A Palindrome is a line or word that reads the same forwards and backwards.

Some words would be:
- racecar
- deed
- level
- radar
- eye

Some sentences would be:

- Can I attain a 'C'?
- Dee saw a seed.
- Did Dean aid Diana? Ed did.
- Sleep on no peels.

See how many palindromes you can create. Try to do some words, but also experiment with sentences. When you are successful, select your favorite sentence. Write it large on a sheet of construction paper and ask your teacher if you can put it up in the room for others to enjoy.
Portmanteaus are words that are formed from combining two words, blending them together. For instance, the word *binary + digit* = *bit*

See how many you can figure out. Use the dictionary if you need.

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**Things you need:**
- Paper
- Pencil
- Dictionary
- Partner (optional)
What's Wrong? is a card game that gives you practice with word associations and main idea.

**Directions:**

Given four words, you will determine which one word does not belong. The game was designed for a small group.

The leader reads the words on the card, and the student or team gives a response. If the answer is correct, the student or team keeps the card. If the answer is incorrect, the card is placed on the bottom of the pile. A winner is decided by the highest number of cards received during play.

**Things you need:**

- Partner or small group
- Word cards
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<td>devour, food, gulp, eat</td>
<td>swim, run, teeth, laugh</td>
<td>hot dog, roast beef, hamburger, baked beans</td>
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**ANSWER KEY**

- hot dog, roast beef, hamburger, baked beans...**roast beef**
- swim, run, teeth, laugh...**teeth**
- devour, food, gulp, eat...**food**
- cow, kitten, puppy, chick...**cow**
- pig, duck, lion, hen...**lion**
- shoe, sock, hat, slipper...**hat**
- happy, sad, joy, excited...**sad**
- milk, pop, water, tea...**pop**
- mooing, quacking, squeal, barking...**squeal**
- glass, box, dish, cup...**box**
- sucker, ring, gum, candy...**ring**
- red, six, three, one...**red**
- sandal, tennis, high heel, thongs...**high heel**
- sunshine, sleet, dew, rainfall...**sunshine**
- lamp, desk, chair, cap...**cap**
- pen, can, pot, box...**pen**
- lavender, rosemary, lily, sage...**lily**
- cream, ivory, off-white, ebony...**ebony**
- legs, feet, arms, toes...**arms**
- seal, tiger, monkey, dog...**dog**
- despise, hate, dislike, appreciate...**appreciate**
- collie, sheltie, Burmese, Pekinese...**Burmese**
- potato, apple, plum, kiwi...**potato**
- from, outside, cut, in...**cut**