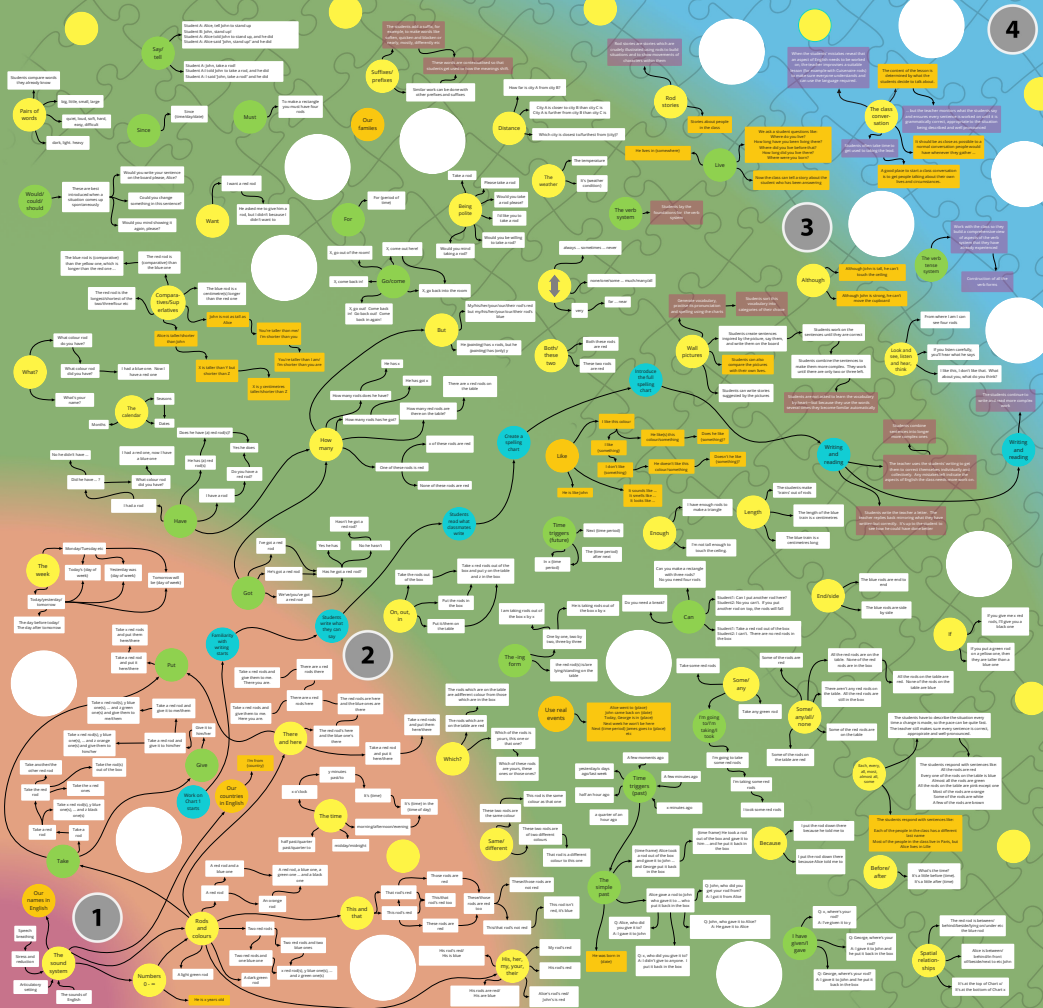

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The people in the class
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Say/ tell
Pairs of words
Since
Must
Our families
Suffixes/ prefixes
Distance
Rod stories
Live
The class conversation
Want
For
Being polite
The weather
The verb system
Would/ could/ should
Although
The verb tense system
Go/come
But
Both/ these two
Wall pictures
Look and listen
Look and read
Comparatives/Superlatives
What?
How many
Like
Create a spelling chart
Introduce the full spelling chart
Writing and reading
Have
The calendar
Students read what classmates write
Length
Enough
Time triggers (future)
Time triggers (past)
Can
Endi/side
If
The -ing form
Use real events
Which?
Some/ any
Some/ any/all/ none
Because
Before/ after
Put
Get
On, out, in
Students write what they can say
Time
There and here
Give
Take
Work in Chart 1 (cont).
Our countries in English
Cards, sets and games
Rods and cobbum
Numbers
This and that
Same/ different
The simple past
Our names in English
The sound system
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