



Definition Leaping



Assembly: Copy each set of cards on a different color of card stock to make it easier to keep track of the various levels of the game. Cut apart and laminate.

Directions: Teacher passes out set of cards.

Game may begin with any student.

First student reads definition from card.

Note to teacher - handle words in definitions as "feed words".

Other students listen to the definition and look at the vocabulary word on their card. If their word completes the definition, then they respond with "I have (insert vocabulary word)." It then becomes their turn to read their definition. Play continues until each student has read a word and a definition from their card. The child who reads their definition first should be the last child to read their word, but don't point this out to the group.

Smaller or larger loops may be restructured by the teacher if desired.

Lesson 1 – 7 Master of Cards. Basic Blue Level	
leap	To be _____ means to have too much pride.
vain	An _____ is a type of wooden paddle.
oar	A _____ is a deep, wide ditch, full of water around a castle.
moat	To _____ means to walk around slowly.
roam	A _____ is a payment of money for a service.
fee	A _____ is a wild pig.
boar	To _____ means to urge.
coax	To _____ means to help.
aid	A _____ is a baby horse.
foal	A _____ is a coat without sleeves.
cape	To _____ means to poke.
goad	_____ is tiny bubbles.
foam	A _____ is a trick. To _____ means to trick someone.
hoax	To _____ means to look for.
seek	_____ is frozen rain.
hail	To _____ means to cry loudly.
wail	To _____ means to jump.
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Lessons 18 – 30 Master of Cards. Basic Blue Level	
chore	To be _____ means to be strict.
stern	To _____ means to begin.
start	To _____ means to wave one's arms wildly
flail	A _____ is a line to hold an animal.
leash	To _____ means to pull up.
hoist	_____ is fur on sheep
fleece	To _____ means to wear down.
grind	To _____ means to breath with a squeaky sound
wheeze	To _____ means to make whiter.
bleach	_____ is the watery part of sour milk.
wey	A _____ is a fine cloth, which looks like net.
veil	To be _____ means to be slightly wet.
moist	To _____ means to grow well.
thrive	To _____ means to wind into circle.
coil	To _____ means to complain constantly.
whine	To be _____ means to be gentle.
mild	A _____ is a special job.

Lessons 45 – 52 Master of Cards. Basic Blue Level	
fawn	A _____ is a small, flat-bottomed open boat with a square rear.
skiff	_____ is polluted, smoky air.
smog	To _____ means to show off.
flaunt	A _____ is a stain.
blot	To be _____ means to be thick and soft.
plush	A _____ is a potbelly.
paunch	A _____ is a large, black bird.
crow	_____ is sunrise.

Lessons 8 – 17 Master of Cards. Basic Blue Level	
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quail	To _____ means to stand or sit in a certain way.
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grove	To _____ means to walk in water.
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mole	To _____ means to show great anger.
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Lessons 31 – 44 Master of Cards. Basic Blue Level	
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Lessons 45 – 52 Master of Cards. Basic Blue Level Continued	
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These are the words and definitions as seen on the individual cards. By reading the definition and the next word below, you will have an answer key.

The last definition of the group then goes with the first word in the column. Should a card be lost, you will have the wording to create a new one using one of the extra blank cards in each set.

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