



## Vocabulary Practice Activity Ideas

### Vocabulary Jigsaw

Assign each student a term. Students research, define and create a short example of the term. Regroup students into mixed groups and have them teach their assigned term.

### Concept Match

Distribute shuffled cards to small groups. Students race to match terms with definitions.  
\*Variation: Include real-life classroom or coaching scenarios instead of definitions.

### One-Minute Teaching

Students take turns drawing a term in a small group. The student has 60 seconds to "teach" it to the group with an example.

### Real-World Application Challenge

In groups, assign each team a term. Teams create a scenario showing the term in action (e.g., designing a drill to model *scaffolding*). Share with class.

### Gallery Walk

Build a collaborative glossary. Place terms around the room. Groups rotate and add examples, synonyms, or illustrations. At the end, review collectively.

### Word Sorts

Groups sort terms into categories of their choice. The group must justify choices for category headings.

### Taboo: Coaching Edition

A student describes the term without saying taboo words. Team members guess the term within 30 seconds.

### Scenario Role-Play

Assign a term. Students role-play a situation demonstrating it. Class discusses accuracy.

### **Speed Networking**

Students form two lines. Each pair has 1 minute to explain a term to their partner. Rotate until multiple terms are covered.

### **Vocabulary Journal**

Students maintain a glossary journal. For each term, students write: definition, personal example, and reflection.