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# Double Dutch

Week 4  
Vocabulary



# competition

a contest in which individuals or teams try to do better

- The soccer match was a **competition** between two talented teams.
- The students held a rock, paper, scissors **competition** on the last day of school.

Why is it important to have rules in a **competition**?

"You should have rules in a **competition** because \_\_\_\_\_."

# identical

exactly  
the same

- The team wore **identical** jerseys when they played in their tournament.
- The two best friends often found themselves buying **identical** shirts.

What things could **identical** twins do to make it easier for people to tell them apart?

"**Identical** twins could \_\_\_\_\_ to make it easier for people to tell them apart."

# routine

a repeated  
series of  
movements

- The dance team practiced their **routine** before their dance competition.
- The classes morning **routine** was to put away their things and start their morning work.

Thumbs up/thumbs down:

What is your morning **routine** before school?

- brush teeth
- eat ice cream
- watch tv
- do homework



# element

one essential  
part of a  
whole

- Speed is an important **element** in many sports such as hockey, soccer, and football.
- One **element** of our school day is going to lunch and recess.

What is a key **element** in making a friend?

"One key **element** in making a friend is  
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# intimidated

- The smaller football players are **intimidated** by the bigger players.
- The cat was **intimidated** by the large dog that was barking at it.

to be  
**frightened**  
or **nervous**

Thumbs up/Thumbs down:  
What words also mean  
**intimidated**?

- fearless
- worried
- scared
- hesitant
- confident
- assertive

# unison

making the  
same  
movements at  
the same time

- The rowers must work in **unison** to win the race.
- The students clapped in **unison** in music class to make different beats.

Match each activity done in **unison** with the group/event that would do that.

- marching
- singing
- pushing forward
- dancing
- choir
- football team
- chorus line
- parade

# recite

to say a  
text from  
memory

- The students **recite** their biography speeches in front of the class.
- Cheerleaders **recite** a cheer to the crowd to urge the team to win.

Should a good actor/actress be able to **recite** their lines without any mistakes? Why or why not?

"A good actor/actress should/shouldn't be able to **recite** their lines because\_\_\_\_\_."



# qualifying

showing that you  
or your team  
have the ability to  
move to the next  
level

- The team won all of their games **qualifying** them to move onto the finals.
- He received high grades **qualifying** him to join the national honors society.

With your partner pick a sport, then make a list of requirements for **qualifying** for that sport.

For example: Soccer

- Team player
- Being quick

# uniform

having a single  
form of  
appearance, style,  
color, or texture

- Professional baseball fields are **uniform** in size, bases are always nine feet apart.
- The wood was cut in **uniform** length to make a deck for the yard.

Why would a baker want each loaf of bread to have a **uniform** appearance?

"The baker would want the loaves of bread to be **uniform** in appearance because\_\_\_\_\_."

# mastered

to become  
very skilled  
at something

- She **mastered** speaking Spanish before traveling to Spain for the summer.
- The Olympic gymnast **mastered** the balance beam and won a gold medal.

What is a skill you have  
**mastered**?

" I have mastered  
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