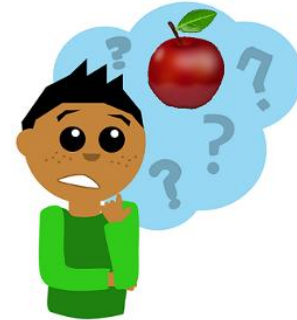


Vocabulary and Word Finding // Year 7-9

Twenty Questions

This is a guessing game in which one player thinks of something and the others have to ask questions until the correct item is discovered e.g. Is it red? Can you eat it? Does it grow on a tree? Is it a fruit? Younger players will benefit from prompt cards suggesting different questions they can ask e.g. what do you do with it? Where would you find it?



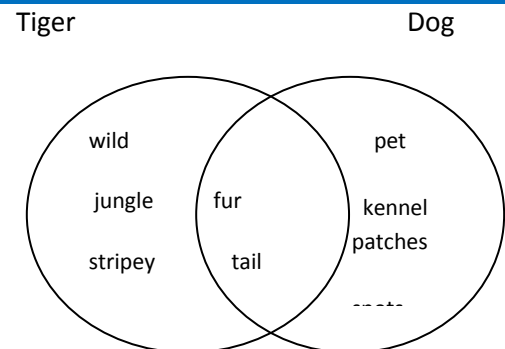
ANIMALS	TYPE	LIVES	SKIN	COLOUR	PATTERN
tiger	wild	jungle	fur	orange	stripy
dog	pet	kennel	fur	many	Usually all one colour, but may be patchy or spotty

Same / Different

Think about the ways in which two items are the same and how they are different. Initially have the objects or pictures of them for the child to compare, then move onto words.

Venn diagrams

The previous activity can also be carried out using a Venn diagram. The characteristics that are the same are written in the overlapping section and the differences in the circles.



Synonyms

Have a selection of words which have a similar meaning for the child to sort by meaning or give the child a word and see how many synonyms they can think of.

- Cross : mad, angry, furious
- Shout : yell, scream
- Small : little, tiny, minute, weeny