

# Interactive Vocabulary Activities

Playful activities for students to explore key vocabulary words in reading passages

## A before, during, and after vocabulary learning experience that's research-based!

### 1. Before reading: Rate the Words

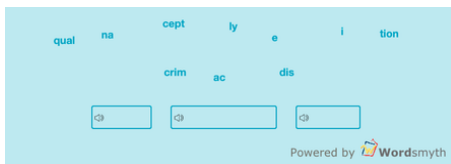
Students reflect on and rate their familiarity of vocabulary words that will appear in the reading passage.

### 2. During reading: Vocabulary Widget

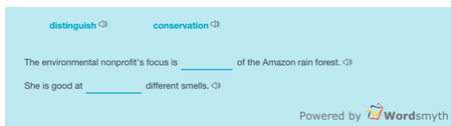
With the vocabulary widget, students explore the words' meanings and varying forms all in the context of reading.

### 3. After reading: Word Builder, Word Changer, or Word Matcher + Rate the Words again

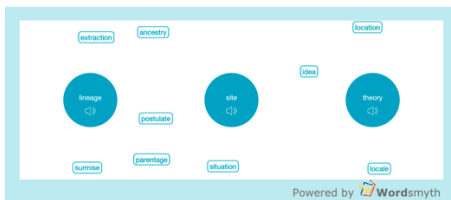
Students interact with the vocabulary words in one of the following activities and rate the words again to reflect on how or if their understanding has changed.



**Word Builder:** Students listen to each word read aloud and then practice sound-spelling connections by putting together the syllables to build the words



**Word Changer:** Students fill in the blank and learn how words vary in form when used in different sentences



**Word Matcher:** Students explore word families and networks by identifying synonyms and similar words for each vocabulary word

Not sure which activity will be assigned? You can preview it in the “Vocabulary Tab” for a reading passage. These activities are automatically assigned with a reading passage!

## Why should students complete these activities?

- Students will see the vocabulary multiple times and in multiple contexts, increasing the likelihood of them remembering the words in the future!
- We have hand-selected vocabulary words that emphasize adding critical Tier 2 and Tier 3 words to students' vocabulary.
- These activities are ungraded and self-correcting to encourage continual exploration!
- You can track how their ratings have changed in Assignments & Progress -> Vocabulary Activity

Learn more about these activities on our [teacher guide](#).