

Vocabulary Building Activity

New Vocabulary Words
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1. hut
2. dull
3. struck
4. skull
5. husband
6. muscle
- WD touch

SKILL 1 – Definition Clues

Teacher discusses pronunciation and meaning of each word at left with students. Students are then given an example (or definition clue) for each word. For more information on “Definition Clues” click or go to www.tampareads.com/definitionclues



SKILL 2 – Letter Soup

Match scrambled letters below with one of the new vocabulary words from the list.

Write correct answer in the space to the right.

1. _____
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1. tursck _____
2. clesum _____
3. tuh _____
4. danbhus _____
5. chout _____
6. luksl _____
7. ludl _____

SKILL 3 – Sentence Writing – Word Definition

Directions: Write a sentence using each new vocabulary word. Sentences must contain at least 7 words and show word meaning. If you are unable to think of a sentence then use a dictionary to write the word definition.

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6. muscle: _____
7. touch: _____

SKILL 4 – Timed Reading

7	6	5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8
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Along with vocabulary mastery, reading fluency (*reading words quickly - easily and smoothly*) has also been shown to be essential for achieving maximum reading comprehension in reading textbooks and tests. By insuring your student can say the above list words in under 5 seconds, fluency will increase significantly when reading in school textbooks and tests.

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2 Cons. Rule

1. chapter
2. discuss
3. difference
4. lesson
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2. lacitebaphal _____
3. retpach _____
4. lucrute _____
5. tengam _____
6. fidfernece _____
7. scussid _____

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6. hertar _____
7. temeripexn _____

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5. sumician _____
6. quale _____
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