

Assessing Vocabulary Knowledge

Name: Date:

Words	Tell me what you know about the word	Use the word in a sentence	Score

Scoring guidelines

3 points	The student clearly understands the meaning of the word. The definition is clear and the word is used appropriately within a sentence.	1 point	The student's definition or use of the word shows that it is possible that they could have some understanding of the word. However, it is not clear that they do understand it. The listener needs to interpret the information.
2 points	The answer indicates that the student has an understanding of the word but the listener has to infer some information. They may be able to use the word in a sentence appropriately but their definition is limited.	0 points	The student is unable to give a description of the word's meaning or use it in an appropriate sentence. The student would score 0 if they described another meaning of the word targeted and were unable to give the targeted meaning.