



Objective

The student will sort words by categories.



Materials

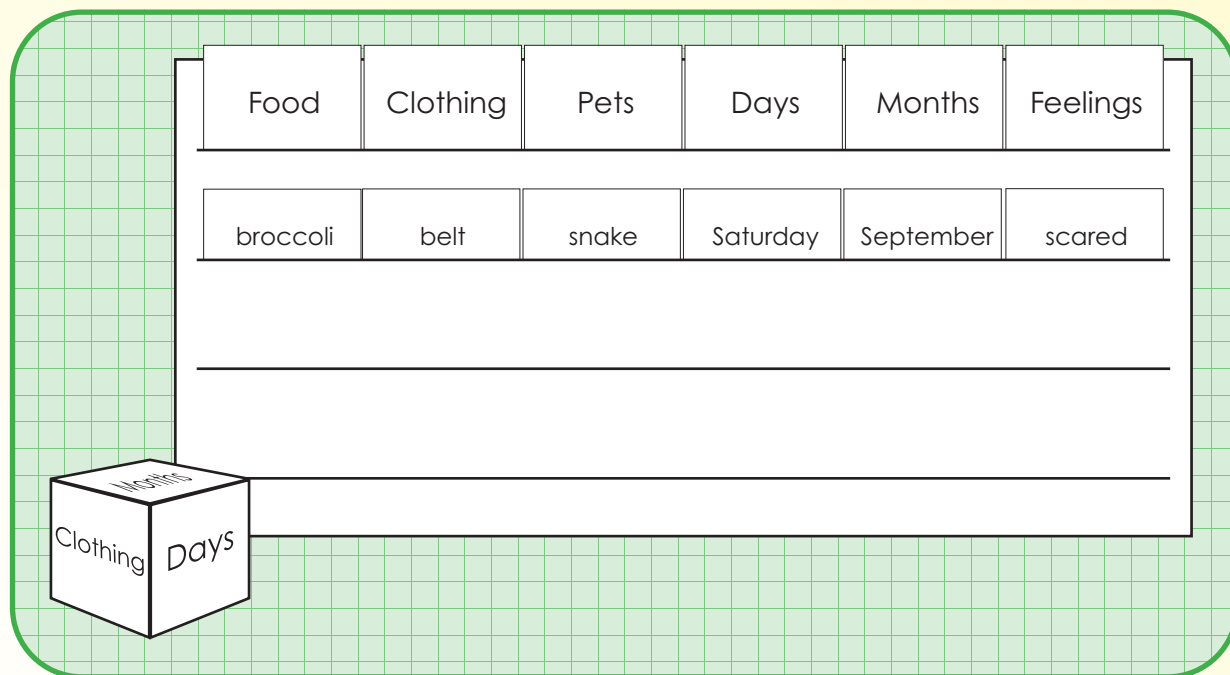
- ▶ Pocket chart
- ▶ Category header cards
- ▶ Category cube
- ▶ *Copy on card stock, laminate, cut, and assemble.*
- ▶ Category word cards



Activity

Students sort words while playing a category cube game.

1. Place category header cards across the top row of the pocket chart. Place the category word cards face up in rows and the category cube at the center.
2. Taking turns, student one reads the words on the top row of the pocket chart. Student two rolls the category cube, reads the word, selects a word card which belongs in that category, and places it under the corresponding word on the pocket chart (e.g., student two rolls and says the word “food,” then selects the “steak” word card, and places it in the column under “food” on the pocket chart).
3. Continue until all the word cards are sorted.
4. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Choose a category, draw, and label a picture of each item.
- ▶ Use food category header cards, category spinner, and category word cards to complete another sort.

Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

V. 018

Food

header

Clothing

header

Pets

header

Days

header

Months

header

Feelings

header

category header cards





category cube

Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

V. 018

bread

steak

peas

corn

potato

lettuce

peaches

broccoli

category word cards



hat

shoes

pants

shirt

socks

belt

dress

coat



Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

V. 018

cat

dog

bird

hamster

fish

gerbil

horse

snake

category word cards



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

V. 018

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

category word cards



September

October

November

December



Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

V. 018

happy

sad

angry

scared

excited

proud

shy

delighted

category word cards



Fruits

header

Vegetables

header

Meat and
Beans

header

Grains

header

Oils

header

Milk

header

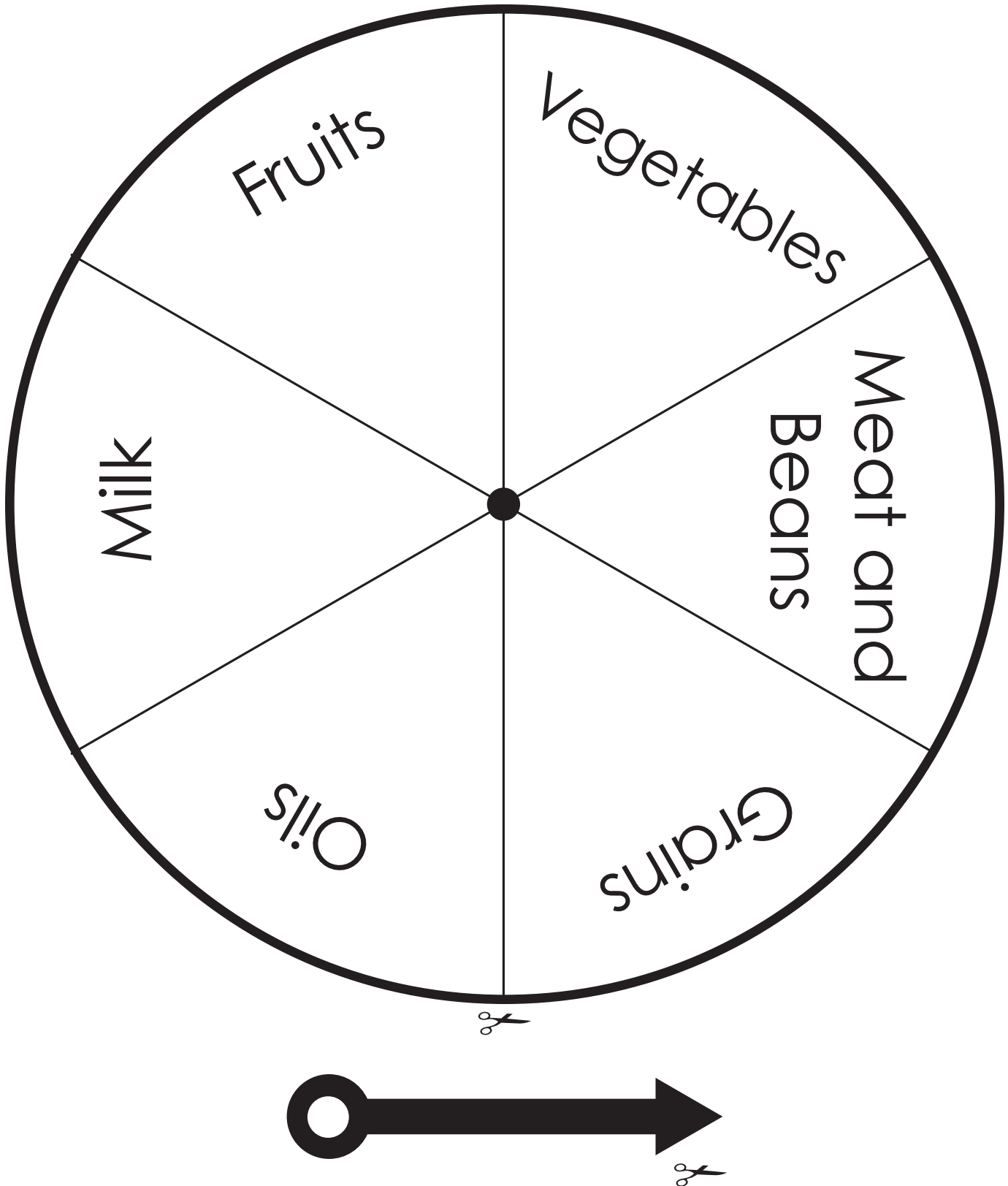
category header cards



Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

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category spinner

sunflower oil

yogurt

cheese

ice cream

soy beans

strawberries

beef

cottonseed
oil



Vocabulary

Cube Word Sort

V. 018

fish

chocolate
milk

bread

lima beans

broccoli

carrots

potatoes

spinach

category word cards



cabbage

oatmeal

apples

bananas

brown rice

grapes

