

# Vocabulary Smart Cards

inquiry  
observe  
tool  
conclusion  
hypothesis  
data

## Play a Game!

Cut out the cards.

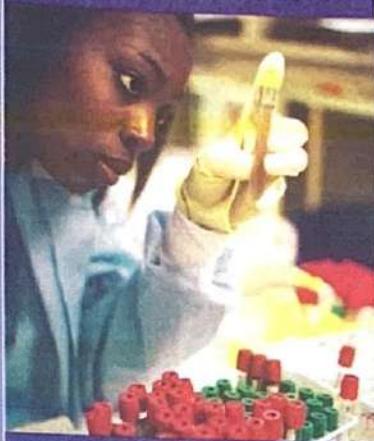
Work with a partner.

One person puts the cards picture side up.

The other person puts the cards picture side down.

Work together to match each word with its meaning.

conclusion



conclusión

inquiry



indagación

hypothesis



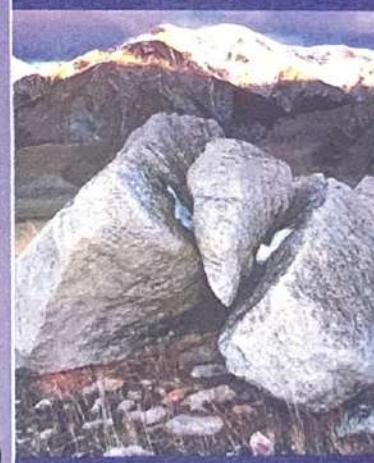
hipótesis

observe



observar

data



datos

tool



instrumento

asking questions and  
looking for answers

hacer preguntas y  
buscar respuestas

to use your senses  
to find out about  
something

usar tus sentidos para  
descubrir algo

something that is  
used to do work

algo que se usa para  
hacer trabajo

what you decide after  
you think about all  
you know

lo que decides  
después de pensar  
en lo que sabes

a possible answer to  
a question

respuesta posible a  
una pregunta

what you observe

lo que observas



**Lesson 1**

What questions do scientists ask?

- Scientists use **inquiry** to learn about things.
- Scientists discover ways to solve problems.

**Lesson 2**

What kinds of skills do scientists use?

- Scientists **observe** and predict.
- Scientists classify and compare.

**Lesson 3**

How do scientists use tools and stay safe?

- Scientists use many different **tools** to learn.
- Hand lenses, rulers, and gloves are tools.

**Lesson 4**

How do scientists find answers?

- Scientists investigate and draw **conclusions**.
- A **hypothesis** is a possible answer to a question.

**Lesson 5**

How do scientists collect and share data?

- Scientists use their senses to collect **data**.
- Scientists show data in charts and bar graphs.

