

NEWCOMER SURVIVAL VOCABULARY KIT

Grades K–5 • ELL & ESL

Essential Survival Vocabulary for Brand-New English Learners

- 200 Bilingual Vocabulary Cards (Color + B/W)
 - 9 Categories: Colors, Numbers, Emotions, School Routines, Basic Needs, Commands, School Supplies, People & Family, Body Parts
 - Bilingual Labels (Spanish/English)
 - Visual Schedule Cards
 - Emergency Communication Strip
- Parent Welcome Letter (English + Spanish)
- Vocabulary Checklist & Assessment Tools
 - Word Wall Headers

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BILINGUAL: ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

A Premium Resource for Teachers of Newcomer English Language Learners

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Vocabulary Categories (200 Cards):

- Colors / Colores (12 cards)
- Numbers / Números (21 cards)
- Emotions / Emociones (24 cards)
- School Routines & Places / Rutinas y Lugares (31 cards)
- Basic Needs & Survival / Necesidades Básicas y Supervivencia (32 cards)
- Classroom Commands / Comandos del Aula (24 cards)
- School Supplies / Útiles Escolares (20 cards)
- People & Family / Personas y Familia (20 cards)
- Body Parts / Partes del Cuerpo (16 cards)

About This Resource

This Newcomer Survival Vocabulary Kit is designed for brand-new English Language Learners (ELLs/ESL students) in Grades K-5. It provides essential survival vocabulary organized into 9 thematic categories, with bilingual Spanish/English labels to support comprehension and bridge students' native language with English. The 200 vocabulary cards cover the most critical words and phrases newcomers need to navigate school, express basic needs, and begin building English proficiency.

How to Use the Vocabulary Cards

1. **PRINT:** Print cards in color on cardstock for durability, or use B/W on colored paper.
2. **LAMINATE:** Laminate cards for long-term use in centers, word walls, and pocket charts.
3. **INTRODUCE:** Start with Basic Needs & Survival Phrases — most urgent for newcomers.
4. **PRACTICE:** Use cards for matching games, flashcard drills, Go Fish, and memory games.
5. **DISPLAY:** Create a bilingual word wall organized by category for daily reference.
6. **SCAFFOLD:** Begin with Spanish/English labels, then gradually cover Spanish as confidence grows.

Suggested Teaching Order

Week 1: Basic Needs & Survival Phrases → Colors → Numbers 1-10
Week 2: Classroom Commands → Emotions → School Routines
Week 3: School Supplies → People & Family → Body Parts
Week 4: Numbers 11-20 → Review all categories → Assessment

Using the Visual Schedule

Display the visual schedule where all students can see it. Review it each morning during Morning Meeting. Point to each activity as it begins. This provides crucial predictability for newcomers who may not understand verbal instructions.

