



customary

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce It is customary for this student to arrive to class early. *Customary* means “according to custom, usual.” Let’s say the word together: *customary*.

Demonstrate Molly left the customary fifteen percent tip. The bus arrived at 8:02, its customary time. It is customary for a host to welcome his or her guests.

Apply What are the customary steps in using a cell phone?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let’s read the word together: *customary*.

Team Talk

- Take turns completing this sentence frame:
On a person’s birthday, it is customary to _____.
- Explain to your partner your customary morning routine on a school day.
- Ask your partner to demonstrate a customary way for people to greet one another.





emphasized

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce The political candidate emphasized her beliefs. *Emphasized* means “called attention to; stressed.” Let’s say the word together: *emphasized*.

Demonstrate Mom’s black dress emphasized her pearls. The teacher emphasized the importance of following directions. Bold colors on billboards emphasized the coming circus.

Apply Would you have emphasized something you wanted to hide? Why or why not?

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Action!

- Imagine someone borrowed a book from you several months ago. Show how you asked for the book back, first in an even tone and then in a way that emphasized your feelings.
- For each of the following actions, first show how you would do it if you reacted casually. Then show the difference in your response if you emphasized your point.
 - explained to friends that they had to come with you
 - told a dog that it had to stay
 - responded that you did not want to eat something that was offered to you





frantic

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce A swimmer in trouble may become frantic. *Frantic* means “very much excited; wild with rage, fear, pain, or grief.” Let’s say the word together: *frantic*.

Demonstrate About midnight, the Carlsons received a frantic call from their son. When they were separated, the colt kept up a frantic whinnying for its mother. Parents become frantic if a child is lost.

Apply If a swimmer becomes frantic, would you expect his or her motions to be calm and slow or wild and uncontrolled?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let’s read the word together: *frantic*.

All Together

- I’m going to describe some actions to you. If you think an action is frantic, say “Frantic.” If you think it is not frantic, say “Not frantic.”

a father singing a lullaby to a baby
a calf being chased and roped by
a cowboy on horseback
a couple rushing to make a train that
is about to leave

- I’m going to ask you some questions. Answer “yes” or “no.”

If you are frantic about something, is your heart racing?

If you are frantic about something, are you able to think calmly and rationally?





stunned

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce The boy has a stunned look. *Stunned* means “dazed, bewildered, shocked, overwhelmed.” Let’s say the word together: *stunned*.

Demonstrate After Foley’s announcement, there was a stunned silence. The winners of the contest were so stunned they were speechless. When Mimi first saw her lost cat, she was stunned, but then she was overjoyed.

Apply Would you feel stunned if the sun set today? Why or why not?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let’s read the word together: *stunned*.

Action!

- Imagine you are arriving home after school. You walk into your home and the first thing you see is a deer sleeping on the couch. Show how stunned you are.
- Now imagine you had entered a contest. You just got a phone call telling you that you won a desert island in the Pacific Ocean. Show how stunned you are.





treaded

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce The swimmers treaded water to stay afloat. If you treaded water, you kept your body straight in the water with your head above the surface by moving your arms and legs. Let's say the word together: *treaded*.

Demonstrate Mai let go of the wall and treaded water. Lane swam a while and then treaded water a while. In swim class, we treaded water by circling our legs and arms in the water.

Apply Was someone who treaded water in deep water? How do you know?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let's read the word together: *treaded*.

Pencil Talk

- Draw a stick-figure diagram of a person treaded water. Use arrows and lines to show how the person's arms and legs moved. Write a sentence about how the person treaded water. Use the word *treaded* in your sentence.

- Complete these sentence frames:

After he treaded water for half an hour, Harold felt _____.

During a long swim, Sylvia treaded water every few miles because _____.

