100 Days of Bellwork

Dear Teachers,

I'm the author of *The Illustrated Dictionary of Everyday Things*. I've wanted to create this resource for you for quite a long time. I was a classroom teacher for almost 30 years with most of those in Title 1 schools, so I know your time is valuable, and it's hard to fit in everything most days. So I wanted to give you something that you can just project on the white board (or write it) in the morning and let the students use their *Illustrated Dictionaries* to answer the questions. Then later in the day, discuss the correct answer. This might just be an eye-opener!

My purpose for writing this was to get the children looking through their dictionaries and learning something each time. Seeing the labels mulitple times will help the students remember them. That's one way to make words stick. You'll notice that the questions are not in any order or emphasizing one object for several days. You can go straight through them as listed or in any order that you choose. Multiple exposure to words in different contexts is effective for deeper understanding of the word.

Feel free to make up your own questions. Pull in other things you have studied and compare/contrast with pictures and labels in their picture dictionary. You could have students add more labels to the pictures. If you have taught analogies, you could put one or more on the board each day. EX: skin: apple:: peel:______ (banana). I remember, I taught my 2nd graders how to answer analogies, and we had so much fun on the bus going on a field trip. Maybe you will share with other teachers. I hope you have a **great time** with this.

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1.	Look on page 50. A person has a nose; a pig has a
2.	Look on page 27. A person has a mouth; a bird has a (page 7); a duck has a
3.	The middle of the earth is called its core. What is the middle of an apple called? the (page 3). So what do you think the word core means?
4.	Look on page 4. What is the name of the thing that brings water to the sprinkler? the What is the difference between a fence and a gate?
5.	Look on page 15. Name the three parts that a chair and a person have in common. the, and

6.	Look on page 20. What is the difference between a jacket and an overcoat?
7.	Look on pages 25, 50, 39. What do you call the back legs of a dog , pig and a horse ?
	the What do you think hind means?
8.	Look on page 29. What do you call the black circle in everyone's eye ? the
9.	Look on page 31. The hair above the lip is called a The hair on a chin and cheeks is called a
10	. Look on page 38. What part of a hat would keep sunshine out of your eyes?
11	. Look on page 39. What do you call the long hair on a horse's neck? the

12. Look on page 41,	which of these things	s do you have in yo	our kitchen? (M	lake a list on
a piece of paper.)				
13. On page 43, wha	t would you use to tu	rn an egg over in a	ı pan? a	
	43 you see many thing ke a list of all the thin	-		
	and page 45. You call nountain the			
16. On page 46, which piece of paper.)	h of these things do y	ou have in your li	ving room? (An	swer on a
	, 25, 27 and 39 A pers ; a duck has			

18. Look on page 34 and 52. What three parts do a shoe and a foot have in common?
19. Look on page 56. Which two objects help us see things far away? a and a
20. Look on page 58. What are the two other names for sunrise? and What are the two other names for sundown? and (It would be great to use one of these words to start a story.)
21. Look on page 60. Which object would you use to carry a lot of things? a What parts would help you move the things from one place to another? Which two tools would you use for digging? a and a
22. Look on page 61. If you cut down a tree , the part that is still sticking out of the ground is called the

23. Look on page 48. Thread for sewing would go through the	_ of the
24. Look on page 47. The outside of a melon is called the can be called the or the	. The part you eat
25. Look on page 45. The space between the mountains is called the were getting out of a river, you would crawl up the mountains is called a	
26. Look on page 44. What four parts would be covered if you put the lamp? the, the, the and the careful, the finial would not be hidden by the shade.)	
27. Look on pages 30 and 38. What part does a hat and a head have in a second s	common? the

28. Lo	ook on page 37, if you were holding something in your hand, it would be in the
	of your hand. What do you call the part that is between your arm and your
har	nd? your
29. Lo	ook on page 36, the part <u>under</u> your fingernail is called the Now that
you	a know that, what do you think they call the part of the river that is <u>under</u> the water
at t	the bottom of the river? the Check your answer on page 45.
An	other name for a joint on your hand is a
	ook on page 35. The parts of a pair of glasses that you look through are called the
31. Lo	ook on page 8. What do you call the part of the boat that people walk on? the
32. Lo	ook on page 11. The part below your leg and above your foot is called the

33. Look on page 33. The part that holds up the plant is the, also called the	<u> </u>
What is the name of the fat root? the	
34. On page 32. A fish is covered with It uses its and its to)
move it through the water.	
35. Look on page 30, what is another name for your forehead? your	The
hair just a little above your eyes is called your Why do you think	
someone called it that?	
36. Look on page 29. Do you have all these parts in your eye ? What color is y	our
iris?	
37. Look on page 19. Another name for pants is What two things of	n
page could you use to keep a pair of pants from falling down?	
and	

38.	Look on page 17 and page 18. What is the difference between a blouse and a shirt?
39.	Look on page 62. If a ball broke your window , which part would it break? the
40.	Look on page 57. What is the difference between a glove and a mitten?
41.	Look on page 10. How are a row boat and a canoe different? (Look at the shape)
42.	Look on page 6. What part would you put your foot on to make the bike move? the What part would you use to keep the bike from falling over? the

43. Look on page 2. What is the difference between a hoof and a cloven hoo	of?
44. Look on page 27. Why do you think a duck needs webbed feet?	
45. Look on page 1. What are the three wheels on an airplane called? the Passengers sit in the	
46. Look on page 11. What do you call the part that is in between your kneed ankle? your	and your
47. Look on page 12. Why do you think they call those lights the taillights?	

