

April's Game

Vocabulary

Grades 1—5

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*In memory of a beloved teacher and friend
(A Math Vocabulary Game for Levels 1-5)*

Materials:

- Playdough
- Scrap paper for drawing
- 1 Action Cube – 3 sides labeled “Choose”, 1 labeled with “Act it Out”, 1 labeled with “Playdough”, and 1 labeled with “Draw”.
- 8 sets of 10 vocabulary cards (80 total). Cards are leveled. One dot indicates words introduced at Pre-K, 2 dots – Kindergarten, 3 dots – First grade, and so on.

Set-Up: Shuffle the vocabulary cards and place face down.

The Action Cube:

If player rolls “Act it Out” the player must attempt to act out the vocabulary word without using any sounds or words.

If player rolls “Playdough” the player must use the Playdough to represent the vocabulary word without using any sounds or words.

If player rolls “Draw” the player must use pictures, symbols, or numbers to represent the vocabulary word without using any sounds or words, including written words.

Playing the game:

The first player takes a vocabulary card from the deck but keeps the word hidden. Then the player rolls the Action Cube. According to the directions on the cube, the player acts out, draws, or builds with playdough until another player correctly guesses the vocabulary word. The first player to guess correctly is awarded the card.

Winning the Game: The game ends when the first player gets 5 cards (or 25 points if you use dots on the vocabulary cards for scoring).

Variations: There are 8 levels of vocabulary cards from one dot (words introduced @ pre-K) to 8 dots (words introduced @ Level 6). Decide ahead of time which vocabulary cards are appropriate for the students' level of understanding.

April's Game – Vocabulary Cards

pattern ●	triangle ●
repeat ●	after ●
circle ●	before ●
shape ●	yesterday ●
square ●	tomorrow ●

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rectangle ● ●	days of week ● ●
add ● ●	corners ● ●
above ● ●	dime ● ●
take away ● ●	same ● ●
half ● ●	one less ● ●

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combine



equal to



foot



bar graph



number
line



tally



number
sentence



months of year
(list)



fraction



sum

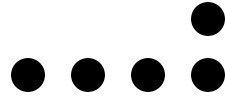


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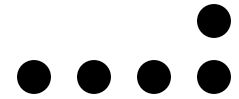
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3-dimensional ● ● ● ●	line segment ● ● ● ●
expanded form ● ● ● ●	pyramid ● ● ● ●
congruent ● ● ● ●	place value ● ● ● ●
multiplication ● ● ● ●	side ● ● ● ●

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flip



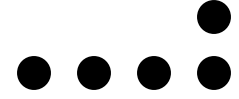
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equation



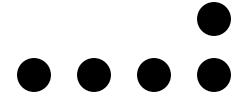
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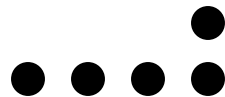
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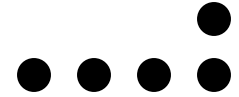
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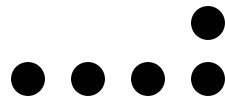
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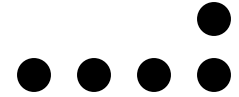
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array



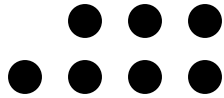
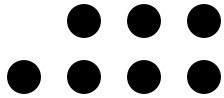
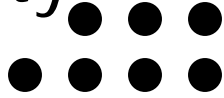
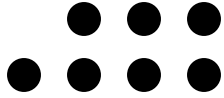
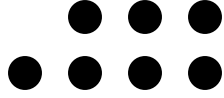
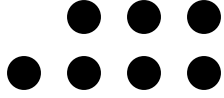
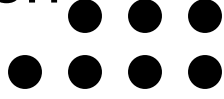
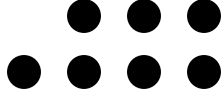
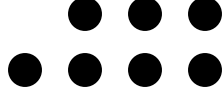
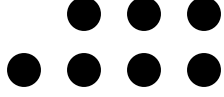
perimeter



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<p>decimal</p> The Braille representation of the word 'decimal' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.	<p>currency</p> The Braille representation of the word 'currency' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.
<p>double bar graph</p> The Braille representation of the word 'double bar graph' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.	<p>obtuse</p> The Braille representation of the word 'obtuse' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.
<p>numerator</p> The Braille representation of the word 'numerator' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.	<p>parallel</p> The Braille representation of the word 'parallel' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.
<p>line graph</p> The Braille representation of the word 'line graph' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.	<p>rhombus</p> The Braille representation of the word 'rhombus' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.
<p>hundredths</p> The Braille representation of the word 'hundredths' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.	<p>perpendicular</p> The Braille representation of the word 'perpendicular' consists of two rows of dots. The first row has dots in positions 4, 5, and 6. The second row has dots in positions 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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<p>circle graph</p> 	<p>mean</p> 
<p>associative property</p> 	<p>percent</p> 
<p>protractor</p> 	<p>diameter</p> 
<p>improper fraction</p> 	<p>line</p> 
<p>radius</p> 	<p>millions</p> 

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<p>quadrant</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p>pi</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>
<p>ratio</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p>right triangle</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>
<p>solution</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p>billions</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>
<p>expression</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p>order of operations</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>
<p>circumference</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p>parenthesis</p> <p>● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●</p>