



Includes Both
Print & Digital
Options

Word # 1

sluggish

Charlie was wondering if he was getting sick. He had been feeling **sluggish** for the past few days. He didn't have any energy and was feeling very lazy. His mom said she would take him to the doctor if he didn't perk up soon.

Word #: _____

Make a Prediction
Read the context clue of the week, use the context clues to come up with a prediction for what you think the word of the day means.

Define the Word
Look up the word of the day in the dictionary. Write the definition in the space below.

Dig Deeper
Look up the word of the day in the thesaurus. Find out the following:

- Synonym:
- Antonym:
- Part of Speech:

Clue Type:

- Inference
- Definition
- Example
- Antonym
- Synonym

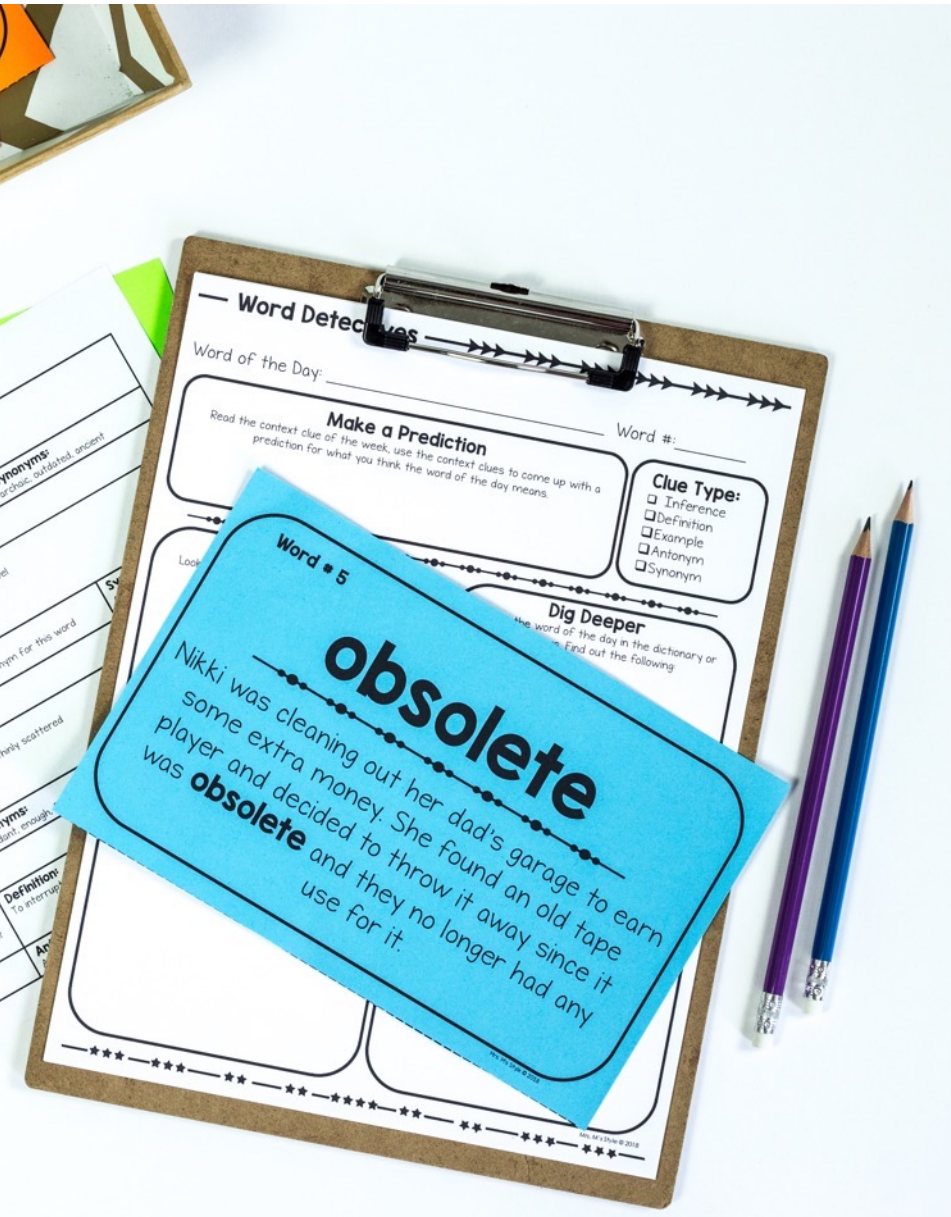
Draw a Picture

WORD OF THE WEEK

Weekly Routines for Teaching Context Clues

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REASONS TO LOVE WORD OF THE WEEK



EASY TO USE

Just print out the student recording book and display the word of the week on your smartboard and you're all set. The easy to follow weekly routine makes it easy for kids to become independent with this activity.