48. Look on page 26 and 35	5. Both a door and a pair of glasses have hinges. What do you
think hinges do?	. How many hinges can you find in
your classroom? Don't	forget that cabinet doors have hinges, too. Don't forget that
each pair of glasses has	two hinges. How many did you count?
49. Look on page 34. Wha	t part of your foot would get dirty if you walked around
without shoes? the	
50. Look on page 42. Why	do you think they call it a cutting board ?
51. Look on page 45. A hil	l is like a mountain, but it is
52. Look on page 49. Whe	en you wear a belt, you have to put the belt through the pant's
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53. Look on page 33. Wha	at is the difference between a leaf and leaves?

54. Look on page 22. A pitcher and a jug both have a
55. Look on page 58. What is the name of the meal you eat in the morning?
56. What is the name of the meal you eat in midday?
57. Look on page 1. Find the tailwing on the airplane. Why do you think they call it a tail wing? What is another name for it?
58. Look on page 4. What is another name for an outside faucet? What do you think comes out of a faucet in a back yard? What rooms have faucets in your house? and
59. Look on page 3. Where are the seeds found in an apple?

60. Look on page 57. There is mid morning, mid day, and mid afternoon. What do you
think mid means?
61. Look on page 51, 49, 11. A cuff on a blouse would go around a person's
A cuff on a pair of pants would go around a person's
62. Look on page 32. Why do you think they call them side burns?
oz. Look on page 32. Why do you think they can them side ourns?
63. Look on pages 3, 28 and 47. The skin of an apple is on the outside. What is the
outside of a melon called? What is the outside of an egg called? What
do you think we call the outside of a person?
64. Look on pages 33 and 61. What is the difference between a root and a tap root?
04. Look on pages 33 and 01. What is the difference between a root and a tap root:
65. Look on page 43, What is the difference between a pan and a pot?

66. Look on pages 2, 24, 25, 27, 39, 50. On page 2 it shows what we call different kinds		
of animal feet. Which animal has a paw? W	Which animal has a hoof?	
Which animal has webbed feet? Whi	ch animals have a cloven hoof?	
a and a		
67. Look on page 52. What is the difference between a	a sole and an insole?	
68. Look on page 40. What is the difference between	a roof and a roof peak?	
69. Look on page 46. Why do you think they call it a	n end table?	
70. Look on mage 26 and 62. What 2 monta are on both	h a daar and a windaw?	
70. Look on page 26 and 62. What 2 parts are on both	n a door and a window?	
71. Look on page 4. In this picture, a hose takes	from the to the	
72. Look on page 33. What is another name for dirt?		

73.	Look on page 33. What two parts of a plant grow in the dirt? and
74.	Look on pages 21 and 22. Which containers have a lip?,
75.	Look on page 55. Why do you think a ladder needs rungs?
76.	Look on pages 50 and 24. What labels are on both a pig and a cow?
77.	What one label is on page 51 and on page 25? The
	goes around the neck of a (page 25) and a (page 51)
78.	Look on page 36. Which part of your hand lets you move your whole hand up and
(down and side to side? My let's me move my whole hand up and down and
S	side to side.
79.	Look on pages 32 and 39. What two parts are on both a fish and a horse?,

	Look on pages 33 and 61. What three parts do a plant and a tree have in common?
81.	Look on pages 6 and 12. What part is labeled on both a car and a bicycle?
82.	Look on page 5. Find the toybox. Why do you think they call it a toybox?
83.	Look on pages 21, 22, 23. List the containers that you could carry water in.
84.	Look on page 51. A sleeve covers a person's
	Look on page 61. If you cut a branch or the trunk into pieces, what would the pieces be called?
	Look on page 51. The button on a shirt goes through a to hold the shirt together in the front.

87. Look on page 37. Look at your hand, what is the name of your longest (tallest)
finger? the finger. What is the name of your shortest finger? The
finger. What is the name of the finger you use when you point to something? The
finger.
88. Look on page 25 and 39, Which 3 labels are on both the dog and the horse?
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89. Look on page 29. Why do you think they call it an eyeball ?
90. Look on page 28. What do you think is inside the airsac? I think that is
inside the airsac.
91. Look on page 11. Which part of your body would you put a belt around to hold up
your pants or skirt? I would put a belt around my to hold up my pants.

92.	Look on page 36. Now look at your hand. Each of your fingers has three knuckles.
Н	ow many knuckles are on your thumb? I have knuckles on my thumb. How
de	you think your knuckles help you? My knuckles help me
93.	Look on page 33. What are the other two names you could say that means the same
as	s a flower?,
94.	Look on page 46. There are two different types of lamps. What is the difference
be	etween those two lamps? The difference between the lamp and the lamp
is	
95.	Look on page 22. Which three containers have a mouth?,,
96.	Look on page 3. Find the picture of the core of the apple. If you look carefully, you
W	ill see some little stick-looking things sticking out at the bottom of the core. Look at
th	e other pictures of the apple. What is the name of those stick-looking things?
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97. Look on page 11. What part of your body would you put a watch on?
98. Look on page 5. If you were in your bedroom and you looked straight up, what is
that part of the room called? The Is it the same thing as a roof?
Look on page 40. A is on the inside of a house and the roof is on the
of the house.
99. Look on page 29 and 30. If the upper lip is also called the top lip. What do you thir
another name for lower lip would be? the lip
100. Look on pages 45 and 40. What word is part of a label on both the house and the
mountain? What do you think that word means?
101. Look on page 19. Why do you think they call it a bowtie? I think they call it a
bowtie because Why do you think they call those things overalls? I
think they call them overalls because

Now it's your turn. Make up some of your own.