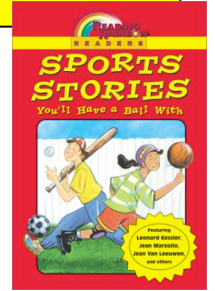


Semantic Feature Analysis

Vocabulary Strategy: Use before, during, and after reading. Strategy lends itself to fiction or non-fiction. Teachers or students select key categories/concepts and distinguishing features. Fill in a grid to visually compare and contrast meanings of the categories/concepts.

Title Sports Stories You'll Have a Ball With
Reading Rainbow Readers



Distinguishing Features

Concept/ Category ↓	Has a ball	Kick a ball	Run a lot	Has rules ↓	Run bases	Shoot ball to score	Special field or place to play
baseball	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
football	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
kickball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
soccer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
track	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

basketball	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
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