

Challenge Word Study

Interview a Word Directions

This activity requires the students to “become” the word and answer a series of questions asked by an interviewer. This strategy builds semantic and pragmatic knowledge of words.

Parents should be the interviewer and ask the questions of the student. The meaning of each word should be discussed using the dictionary. Then, a thesaurus can be used to help find the word’s “relatives”. Based on the word’s definition, the remaining questions should be answered as if the child is the word.