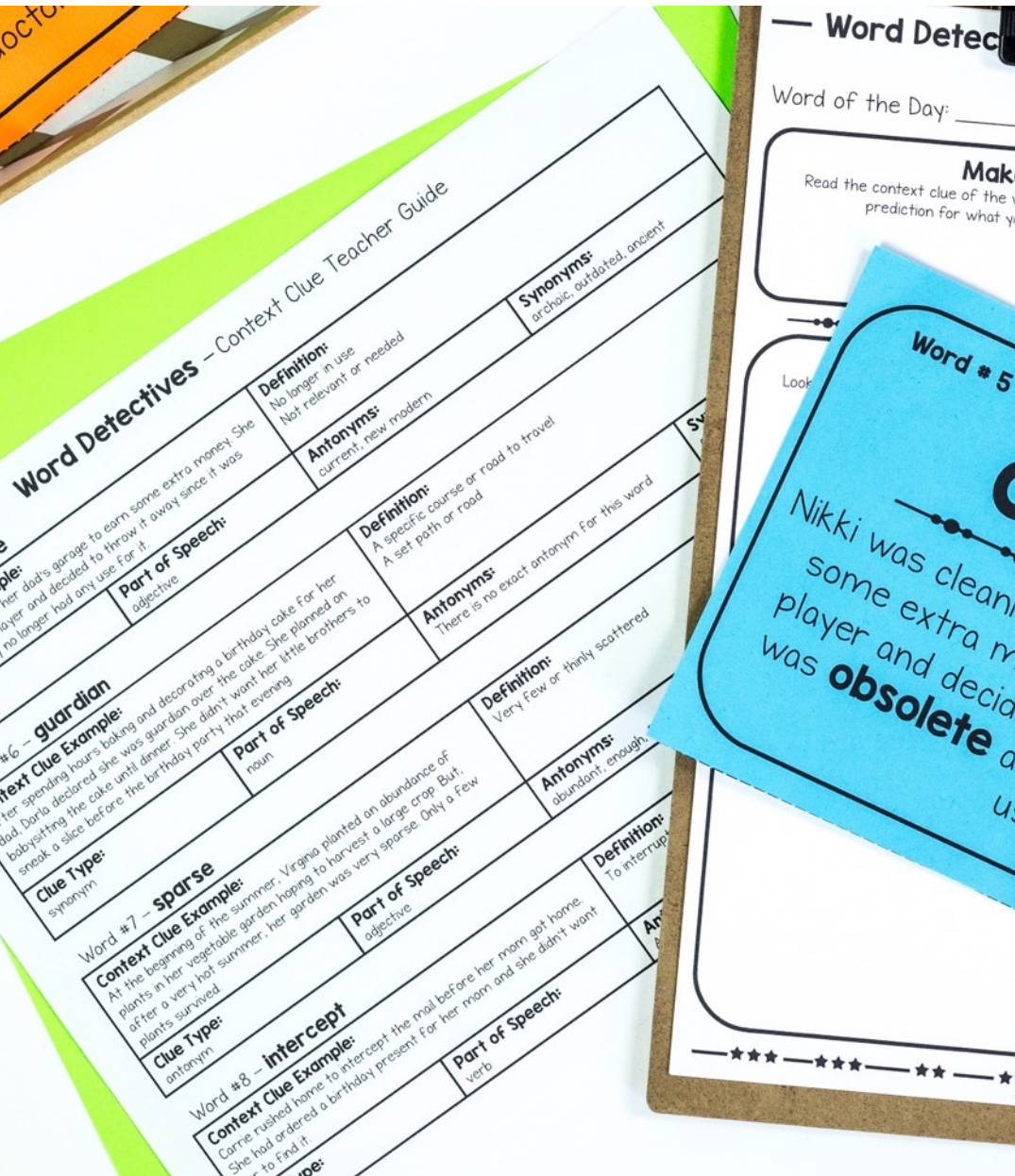
FUN & ENGAGING

Students love the daily tasks and digging deep into word study. Students like that they are building their vocabularies in just a few minutes each day.

IT ACTUALLY WORKS!!!!

This resource has been used by thousands of classroom teachers and they all say the same thing - this resource really does help students learn how to use context clues. Teachers notice their students become stronger readers as a result of using this routine.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Word of the Week PowerPoint

If you want to do this routine whole group, the PowerPoint presentation allows you to display the Word of the Week and sample sentences for your students to see.

