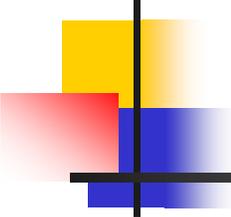


Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion

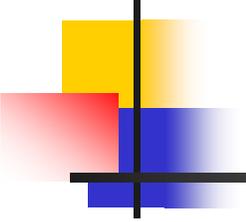
Vocabulary in Depth Level 5, Theme 2

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Focus Words

- compete
- technique
- require
- patient
impatient



compete

verb

(Introduce word and student friendly explanation.)

- If you **compete** in a contest, sport, or game, you take part in it.
- The people who **compete** strive to be the best at the activity.

compete

(Illustrate the vocabulary term with examples.)

These bike riders **compete** to determine the fastest rider.



compete

(Illustrate the vocabulary term with examples.)

These foosball players **compete** to determine the best team.



compete

(Check understanding.)

- There are many sports and games that you could **compete** in. Think of one that you would enjoy.
- Tell your partner what you would like to compete in.
- Begin by saying:
I would like to compete in.....



compete

(Extension: Introduce other members of word family.)

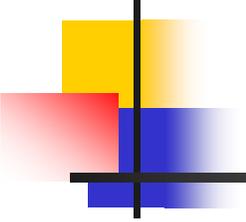
compete _v competition _n

competed _v competitor _n

competing _v competitive _{adj}

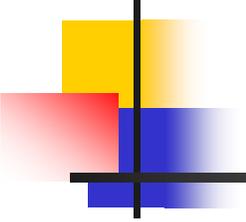
Tom loves to **compete** in races. In the past, he **competed** in marathons, running the 26 miles. After being injured in a skiing accident, he wanted to continue **competing** in marathons so he joined the wheelchair **competition**. Tom has proven to be a great **competitor**, winning a number of races. He is very **competitive**.





technique

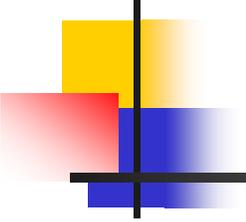
- **Technique** is skill and ability in an artistic, sporting, or other practical activity that is developed through training and practice.



technique

As a result of a great deal of practice, this martial artist has mastered the **technique** of breaking bricks.

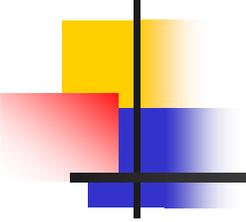




technique

These children are learning how to meditate, to calm their minds. Once they learn the **technique** they will be able to meditate for hours.





technique

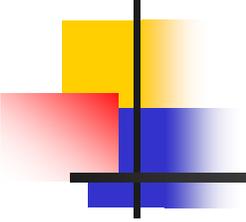
This Olympian archer mastered many **techniques** including how to hold the bow, release the string, and aim at the target.



technique

- This batik artist uses many special techniques as she creates. How might an artist acquire these techniques?
- Begin by saying:
An artist might gain techniques by.....





technical adj

- You use **technical** to describe the practical skills and methods used to do an activity such as an art, a craft, or a sport.

technique

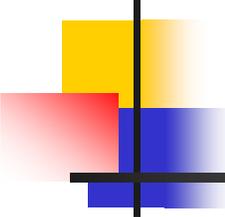
technique _n

technical _{adj}

technically _{adj}

Michelle Kwan worked very hard to master the **techniques** of ice skating. Her jumps and landings require great **technical** skill. Ice skating judges have found Michelle to be **technically** superb.





Focus Words - Review

1. compete
2. technique
3. require
4. patient

- a. If you need something, you _____ something.
- b. If you are slow to lose your temper, you are_____.
- c. To do a difficult athletic skill, you need to learn _____.
- d. When you play a game and try to win, you _____.