



Category Clues



Objective

The student will produce categories for words.



Materials

- ▶ Category cards (Activity Master V.028.AM1a - V.028.AM1b)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master V.028.SS1)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students categorize related words and label them.

1. Place category cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, student one selects the top card. Reads the words on the card to student two (e.g., tsunami, hurricane, tornado).
3. Student two says a word or phrase that best categorizes all the words (e.g., disastrous events or weather words with three syllables). Places card in a discard pile.
4. Record label for each category on the student sheet.
5. Reverse roles and continue until all the cards are used and identified.
6. Teacher evaluation

“Tsunami, hurricane, tornado.”

tsunami
hurricane
tornado

“These are disastrous events.”



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Sort some of the category cards and label (i.e., apartment, palace, house; post office, hospital, library are all buildings).
- ▶ Write more category cards (Activity Master V.001.AM4).
- ▶ Record other categories and related words (Activity Master V.028.SS2).

Vocabulary

V.028.AM1a

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monitor
Internet
memory

tsunami
hurricane
tornado

newspaper
television
radio

sneakers
loafers
boots

moon
planet
satellite

apartment
palace
house

rain
snow
hail

import
transport
portable

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Vocabulary

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V.028.AM1b

screwdriver hammer pliers	pulley screw lever
mechanic physician police officer	sand shoreline sunshine
plants humans animals	cereal vegetable condiment
mountains volcanoes islands	post office hospital library

category cards



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<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>monitor Internet memory</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>tsunami hurricane tornado</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>newspaper television radio</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>sneakers loafers boots</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>moon planet satellite</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>apartment palace house</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>import transport portable</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>rain snow hail</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>screwdriver hammer pliers</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>pulley screw lever</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>mechanic physician police officer</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>sand shoreline sunshine</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>plants humans animals</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>cereal vegetable condiment</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>mountains volcanoes islands</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>post office hospital library</p>

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V.028.SS2

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