

Included in the unit:

A full week of grammar including:

- 15-Minute daily routine
- Lesson plan
- Teaching PowerPoint
- Practice worksheet
- Reading passage
- Writing activity
- Center task cards
- Assessment
- Skill poster



Daily Grammar Practice

Each unit follows a simple & effective weekly routine

SHADES OF MEANING

Second Grade Grammar
L.2.5

Monday

- Minilesson

*Each day's lesson & activity is designed to take 15 minutes.

1. Project the teaching PowerPoint. Introduce the weekly grammar skill. Read the lesson slides with students.
2. Follow the minilesson with whole group practice. For the practice slides, have students rank the intensity of the words given for each category. Students can slide the words into the correct space in each chart. One of the practice activities can also be used on another day to help students review the skill.
3. Students work with a partner for the partner practice slide. Students use a journal, scrap paper, or whiteboards for the writing portion of the slide.

Tuesday

- Practice worksheet

1. Review the minilesson slides if needed. Project the Talk About It slide for students to review further.

2. Students complete the practice worksheet.

Wednesday

- Task Card

- Students continue practice using task cards. Use the cards as a literacy center or place them around the room for students to "roam the room" to complete with a

Daily Routine

Monday Minilesson | Group practice

Tuesday Partner practice & worksheet

Wednesday Center activity

Thursday Reading passage & writing activity

Friday Assessment

SHADES OF MEANING

when words have
similar meanings
but grow in
intensity

scared

frightened

terrified

With lesson plan, posters & teacher directions

Day 1 Introduce the Skill

Minilesson & activity slides on PowerPoint

- Teaching slides to introduce the skill
- Interactive slides with moveable pieces to model & practice whole group
- Partner slides to review & practice together

TALK ABOUT IT

PARTNER PRACTICE

What are shades of meaning?

When words have similar meanings but grow in intensity, we say they have different shades of meaning.

Less Intense ↑

cool	mad	pleased
chilly	angry	happy

RANK THE WORDS PRACTICE

Move the words to rank them from weakest to strongest based on their shade.

sip	gulp
small	tiny
cackle	laugh

What are shades of meaning?

Less Intense ↑

good

miniature

bite

What are shades of meaning?

Words can also have different shades of meaning.

Words that have similar meanings but grow in intensity, or less intense to more intense, are said to have different shades of meaning.

For example, **hot pink**, **baby pink**, and **bubblegum pink**

Day 2 Partner & Independent Practice



TALK ABOUT IT

Review

Tell your partner what it means when words have different shades of meaning.



PARTNER PRACTICE

I had a good time at the party!
Juan was mad when Jim took the toy.
That joke was funny.



Tell your partner a stronger shade of the underlined word in each sentence. Write them on your paper.

Partner practice slides



Name _____ Shades of Meaning Practice

Use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks and complete the story. Read carefully so you know what shade to use!

My birthday was a fun day. I was excited to have a _____ party with some family and friends in the backyard. It was a little _____ outside, but I didn't need a coat. Mom and I picked up balloons in the morning. When we got in the car, we heard one _____! We got a little _____ from the noise. After we got home, we set up for the party. I greeted all of our guests excitedly because I was so _____ to see them!

- WORD BANK**
- chilly
 - icy
 - pop
 - explode
 - glad
 - thrilled
 - scared
 - petrified
 - big
 - enormous



Cut out the words. Glue them into the boxes below the similar word from less intense to more intense.

warm	giggle	hungry	upset



laugh hot angry famished



Day 3 Center activity



SHADES OF MEANING
Grammar Center

Grammar Center
SHADES OF MEANING

1 _____ 11 _____
2 _____ 12 _____
3 _____ 13 _____
4 _____ 14 _____

Task card game for students to practice independently at a grammar center

Which word has the most intense shade of meaning?

terrified
nervous

Which word has the most intense shade of meaning?

sleepy
tired

Which word has the least intense shade of meaning?

jump
leap

Which word has the least intense shade of meaning?

gorgeous
prettu

Which word best completes the sentence?

I _____ into the room to get a quick look inside.

a. w
b. st
c. p

Which word best completes the sentence?

The puppy _____ when he hurt his paw.

east
hing?

Which word best completes the sentence?

We need to _____ so we don't wake up the baby.

a. shout
b. whisper
c. talk

Which word best completes the sentence?

Ana was a little _____ after her fight with Tim, but they made up quickly.

a. upset
b. angry
c. furious

Or use them whole group

- for a Gallery walk or a Roam the Room
- to play Scoot
- to project them on your whiteboard to play

Day 5 Assessment

Shades of Meaning Assessment

Name _____

Circle the word that fits best in the blank to complete each sentence.

1. I wasn't very thirsty, so I only took a _____ of my drink.
a. gulp b. sip c. swig
2. The baby screamed because he was _____ of the dog.
a. terrified b. scared c. spooked
3. My teeth started chattering outside in the _____ weather.
a. chilly b. cool c. freezing

Put each set of words in order from weakest to strongest.

4. jump, hop, leap 5. burning, hot, warm 6. run, sprint, jog

Write a sentence using a different shade of the word hungry. Circle the word you use in your sentence.

Students take an easy-to-grade assessment

With simple questions to determine if students can:

- identify the skill
- generate examples
- apply the skill in writing

Why Daily Grammar Practice?

SECOND GRADE GRAMMAR



Minilesson

PowerPoint

Task Cards

Passage

Writing

Worksheet

Assessment

Shades of Meaning

- Easy to implement 15-minute daily routine
- Ready-to-use lessons and activities
- The no-fluff tasks fit easily into your schedule
- Students practice and apply the skill in a variety of ways
- Partner talk engages all students
- Simple, easy to grade activities
- No prep required-Make copies and that's it!

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YEARLONG MEGA BUNDLE



Lesson Plans

PowerPoints

Task Cards

Passages

Writing

Worksheets

Assessments

A Full Year of Grammar & Language

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