

Lesson plan

Worksheet

Practice

As practice for 20 minutes, in a task guided in a dictionary, educator uses it to model the way a dictionary entry is looked up, paying attention to things like phonetics, definitions and illustrations. To see how their dictionary entries have more detail about the hobby, make students look up the meaning of the term ballet. The fundamental premise is that they are able to divide the new vocabulary into groups, so that you can focus on the two language learning strategies: looking up words and sorting. Define a grid of a few verbs in its base shape on the floor. Make students compare nouns with each of these verbs to expose them to the meaning of compounds.

Use the dictionary to ascertain the meanings of the words on the left. Then complete each list.

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| candle | <p>Example: ballet /bæ'leɪ/ n.</p> <p>1. Dancing used to perform a story without words or singing.</p> <p>2. A form of artistic dance. <i>She is a ballet dancer.</i></p> |
| cap | |
| clay | |
| coin | |
| craft | |

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| jewellery | |
| plane | |
| plasticine | |
| stamp | |

Habits

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| Salsa | Hip hop | Ballet | dancing |
| | | Cap | collecting |
| Craft | | | making |
| | Clay | | modelling |