Word of the Week Cards

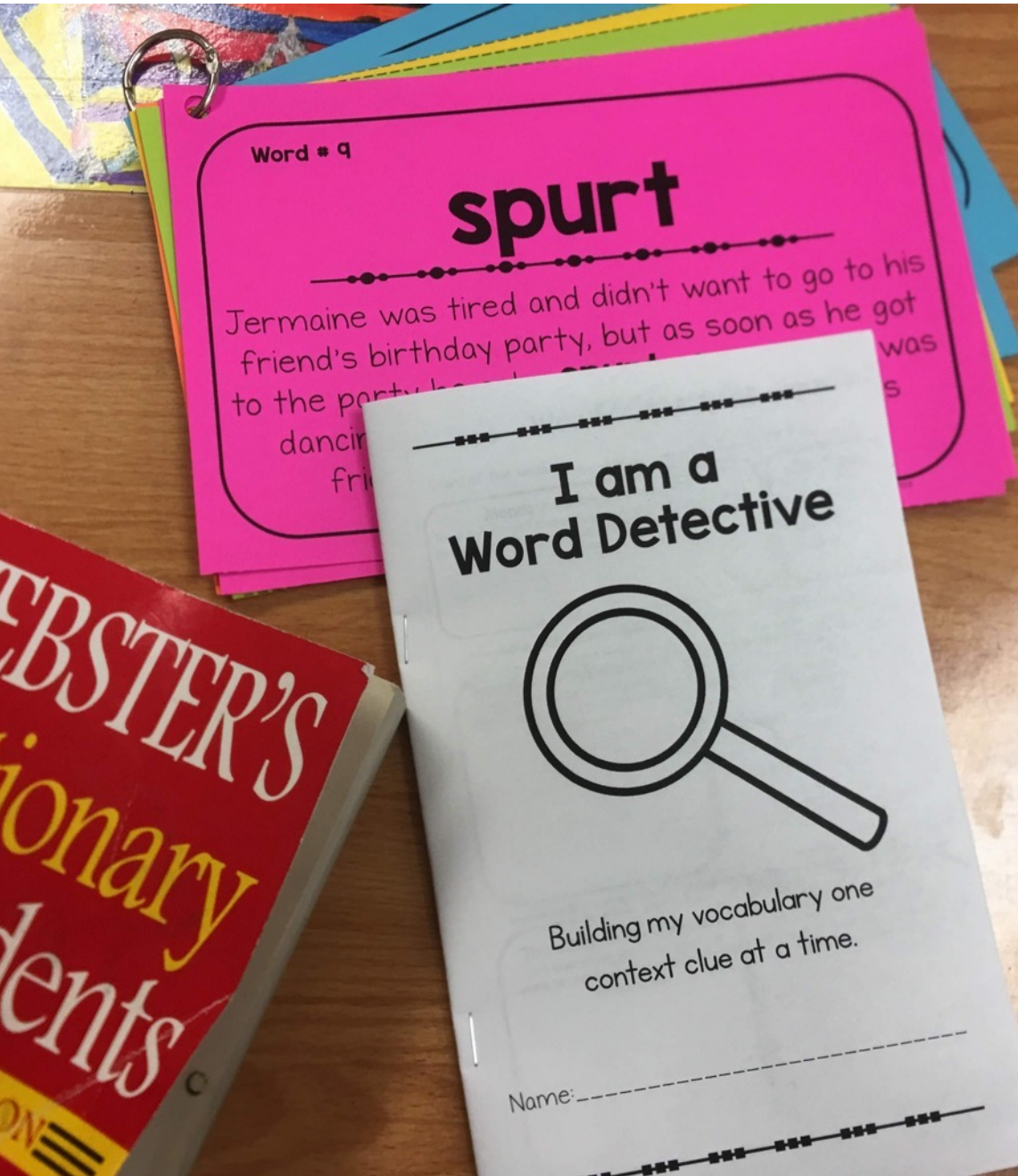
If you would rather students complete this individually or in a center, these half page cards display the Word of the Week and sample sentences.

Student Recording Book/Worksheets

Students can either create a word of the week booklet or use a new worksheet each week to complete the specific daily tasks each week.



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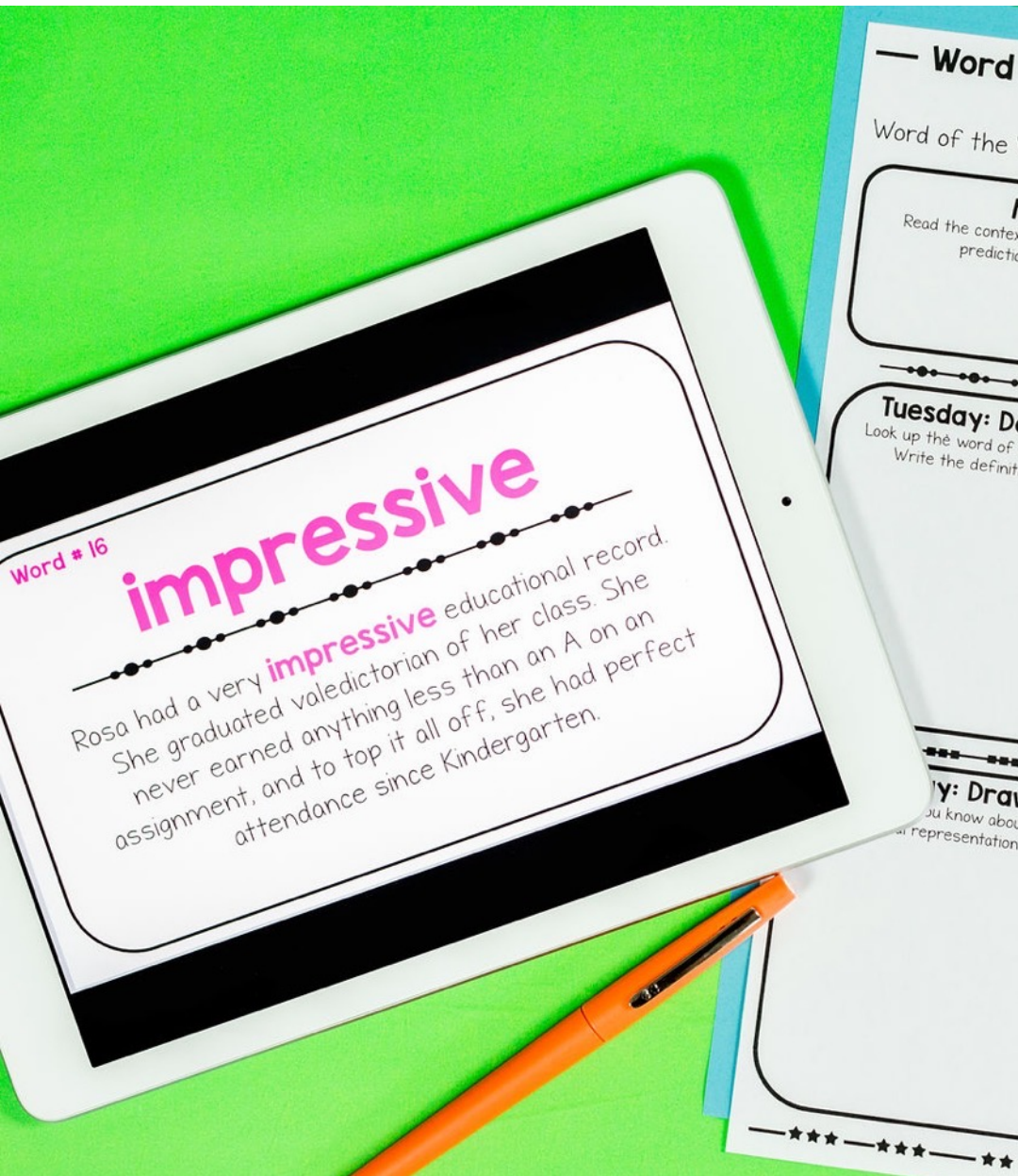


- **Teaching Guide**
All the information you'll need as a teacher is included in the teaching guide. It gives helpful tips for how to use this routine in your classroom and also includes the definition, part of speech, synonyms, and antonyms for each word.
- **Digital Version**
If you are teaching virtually, you can still use this resource. There is a digital version created using Google Slides.



WORDS INCLUDED

This resource includes 40 common tier 2 vocabulary words that students will see in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. You'll get the same weekly routine to help teach all 40 words.

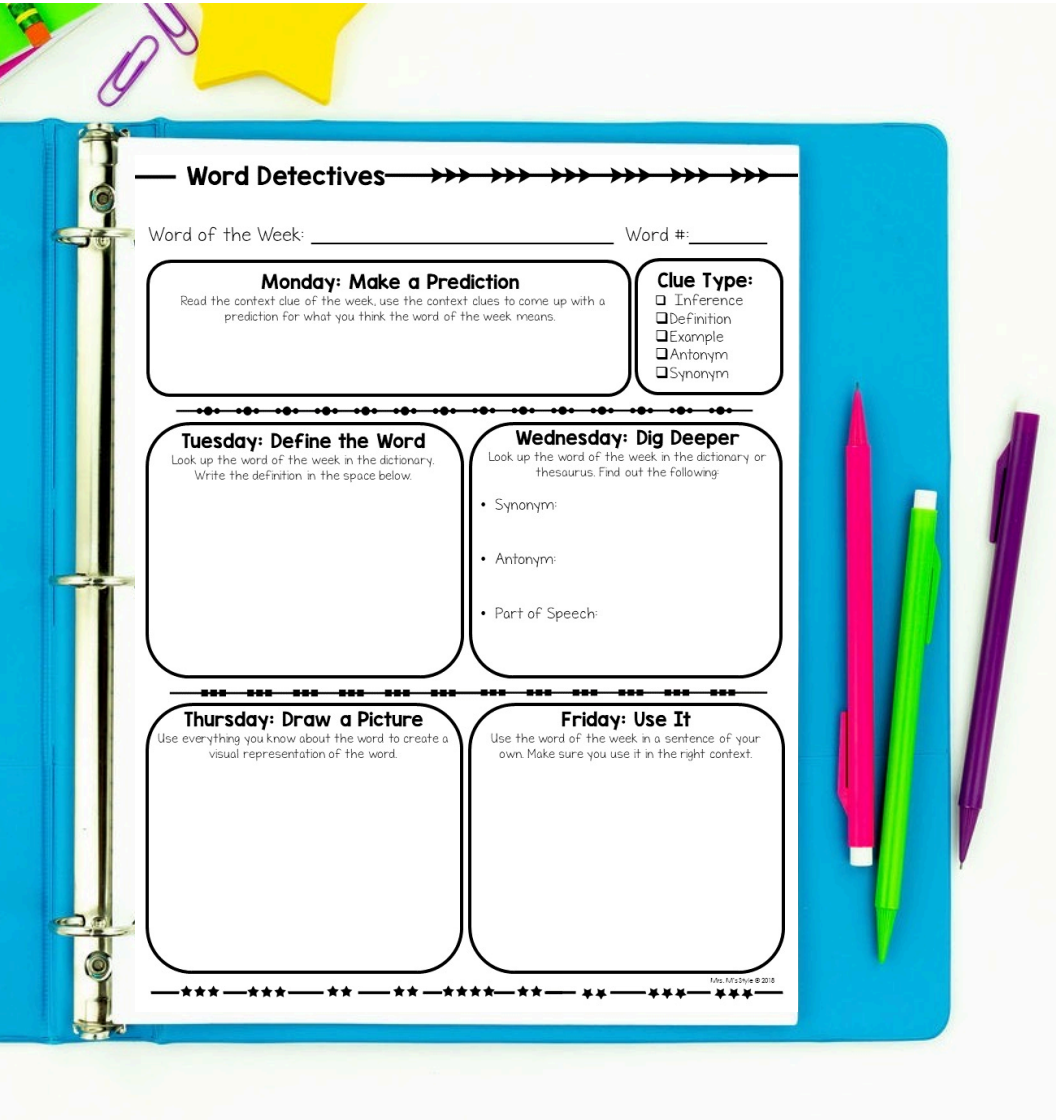


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- antagonist
- anxious
- apparent
- astounded
- budge
- bungled
- compensate
- courteous
- deprive
- escalate
- evade
- exasperate
- exert
- feeble
- frigid
- gorge
- guardian
- hearty
- immense
- impressive
- intercept
- jubilation
- kinship
- moral
- navigate
- nonchalant
- obsolete
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- vivid



