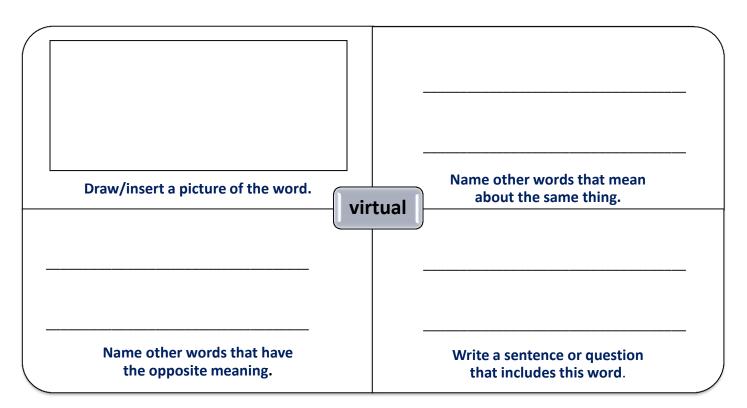
## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY FOCUS: virtual



✓ These children are taking a virtual field trip to an animal preserve in Africa. They are using technology to experience places in the world they are not able to visit in person.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
virtual	adjective	almost real or almost as described	from the Latin <i>virtus,</i> meaning "excellence"	<i>virtual</i> (adv)



## So they say ...

"I like to connect to people in the virtual world, exchanging thoughts and ideas, when in the physical world we might never have the opportunity to cross paths."

**~ Demi Moore** (1962-) is an American actress. What do you think her statement means? Do you agree or disagree with her? Explain your answer.