INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOCABULARY CARDS

You can print out these instructions and tape or laminate them on the front and back of an index card (or make your own sample for them to follow). They can keep this sample card with their vocabulary cards so they have it when it comes time to do more words. Have the student place their vocabulary words on index cards using the following format (one vocabulary word per index card). These cards can then be placed in alphabetical order in a card box or punched and placed on a ring or in a small binder.

[FRONT OF CARD-blank side]

Vo•cab•u•lar•y Word

(write word divided by syllables as shown)

Part of Speech (noun, adjective, etc.)

Synonyms (words having similar meanings):

Antonyms (words having opposite meanings):

[BACK OF CARD-lined side]

Definition of Word

Use the vocabulary word in a sentence.