



G1 The functions of 'round' and other words



G1 Brief description:

This template is a worksheet for exploring the functions of words and how the function of a single word changes in different contexts. It has an example of 'round' as noun, adjective, adverb, verb or preposition and tables to be used as exercises.

Reading can be much easier when a student understands the way words are used in sentences and how they can change their function and meaning depending on context. Writing is similarly helped by this understanding.

The template is two pages of A4 in portrait orientation. They can be used separately or together. The second page could be printed twice as a double-sided worksheet.

G1 Instructions:

- The first table is an example for discussing the way words are used in different contexts, how their functions and meanings change.
- The second table provides an opportunity to check understanding by using the same original sentences.
- The third table allows students to think of other sentences which include the word 'round' and then find substitutes.
- The table on the second page is for further work on other words. The words could either be supplied by the teacher, or the first part of the task could be for students to find words that can be used with different functions.
- Other words that have different functions include:
 - head (noun, verb, adjective)
 - back (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)
 - green (noun, verb, adjective)
 - shop (noun, verb, adjective)
 - like (enjoy: verb; similar: adjective, conjunction, preposition)
 - following (noun, adjective, preposition)
 - up (adjective, adverb, preposition)
 - well (noun, adjective, verb, adverb)
 - near (adjective, adverb, preposition)
 - before (adverb, conjunction, preposition)