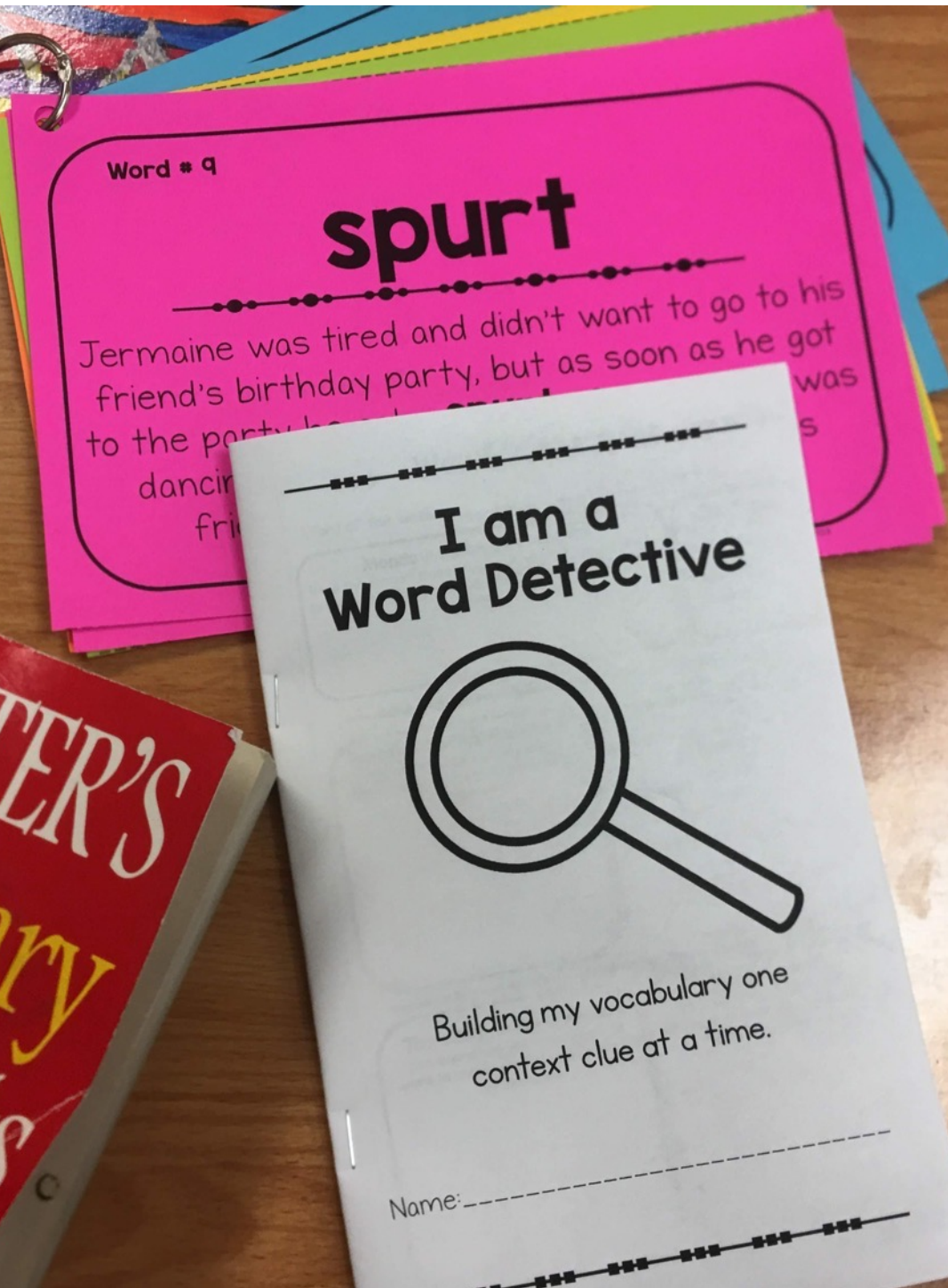
WEEKLY ROUTINE OVERVIEW

Each week your students will go through the same set of tasks to help them become more confident in their ability to use context clues to discover the meaning of the word of the week.



- **Monday** - Students read a short paragraph with the word of the week in it. Students use the context clues to predict what the word of the week means..
- **Tuesday** - Students look up the actual definition of the word of the week in a dictionary.
- **Wednesday** - Students dig a little bit deeper and look up synonyms, antonyms, and figure out the part of speech for the word of the week.
- **Thursday** - Students draw a picture that represents the word of the week.
- **Friday** - Students use the word of the week in a sentence to confirm their understanding of the word.

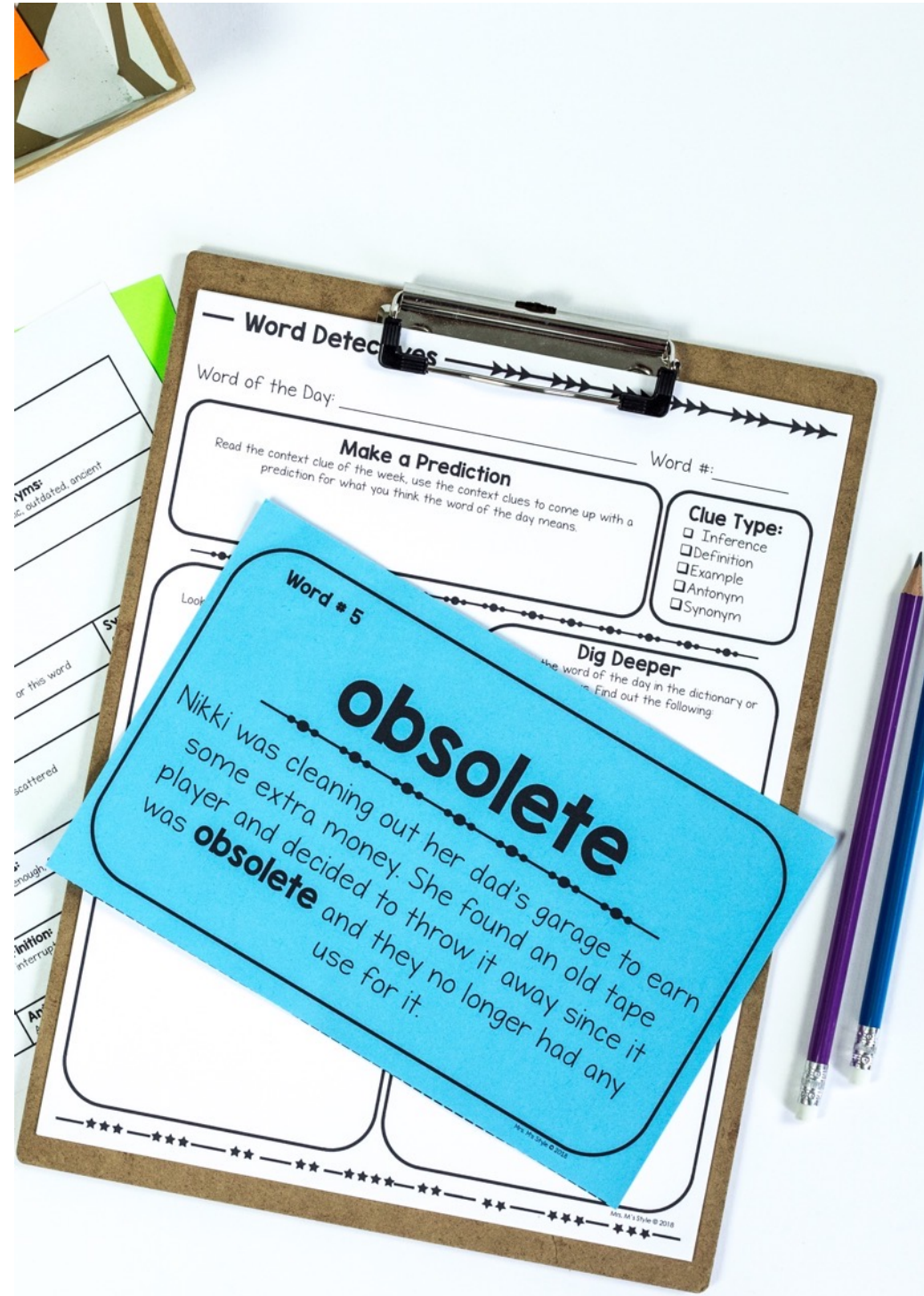


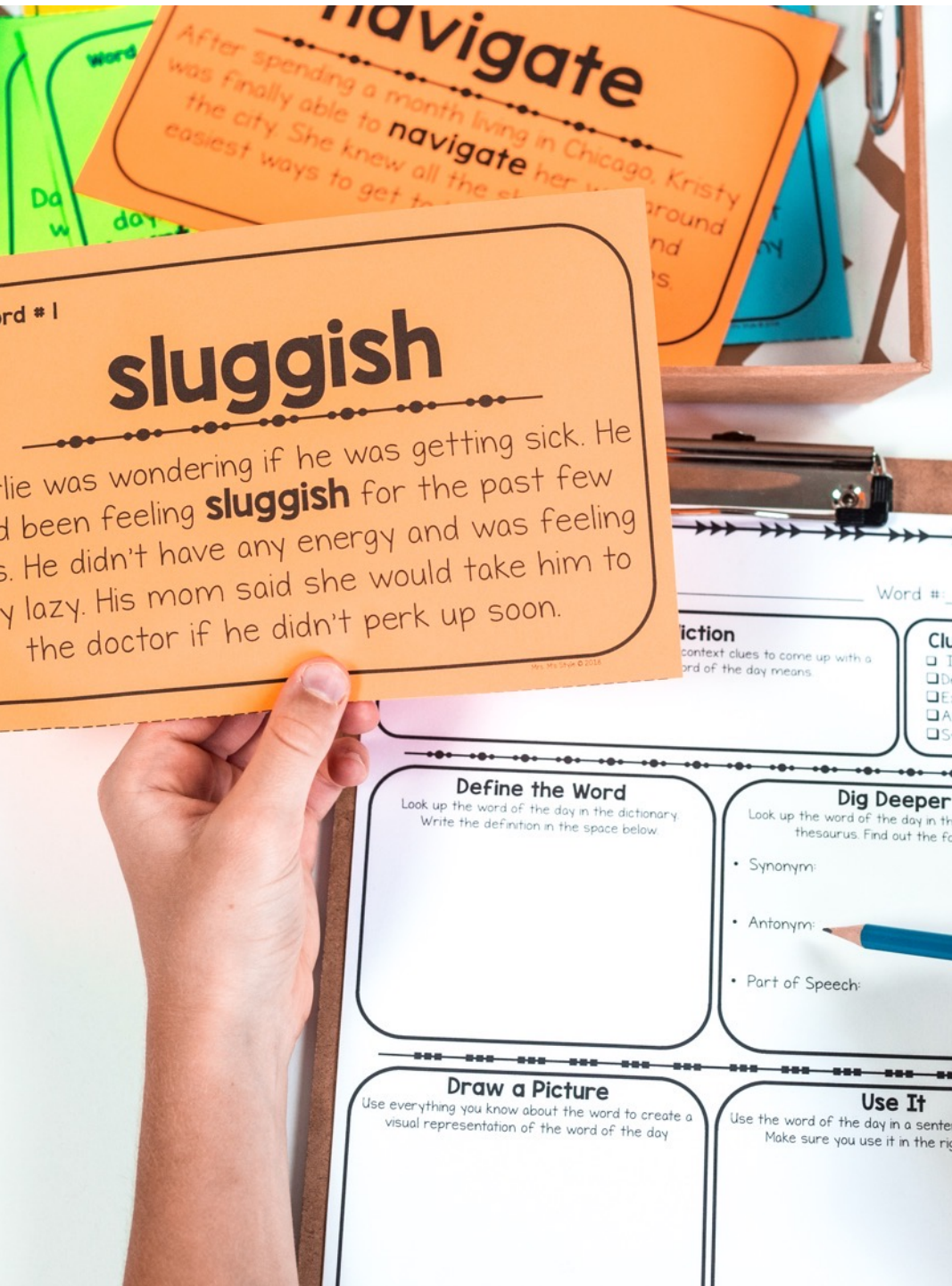


“This is a wonderful resource! I use it during my reading stations. This routine has helped my students to expand and grow their vocabulary skills.”
- Heidi L.



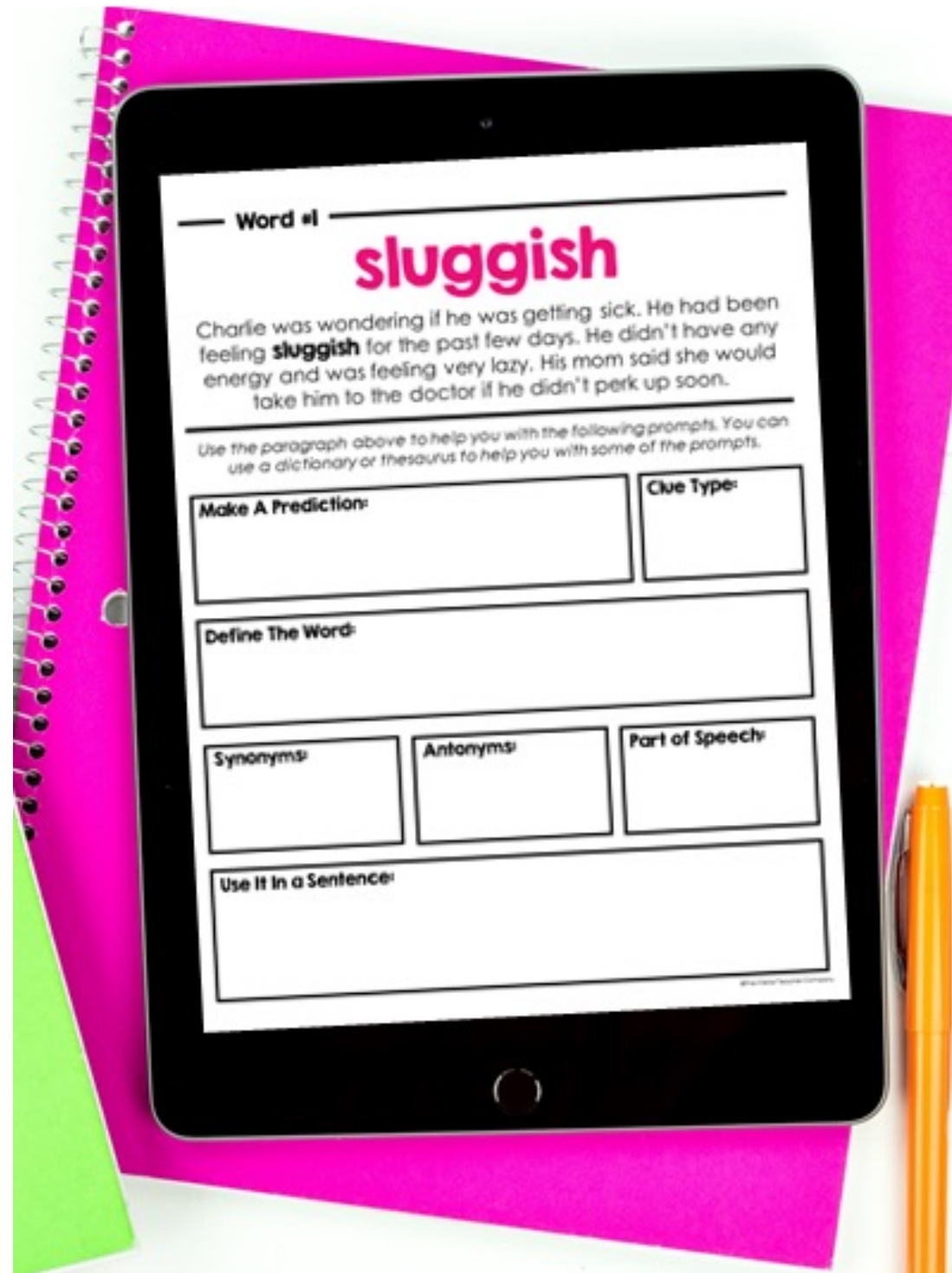
“This is just what I needed to reinforce learning about context clues. I use these every week, spending about 5 minutes per day working on each activity. It has worked well to support students’ understanding of context clues.”
- *Anabel A.*





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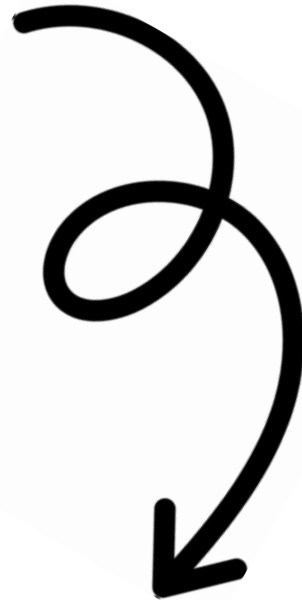
WANT A FREE SAMPLE?



SIGN UP BELOW TO GET A FREE SAMPLE OF WORD OF THE WEEK!



I'd love to share a free sample of this context clue routine with you. You'll get five word cards and a recording sheet you can try with your students!



[CLICK HERE TO GRAB YOUR FREE SAMPLE!](#)

I hope you and your students enjoy them!