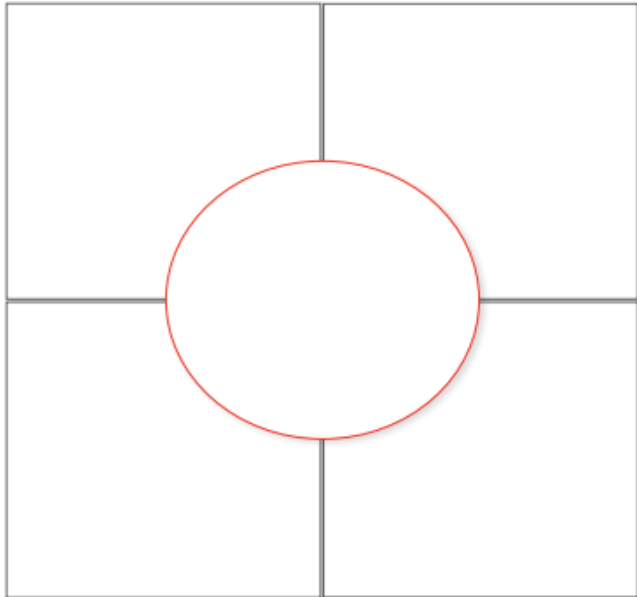


Four Square Vocabulary Building Organizer



1. Write a key vocabulary term or phrase in the center circle.

2. Write details about the term or phrase in the surrounding four squares. You can include a definition, some characteristics, examples, and/or a sketch.

**This organizer can be drawn or recreated as a foldable.

Building Vocabulary: Parent Tip Card

Building vocabulary helps students to increase their reading comprehension skills. Students can learn the meanings of words through everyday experiences.

Ways you can use this graphic organizer to support your students with building vocabulary:

- Start a conversation about a word
- Share your personal connections to that word
- Start a favorite word collection or a Word Jar where you pull out different words to discuss
- Share your own sentence using the word
- Scavenger hunt – look for the word(s) in other texts
- Find pictures that represent the words
- Read to and with your children
- Work vocabulary into work and play