Building Language: Where Do I Start?

Arrows indicate possible pathways for combining words.

What does the person LOVE?

Which core word is most naturally associated with that word? If you're not sure, ask yourself, "What do I do with it?" (eat, play, go, make..)
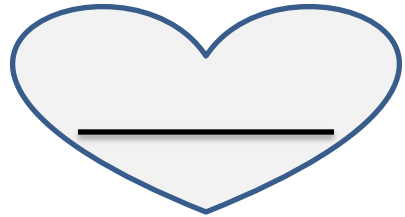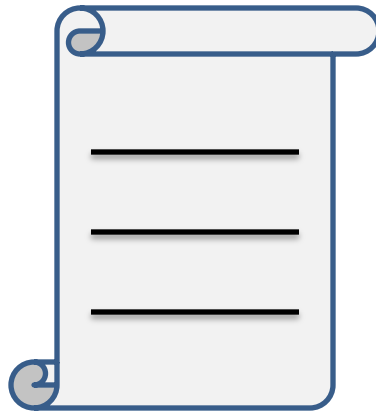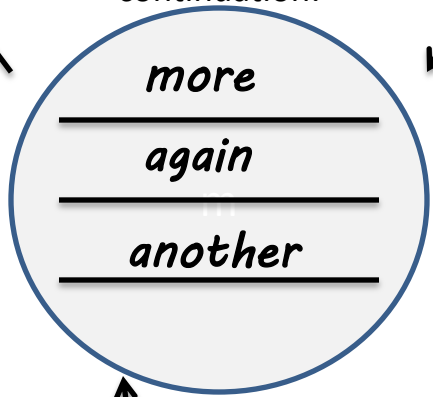
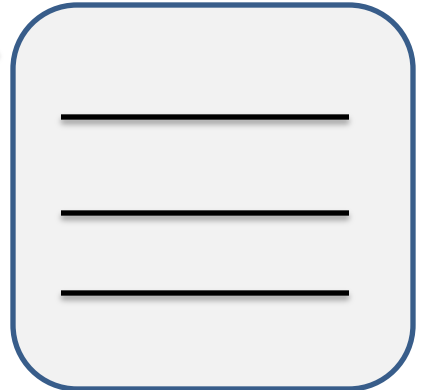*Teach the one of these words first.*

What words can you use to describe the item/activity?

Words to express recurrence/ continuation:

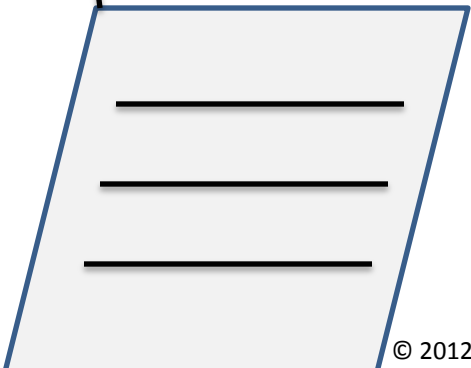Specific nouns related to the word (i.e. characters, types of cookies..):

more

again

another

What words/phrases do you use when you talk about this item/activity?

Verbs/actions related to the word:

Words used to end an activity or express rejection:

stop

don't

no