


Kindergarten Functional Core Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning/Definition	Visual
describe	Ability to given detail of an event in written or spoken language (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Which sentence describes the lesson Erin learns in the story? (ELA IDOE example)
label	to put a word or name on something to describe or identify it	
list	To make a list of names or things	
listen	Using your ears for hearing	
all	Signal word used to cue students to add a group of items (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	“How much money does Amy spend IN ALL?” (Math IDOE example)
opposite	Completely different	
predict	Guess what comes next (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Using the data presented, what prediction can be made? (Science IDOE example)
select	Choose or pick an answer (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Which sentences BEST support the answer to Part A? Select TWO.

		(IDOE example)
text	The words that make up the main part of a writing	
instructions	A statement that tells how to do something	
number order		
pattern	Design that is repeated (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Circle, square, circle, square, circle, _____ (Math IDOE example)
show	Way to prove or produce an answer (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Show the number 3. (Math Alt Assessment example)
always	At all times	