

Use with the *Reading Horizons v5 Vocabulary Tab* and the *Reading Library*

Vocabulary Strategy 8: Create Word Webs

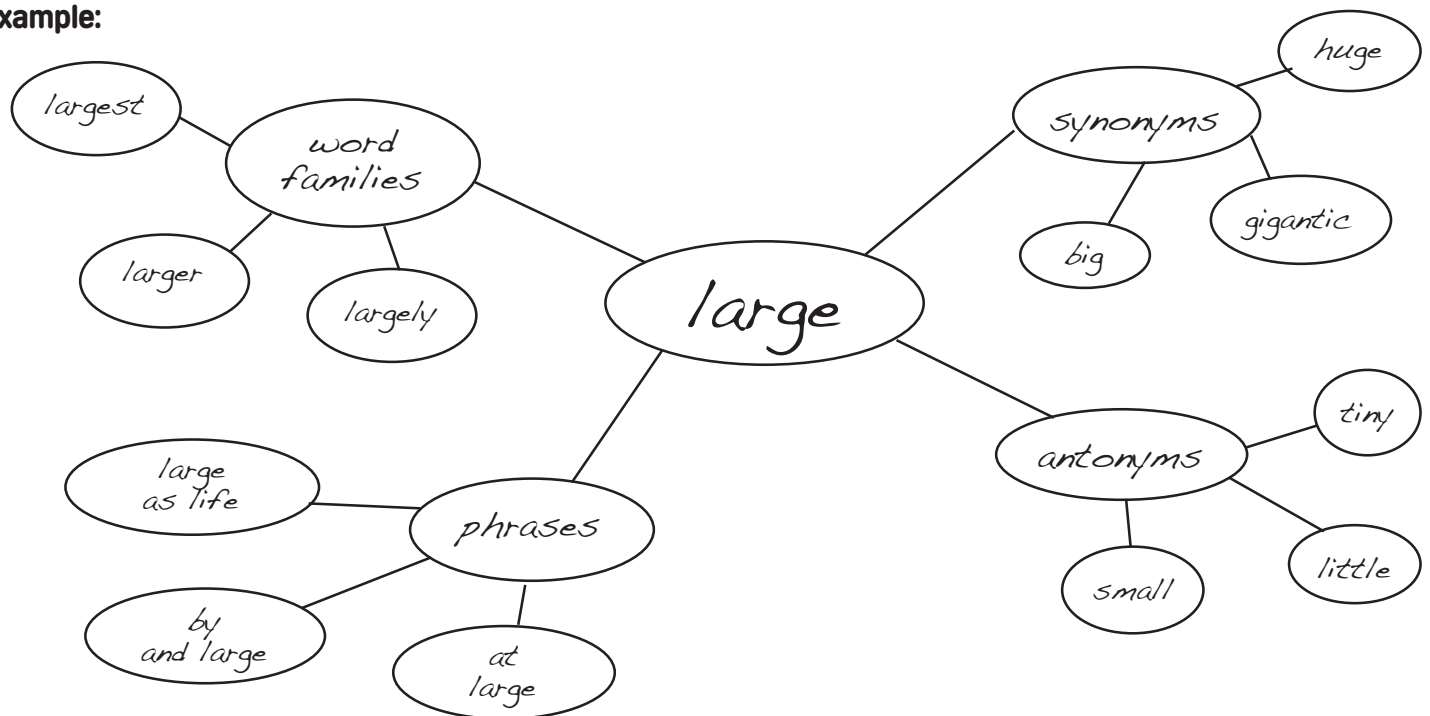
Why:

- A word web is a visual device that helps to show how words are related. It connects words and ideas together.
- Word webs help you learn vocabulary.
- You can create a word web before you read a *Reading Horizons* reading passage. You can also create a word web to show words and ideas after you have read a reading passage. (See below for an example.)
- You can use a word web to write all the vocabulary you know about a topic.

How:

- To make a word web, write a word or topic in the center circle. Draw a line, out from the circle to create a link, and then write a word that will help you build on the original word. Draw a circle around the second word.
- Add more lines from each circle to create more links to related words.
- Create at least four links.
- Make a word web each week.

Example:



Apply:

- Make two word webs using words from your vocabulary notebook or from the *Reading Horizons Vocabulary tab* or *Reading Horizons Reading Library*. Use the next page to make your word webs.
- Create at least four links for each word web.
- Create more word webs in your Language Learning Notebook. Add words to your word web as you learn them.

Review:

- Review your word webs and add words to them as you learn new vocabulary.

