

Lesson 1 Word Activity Master: Good Sense across the Grades (*sens* and *grad*)

Name _____ Date _____

Synonym Tic-tac-toe

For each numbered word, find a row of synonyms. The row can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Remember that synonyms are similar in meaning, but not exactly alike. Draw a line through the three synonyms.

1. SENSIBLE		
wise	thoughtful	practical
small	laughable	distant
wild	terrible	broken

2. GRADUATION		
person	discovery	country
event	ceremony	celebration
world	sentence	nation

3. SENSATIONAL		
exciting	little	young
complete	grand	beginning
short	heavy	outstanding

4. SENSELESS		
fine	foolish	proper
rocky	silly	quick
strong	stupid	different

Matching

Match each word in the first column with a related item in the second column.

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| 5. ____ gradually | A. a person allergic to peanut butter |
| 6. ____ graduate | B. a dripping faucet slowly filling the sink |
| 7. ____ sensitive | C. the cool feeling of a breeze blowing on your face |
| 8. ____ sensation | D. a student who finishes twelfth grade |

Sentences

Write a sentence or two to answer the following questions. Use the underlined words in your answers.

9. What graduations do you see in your future? _____

10. Describe the most sensational time of your life. _____
