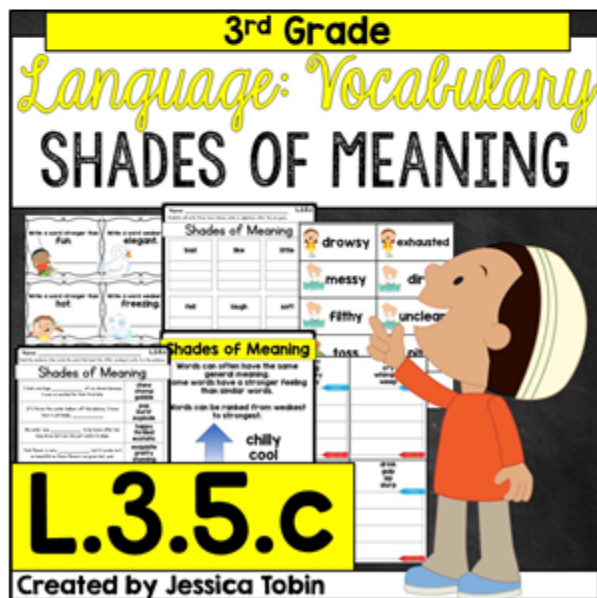


L.3.5.c

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.3.5.c**, which states that students will be able to **"Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., *knew*, *believed*, *suspected*, *heard*, *wondered*)."**



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

3rd Grade Language Vocabulary Lesson

L.3.5.c

I can distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty.

Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., *knew*, *believed*, *suspected*, *heard*, *wondered*).

Vocabulary shades of meaning

Materials: Anchor charts, Thermo-meter sheet, Word cards

Shades of Mean

Words can often have the same general meaning. Some words have a stronger feeling than similar words.

Words can be ranked from weakest to strongest.

soaked	happy	large	oversized
wet	excited	vast	enormous

windy biting breezy gusty	sob cry
peek stare glance look	believe hear suspect know

ecstatic pleased excited thrilled	drop collapse fall plummet
pretty lovely beautiful gorgeous	

Shades of Mean

Place your word here

hit	dull
pat	clumsy
tall	sour
excited	unique
want	mischievous

throw	sniff
warm	think
old	ask
kind	say

Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

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Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

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Bundle Opportunities

If this layout looks ideal for your classroom, and you know you'll be needing resources like this for **all** standards included in Common Core, check out the bundles that save you money!

Language Domain



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All 6 ELA Domains

