

## Module 15: Who Needs To Know This Word?

A quick and fun guided practice activity is, “Who needs to know this word?”

- The teacher chooses one of the vocabulary words and asks students, “Who needs to know this word?”
- The students respond with a person who would need to know the word for work or everyday use, and explain why the person needs to know the word
- It’s important to make sure students include the reason why the person needs to know the word, as this shows the students are applying their word knowledge

This activity takes very little prep time for the teacher, and is very engaging for the class.

### **Example:**

The teacher asks, “Who needs to know the word ‘capability?’”

The students might respond, “My boss needs to know the capabilities of her workers so she can put them in the right jobs.” Or, “A teacher needs to know the capabilities of her students so she can give them work at the right level for them.” Or, “A coach needs to know the capability of each player to build a strong team.”