

SpiralEd Solutions

GRADE 2 VOCABULARY

TEACHER INFO

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SpiralEd Solutions Vocabulary Cards Directions

- Prepare a set of cards for each student. This can be done on cardstock, colored paper, or plain paper; or have a class set of cards with enough cards for each pair of students to work. Sets can be reused each year.
- Distribute and introduce 4 cards each week. This will facilitate introduction of the entire deck the first semester of school.
- Have students write the information listed below on the back of the appropriate card. (Enlist students in an upper grade level to help with this.)
- Have students interact with cards for a few minutes each day. Vary activities, teaching students how best to benefit from vocabulary cards. With only four new cards a week, students are not overwhelmed.
- Test student progress every few weeks. Students must understand that as the deck grows, they are responsible for all words to date.
- Play games with the cards. Make the experience as fun and positive as possible.
- Acknowledge students who use vocabulary from the cards in classroom conversations.

The cards may not follow a particular Grade 2 scope and sequence. They are somewhat random. This is intentional. Students are not learning vocabulary for a given unit, but for Grade 2 math in general. Frontloading future vocabulary helps students master new concepts more quickly. (**Bold** indicates primary term.)

Card 1	ones
Card 2	tens
Card 3	hundreds
Card 4	thousands
Card 5	greater than ; larger gets 2 dots
Card 6	less than ; smaller gets 1 dot
Card 7	equal
Card 8	dozen
Card 9	add, +
Card 10	subtract, -
Card 11	multiply, x
Card 12	divide, ÷
Card 13	sum

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Card 14	difference
Card 15	product
Card 16	quotient
Card 17	increase
Card 18	decrease
Card 19	<u>related facts</u> (fact family), “only invite your <u>relatives</u>”
Card 20	one-half
Card 21	one-fourth
Card 22	one-eighth
Card 23	even
Card 24	odd
Card 25	perimeter , “around”, fence, sidewalk, picture frame
Card 26	area , covering, measured in square units (carpet, tile, paint)
Card 27	<u>rectangle</u> ; four <u>right</u> angles
Card 28	square ; a special rectangle
Card 29	parallelogram
Card 30	rhombus
Card 31	trapezoid
Card 32	triangle
Card 33	pentagon
Card 34	<u>hexagon</u> , six
Card 35	octagon
Card 36	decagon
Card 37	circle
Card 38	vertex or vertices
Card 39	edges
Card 40	faces

Card 41	rectangular prism
Card 42	cube , a special rectangular prism
Card 43	triangular prism
Card 44	cylinder
Card 45	cone
Card 46	sphere
Card 47	penny , 1 cent
Card 48	nickel , 5 cents
Card 49	dime , 10 cents
Card 50	quarter , 25 cents
Card 51	dollar ; \$1.00, 100 cents
Card 52	minute hand
Card 53	hour hand
Card 54	“than” in the question ; clue to subtract
Card 55	centimeter
Card 56	inch
Card 57	producer
Card 58	consumer
Card 59	save
Card 60	spend
Card 61	deposit
Card 62	withdraw
Card 63	borrow
Card 64	lend

