

Zero Prep Activity Sheet for the Teacher

Topic: Vocabulary Building

1. Select words that belong to one particular topic. For this worksheet, we will use human characteristics and traits. These are some words to use:

- Humble
- Sarcastic
- Jolly
- Enthused
- Surprised
- Baffled
- Delirious
- Hysterical
- Timid
- Offbeat
- Trendy
- Verbose
- Timely
- Fashionable
- Outgoing
- Outspoken
- Defiant
- Meek
- Loyal
- Disinterested

2. Ask students to write sentences using each word to describe either a person who they know or a character in a novel. The people who they describe cannot be students from the class! To avoid any issues, you may wish to use characters from a novel, short story, or poem that the students have read in class. Characters from a film they watched would work as well.

3. Once the students have written the sentences, put them up on the board. Review all of them together for grammar, punctuation, spelling, and vocabulary usage. You can put them on the board anonymously to avoid embarrassing anyone.