



Vocabulary Matters

Helping Language Learners Build Better Vocabulary

This series focuses on different facets of vocabulary building including how to learn and remember words.

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Chapter 1



Advice
(an opinion)

*He took my **advice** and bought the car.*

Advise
(recommend)

*I **advised** him to buy the car.*

Breath
(noun)

Breathe
(verb)

*Shekhar **breathe**d his last **breath** on Friday.*

Login
(a username and password to enter a computer, program)

*I forgot my **login** and had to get an email reminder.*

Log in
(to enter a computer, program, or website.)

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Stationary
(not moving)

*The car collided with a **stationary** vehicle.*

Stationery
(writing materials)

*Ken pulled out a piece of **stationery** and wrote a quick letter.*



Capital
(the seat of the government, or money)

Capitol
(actual building where the government sits)

*I would like to visit the **Capitol** in the **capital** of India.*

Complement
(noun)

Her jewellery was a nice **complement** to her saree.

Compliment
(verb)

He **complimented** her on her attire

Emigrate
(verb)

Her father **emigrated** from Sri Lanka.

Immigrate
(verb)

Her mother **immigrated** to India.



Further (physical distance)

I think you are moving **further** away from me.

Historic (momentous)

What a **historic** match!

Into (inside)

My brother is **into** rock music.

Farther (metaphorical distance)

I think the place is **farther** away.

Historical (used in the past)

She decided to wear a **historical** costume for the party.

In To (in & to placed together)

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Chapter 2



Loose
(not tight)

The dress is too **loose** on you.

Principal
(a person in charge of an organization)

The **principal** wants to meet you.

Into
(inside)

My brother is **into** rock music.

Lose
(to fail to win)

How did you **lose** your watch?

Principle
(firmly-held belief)

I can not do this. It is against my **principles**.

In to
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Improve
(become better)

I have started watching French movies to **improve** my French.

Reply
(a written or oral response)

I will **reply** to your email.

Watch
(observe)

I like to **watch** the snow fall.

Improvise
(doing a task without preparation)

Jim Carrey's ability to **improvise** onstage is second to none.

Revert
(to go back to)

He **reverted** to his native language.

Look
(see)

Stop **looking** at my diary.



Literally (real manner)

It's 40 degrees here and I'm **literally** melting!

Lie (position or to make an untrue statement)

Please **lie** down on the bed; you don't look too well.

A Lot (excess of something)

That was **a lot** to digest for me.

Figuratively (indicate a departure, metaphorically)

The puppy's cuteness **figuratively** melted everyone around it.

Lay (to put or set something down)

Please **lay** the luggage down on the table for now.

Allot (to give something to someone)

I have **allotted** the seats to the students for tomorrow's examination.



All together
(everyone together)

Put your clothes **all**
together in a pile.

Altogether
(completely)

The sati system was
altogether abolished in
1829.

Chapter 3



Word

Pronounciation

Pronunciation

pruh·nuhn·see·**ei**·shn

Asthma

as·muh

Exaggerate

uhg·**za**·juh·reit

Definitely

deh·fi·nuht·lee

Pizza

peet·saa

Wednesday

venz·dei

Stomach

stuh·muhk

Zoology

zoo·aw·loh·gee

Bury

buh·ree



learning matters



Word

Pronounciation

Jewellery

jool·ree



Mischievous

mis·chuh·vuhs



Material

muh·tee·ree·uhl



Bomb

bawm



Breakfast

brek·fuhst



Capacity

kuh·pa·suh·tee



Comedian

kuh·mee·dee·uhn



Cucumber

kyoo·kuhm·buh



Draught

draaf^t





Word

Pronounciation

Faux Pas

foh **pah**



Horizon

hoh·**rai**·zn



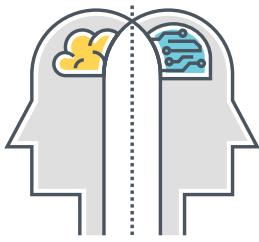
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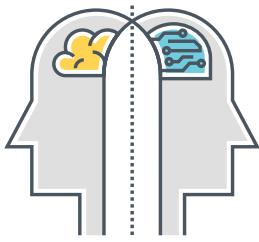
Education Vocabulary

- **Pedagogy:** *The method and practice of teaching.*
- **Curriculum:** *The subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college.*
- **Asynchronous Learning:** *Methods of education or instruction that enable learners to access materials, content, and resources at their own pace and schedule.*
- **Synchronous Learning:** *Methods of education or instruction that require the teacher/instructor and the student/learner to interact in real time.*



Education Vocabulary

- **Design Thinking:** A design approach that focuses on understanding the end user of a product and solving the problems and challenges that could be encountered by the user to design a product.
- **Virtual Learning Environment:** A platform used for delivering learning materials to students via the web.
- **Adaptive Learning:** Responsive educational experiences that adapt to individual students' levels thereby providing a customised experience.



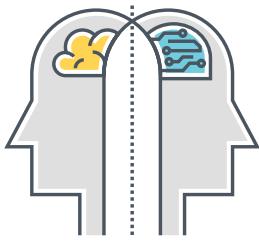
Education Vocabulary

- **Blended Learning:** A style of education that combines online and in-learning modes of teaching and learning.
- **Learning Management System (LMS):** Software tools and platforms that enable educational institutions to administer and manage various aspects of educational instruction and assessment.
- **Flipped Classroom:** A type of blended learning in which students are introduced to content at home and practice working through it at school.



Education Vocabulary

- **Differentiated Learning:** *Instruction that is tailored or customised to meet individual learners' needs, preferences, and goals.*
- **Individualized Learning:** *Instruction that allows individual learners to progress through the curriculum at their own pace.*
- **Personalized Learning:** *Learning that is customized to the preferences and interests of students combined with instruction that is paced to students' unique needs*
- **Deep Learning:** *A type of learning that allows a student to take what's learned in one situation and apply it to another.*



Education Vocabulary

- **Public Domain:** Content, assets, and resources that are available to the public for use in any form without any legal restrictions or copyrights attached to them.
- **Open Educational Resources:** Resources such as digital assets that are accessible for use by anyone for teaching, learning, and assessing.
- **STEM:** A learning approach that integrates the areas of **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**athematics.



Education Vocabulary

- **Play-Based Learning:** A type of early childhood education that places importance on children learning through active play.
- **HOTS:** Higher Order Thinking Skills (also called high order thinking) refers to skills that require deeper cognitive application or thinking.
- **Multiple Intelligences:** A theory that proposes that humans have several types of intelligences or ways of processing information rather than just one type. Individuals can have any combination of eight intelligences.