleep

back go

Directions



eat

back go

Navigating the Activities



How to View the Activity Directions

Directions are provided within each interactive whiteboard activity. To view the directions, touch or click the **Directions tab** at the top left of the activity. To minimize the directions, touch or click the **Directions tab** again.

How to Use the Tool Bar

A tool bar can be accessed from within each activity. It contains all the tools needed to complete the activities. To open the tool bar, touch or click the blue square in the bottom right-hand corner of the activity. The tools include the **move tool**, **draw tool**, **drag/zoom tool**, **highlight tool**, **notebook tool**, and **eraser tool**. With the **draw** and **highlight tools**, you can change colors and size as desired.

***Note:** To change the tool you are using, click on the tool you are using again to deselect it.*

How to Reset the Activity

Once a child has completed an activity, you can reset the activity so that the child can practice again or another child can begin the activity. To reset the activity, press the right-click button and choose **Play** from the pop-up menu. (If you are using a single-button mouse, press and hold the **CTRL** button and then select **Play** from the pop-up menu.)

How to Exit the Activity

To exit the activity, press the **ESC** button and then close the window.