

KINDS OF TEACHING

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Although most people associate teaching with school, teaching also occurs in many other places. You have probably had many teaching experiences already, such as telling a friend how to make a basketball shot or showing a child how to tie shoelaces. The words you will study in this lesson may help you to become a more effective teacher, for they will make you aware of different methods of explaining, instructing, and showing.

WORD LIST

academic
clarify
confide
disclose
enlighten
exhibit
expound
ingrained
sage
seminar

DEFINITIONS

After you have studied the definitions and example for each word, write the vocabulary word on the line to the right.

1. **academic** (ăk'ə-dēm'ik) *adjective* Scholarly; relating to general or liberal arts courses rather than to vocational education. (From the Greek word *Akadēmia*, the name of the school where the philosopher Plato taught)

Related Words academically *adverb*; academy *noun*

Example English, social studies, mathematics, science, and foreign languages are *academic* courses.

1. _____

2. **clarify** (klār'ə-fī') *verb* To make clear or easy to understand. (From the Latin words *clarus*, meaning "clear," and *facere*, meaning "to make")

Related Word clarification *noun*

Example The article was difficult to understand because the writer had not *clarified* the directions for building a birdhouse.

2. _____

3. **confide** (kən-fīd') *verb* To share a secret (with) in private. (From the Latin *confidere*, meaning "to trust with confidence")

Related Words confidence *noun*; confidential *adjective*

Example Laurel wanted to know her roommate better before she *confided* in her.

3. _____
See *disclose*.

4. **disclose** (dī-sklōz') *verb* To uncover or bring into view; to reveal; to make known.

Related Word disclosure *noun*

Example Aunt Tillie will not read movie reviews because they *disclose* the endings.

4. _____
USAGE NOTE: *Disclose* means "to bring into the open." *Confide* implies secrecy.

5. **enlighten** (ĕn-līt'n) *verb* To furnish with information or knowledge; to inform; to give new insight.

Related Word **enlightenment** *noun*

Example The cooking instructor's helpful hints *enlightened* us about the best way to knead bread.

6. **exhibit** (ig-zīb'īt) *verb* To show or display; to present to public view.
noun A display; something displayed. (From the Latin *ex-*, meaning "out," and *habere*, meaning "to hold")

Related Word **exhibition** *noun*

Example Marathon runners *exhibit* strength and courage.

7. **expound** (ĭk-spound') *verb* To make a detailed statement on a topic. (From the Latin *ex-*, meaning "out," and *ponere*, meaning "to place")

Example The director of the trailside museum will *expound* on the causes of the historic battle.

8. **ingrained** (ĭn-grānd') *adjective* Impressed firmly on the mind; established deeply.

Example For Richard, reading the newspaper every morning was an *ingrained* habit.

9. **sage** (sāj) *noun* A person who is respected for experience, judgment, and wisdom. *adjective* Showing wisdom and good judgment. (From the Latin word *sapere*, meaning "to be wise")

Related Words **sagacity** *noun*; **sagely** *adverb*

Example Confucius was a beloved *sage* whose wise words are still respected by many.

10. **seminar** (sēm'ə-nār') *noun* A group discussion involving an exchange of ideas on a particular topic; a conference.

Example Gina is attending a *seminar* on fourteenth-century painters.

5. _____

6. _____

USAGE NOTE: Compare *exhibit* with *inhibit*, which means "to hold back."

7. _____

8. _____

USAGE NOTE: *Ingrained* can also mean "worked deeply into the texture or fiber"—into the *grain*—a physical action.

9. _____

10. _____

NAME _____

WRITING CORRECT WORDS**LESSON #2**

On the answer line, write the word from the vocabulary list that fits each definition.

1. To provide with new information
2. To make a detailed statement on a topic
3. A conference where a specific topic is discussed
4. To show, display, or present to the public
5. Relating to liberal arts rather than to vocational courses
6. To tell something in secret
7. A wise, respected person
8. To make clear or easy to understand
9. To uncover; to reveal; to make known
10. Impressed firmly on the mind

EXERCISE: USING WORDS CORRECTLY

Decide whether the italicized vocabulary word has been used correctly in the sentence. On the answer line, write *Correct* for correct use and *Incorrect* for incorrect use.

1. Joshua has been exposed to chicken pox, but he has not *exhibited* any symptoms yet.
2. Kyla *clarified* the instructions for the experiment.
3. Peter's team placed first in the swimming *seminar* this afternoon.
4. A *sage* is a poor person to ask for advice.
5. Leaving a building at the sound of a fire alarm is an *ingrained* action for most people.
6. Brianna was angry when she overheard two girls discussing the information that she had *confided* to one of them.
7. It is important to *expound* the old paint before applying a fresh coat.
8. In some mystery novels, the detective gathers together all the suspects at the end and *discloses* the name of the guilty person.
9. Shayna chose the most *academic* flowers she could find for the banquet.
10. Theo hoped that the fish would *enlighten* the bait.

EXERCISE: CHOOSING THE BEST DEFINITION

For each italicized word in the following sentences, write the letter of the best definition on the answer line.

1. The science lesson *enlightened* the children about sharks.
 a. reached b. informed c. frightened d. convinced

2. Many companies hold *seminars* to train employees.
a. conferences b. equipment c. visits d. tryouts
3. As Rex *expounded* the finer points of playing football, Tad had trouble staying awake.
a. pleaded b. produced c. received d. explained
4. Because of their outstanding *academic* program, the students improved their study habits.
a. primary b. useful c. tough d. scholarly
5. Even at a young age, Julian *exhibited* a talent for acting.
a. lacked b. forgot c. showed d. taught
6. Melissa *confided* all her secrets to her cat.
a. entrusted b. recalled c. traded d. excused
7. The professor asked one of the students to *clarify* the point of law that the class was discussing.
a. repeat b. measure c. make clear d. follow through
8. Jodi's report *disclosed* some little-known historical facts.
a. canceled b. revealed c. corrected d. spoiled
9. In ancient cultures the oldest member of the tribe was often looked upon as a *sage*.
a. wise person b. hunter c. magician d. doctor
10. Rising early was an *ingrained* pattern of behavior at the camp.
a. forgotten b. criticized c. established d. unnecessary

EXERCISE 4 USING DIFFERENT FORMS OF WORDS

Decide which form of the vocabulary word in parentheses best completes the sentence. The form given may be correct. Write your answer on the answer line.

1. The jury asked the judge for a _____ of the charges against the defendant.
(clarify)
2. The opportunity for taking her best friend into her _____ came and went.
(confide)
3. Federal law requires financial _____ by anyone running for a federal office. (disclose)
4. A display at an art museum is referred to as an exhibit or as an _____.
(exhibit)
5. Uncle Jerome _____ imparted his advice to his nephews. (sage)
6. Dr. Lima grabbed the opportunity to _____ on his research project.
(expound)
7. Kathleen's counselor advised her to choose an _____ challenging program. (academic)
8. Please keep this message _____. (confide)
9. _____ students is the goal of every teacher. (enlighten)
10. Emil liked the _____ because it provided opportunity for discussion.
(seminar)