Using the Emergency Communication Strip

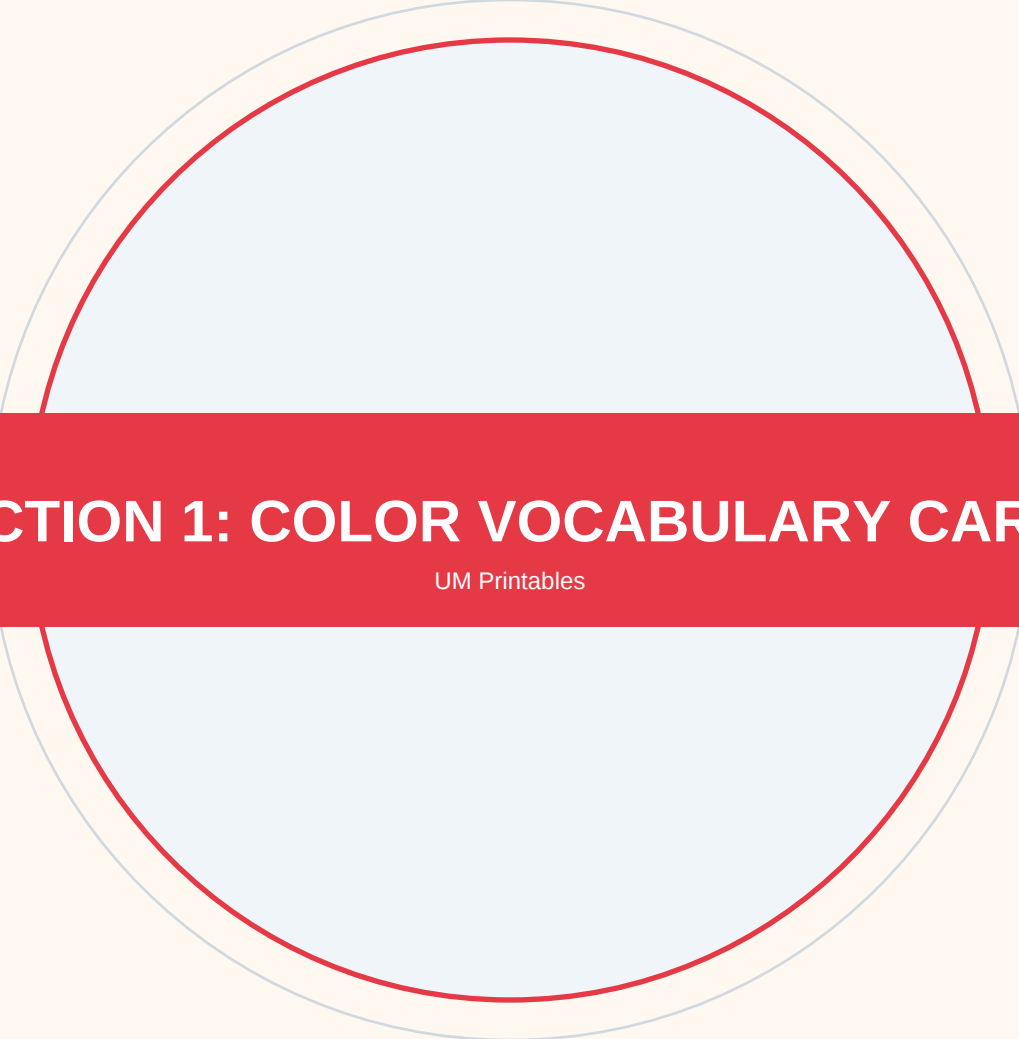
Keep the Emergency Communication Strip easily accessible — on the student's desk, in their folder, or on a lanyard. Teach students to point to the strip when they need help but cannot express it verbally. This is a critical safety tool for Level 1 English learners.

Differentiation Tips

- For K-1: Focus on picture recognition and single-word responses.
- For 2-3: Practice using words in simple sentences ('I need water').
- For 4-5: Use cards for writing prompts and sentence expansion activities.
- For students with limited literacy: Emphasize the visual/icon portion of each card.
- Pair newcomers with bilingual buddies for peer support.

Organization & Storage Tips

- Store cards by category in labeled zip bags or index card boxes.
- Use different colored cardstock for each category (matches category colors).
- Create individual student sets by printing smaller versions (2 cards per page).
- Keep a master set for the teacher and duplicate sets for student use.



SECTION 1: COLOR VOCABULARY CARDS

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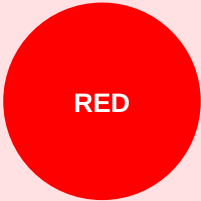
Colors

Colores

12 Vocabulary Cards / Tarjetas de Vocabulario



★ COLORS ★



RED

Red

Rojo

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ COLORS ★



BLUE

Blue

Azul

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ COLORS ★



GREEN

Green

Verde

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ COLORS ★



YELLOW

Yellow

Amarillo

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ COLORS ★



ORANGE

Orange

Naranja

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ COLORS ★



PURPLE

Purple

Morado

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

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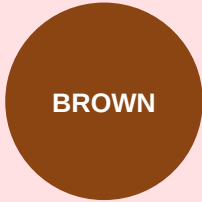
PINK

Pink

Rosa

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ COLORS ★



BROWN

Brown

Marrón

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

Numbers

Números

21 Vocabulary Cards / Tarjetas de Vocabulario



★ NUMBERS ★

Zero

Zero

Cero

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

One

One

Uno

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Two

Two

Dos

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Three

Three

Tres

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Four

Four

Cuatro

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Five

Five

Cinco

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Six

Six

Seis

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Seven

Seven

Siete

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Eight

Eight
Ocho

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Nine

Nine
Nueve

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Ten

Ten
Diez

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Eleven

Eleven
Once

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Twelve

Twelve
Doce

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Thirteen

Thirteen
Trece

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Fourteen

Fourteen
Catorce

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

★ NUMBERS ★

Fifteen

Fifteen
Quince

ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

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Sixteen

Sixteen

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Seventeen

Seventeen

Diecisiete

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Eighteen

Eighteen

Dieciocho

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Nineteen

Nineteen

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ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL