



THE FRAYER MODEL

Vocabulary is more than a definition.



THE IDEA

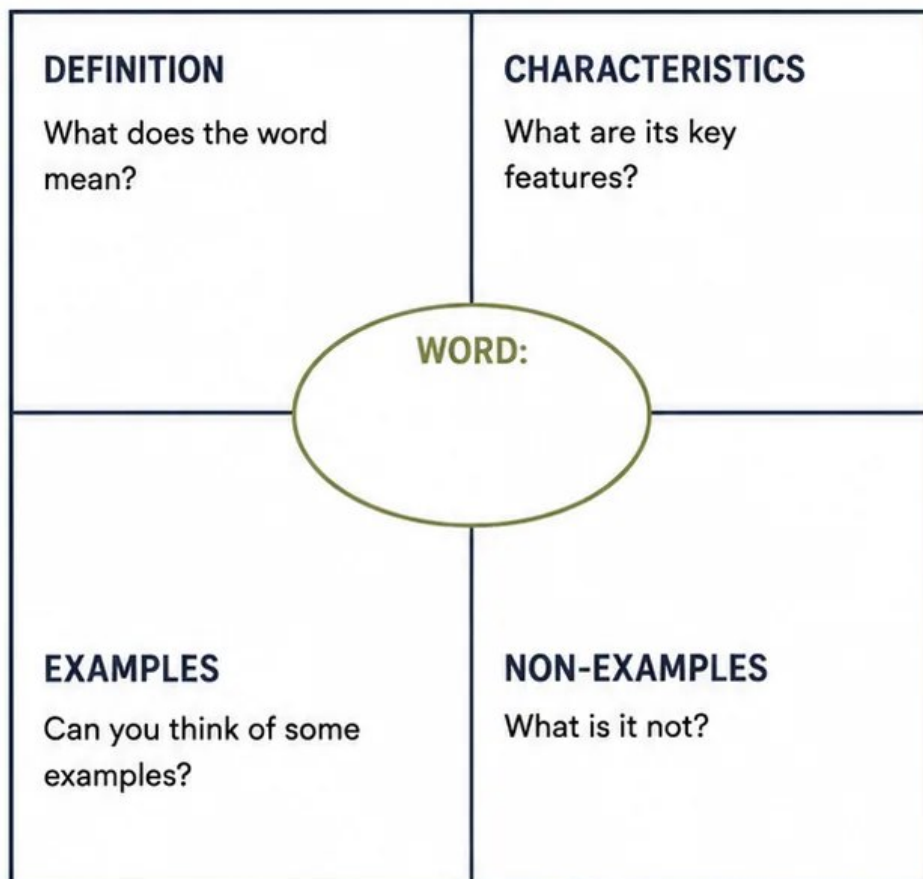
The Frayer Model helps students explore a word deeply—looking at what it is, how it is used, and how it connects to other ideas.



IN THE CLASSROOM

Give students a target word and guide them to think beyond a single definition.

Use individually, in pairs, or as a class.



EAL UPGRADE

Give students the word in a sentence before asking them to define it. This builds initial understanding and reduces cognitive load.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Choose three key words from your next lesson. Students complete one together to model the thinking, then try the others.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

Let's look closely at this word.

What makes it important?

How would you explain it to someone who hasn't seen it before?

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