

Vocabulary Building Activity

New Vocabulary Words
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1. nation
2. national
3. station
4. instruction
5. combination
6. selection
7. description

SKILL 1 – Definition Clues

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SKILL 2 – Letter Soup

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1. noitast _____
2. lesnecoit _____
3. tanoin _____
4. nabicnoitom _____
5. sednoiptirc _____
6. lainoant _____
7. stirnonituc _____

SKILL 3 – Sentence Writing – Word Definition

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SKILL 4 – Timed Reading

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3. soonier _____
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3. successful
4. peaceful
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2. lufscessuc _____
3. reafluf _____
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4. bleatiprof _____
5. baleivala _____
6. rebelasoan _____
7. stablerendunda _____

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