

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Confidence Answer Key

Answers will vary. A response is correct if it meets these criteria:

- A **Define** response explains the word accurately in student-friendly language.
- A **Use** response uses the word correctly and fits the sentence meaning.
- A **Recognize** sentence shows a reasonable meaning based on context clues.
- A **Not Yet** plan includes two realistic steps, such as using the word in a sentence, making a flashcard, or finding it in a text.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
  - Stress that self-reflection helps students choose the right practice, not earn a grade.
  - Have students complete the chart first, then the tasks, so they respond based on their own ratings.
- **Differentiation**
  - Support: Let students work with a partner to discuss one word before choosing a box.
  - Challenge: Require students to include a synonym and an antonym for one word they marked **Define**.
- **Engagement**
  - Use a quick class tally for which words were most often marked **Not Yet**, then turn those into a mini-lesson.
  - Invite students to share one strong sentence from the **Use** section and explain why it works.
- **Extension**
  - Students create a one-week practice plan for their three focus words, including a daily action and a short goal.
  - Add a "word spotting" challenge: students find two of the words in any reading assignment and copy the sentence that contains each.