


## VOCABULARY SQUARES

<p><b>WORD IN CONTEXT</b></p> <p>"It is true that many pesticides <u>accumulate</u> in soil."</p>	<p><b>WHAT IT MEANS</b></p> <p>To gather or build up, get more of something</p>
<p><b>accumulate</b></p>	
<p></p> <p><b>A VISUAL IMAGE</b></p>	<p>I can accumulate lots of money if I save my allowance.</p> <p><b>A PERSONAL CONNECTION</b></p>

### DIRECTIONS FOR VOCABULARY SQUARES:

1. Write the focus word in the center shape.
2. Box 1: write a sentence in which the word is found.
3. Box 2: write the meaning of the word.
4. Box 3: find or sketch an image that reminds you of the word.
5. Box 4: record a personal connection that helps you remember the word.
6. Tricks for the tricky parts: What makes this word hard to spell? Think of a trick to help you remember how to spell the word so you can use it in your own writing.



