

Vocabulary

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What is Vocabulary?

- Vocabulary (stock of words or collection of words) is the centre of all language. According to Wilkins (1972) “without grammar very little can be conveyed, without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed”. So vocabulary is the core of language.
- a list or collection of words or of words and phrases usually alphabetically arranged and explained or defined. (Webster's)

- It Improves Reading Comprehension.
- It is important to language development
- Communicating ideas
- Expressing yourself in ideas
- Occupational success

Aims to....

This module focuses on meanings of selected words, how they are used and how they

combine with one another.

1. Synonyms
2. Collocation
3. Phrasal verbs
4. Idiomatic expressions

Warm up

1. We need to ----- these cars so disabled people can drive them.
2. If the trousers are too tight, take them back to the shop and ask the tailor to ----- them.
3. He decided to ----- his appearance by having plastic surgery.
4. Our bills will be less if we ----- from gas to electricity.
5. You can't -----the terms of the contract once it has been signed.

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6. It will help your digestion if you ----- your diet.
7. We need to ----- our pounds for dollars.
8. We have had to -----our sales force to cope with the extra demand.
9. The price of oil will ----- next year.
- 10.The management decided to ----- the company and sell the office.

Transform, alter,
increase, switch,
expand, vary,
dissolve, adapt,
exchange, adjust.