

## Personal Picture Dictionary

Students express their understanding of a concept through drawing. A student created picture dictionary can be as simple as a Window Pane Activity (activity 4) or as advanced as an illustration, which demonstrates understanding of several concepts. It is a collection of words and illustrations which provides visual support. It is not only fun for students, but it can also be a way for the teacher to assess a student's understanding of a concept, a process, or an event.

The following are examples of vocabulary picture dictionary formats.



Car	Bike
<i>student illustration</i>	
Truck	Boat

The picture dictionary that illustrates a process or an event would be a full-page illustration. Topics that students have illustrated are the water cycle, the signing of the constitution, Independence Day, and others that support a theme within a content area.