

## TEACHING VOCABULARY FOR CHILDREN EFFECTIVELY

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**Abstract:** For children, vocabulary can open up a world of communication (listening, speaking, reading, and writing), and developing a large vocabulary can be enjoyable and useful for teaching them about the outside world. The correct vocabulary techniques can be beneficial. There are a few things we want you to bear in mind as we go over some fun, practical advice on how to teach language to your child. These will support both your child and you in maintaining concentration while having fun.

**Key words:** efficient vocabulary, teaching vocabulary, choosing the word, create word wall, practice patience.

**Introduction:** It is known that in recent years learning a foreign language is part of the development of human thinking. Not a method, but a social activity has become a necessity. Teaching a foreign language is continuous education. It is a mandatory component of education at all stages of the system. The demand for a foreign language in society, on the one hand, is not only from parents factor of education of modern man, social and material well-being in society. On the other hand, it is time to learn a foreign language early. It is expressed as a requirement of social activity. If you know the language 20 years ago. At least one foreign language is now required only in certain fields of work our level of knowledge is considered a necessity in every field. According to experts, there are many problems in teaching a foreign language the main reason for the problems is related to the age of the students. In my opinion, it is recommended to start learning the language as early as possible preschool education and upbringing age from 3-7 years old. Age of preschool education and upbringing it is very convenient to start learning a foreign language: children of this age to language phenomena they are distinguished by their relative sensitivity, they experience their speech, language at this age are interested in understanding their "secrets". Teaching vocabulary is important for learning new language. Words are the building blocks of a language, and as such, the acquisition of vocabulary is extremely important. Through building vocabulary, students can express themselves more fully and with more confidence. Conversely, having a limited vocabulary can negatively affect how students are able to communicate.

**Main body:** Teaching vocabulary should go beyond a focus on the direct teaching of vocabulary through common methods such as using word searches, crosswords, gap-fills, and vocabulary journals where students write definitions of new words. Teaching vocabulary is a broad and complex topic.

A good place to start is by using some simple but effective ideas suggested by Paul Nation, a widely respected expert on the subject of vocabulary teaching.

### Choosing the words

1. Designate a specific vocabulary secretary whose responsibility it is to flag challenging words used in class for future review on a rotating basis.
2. Make a list of words that have recently featured in readings and assignments.
3. Make a list of words you think students should know.

Use a combination of the activities listed below, which are organized according to some of the major criteria for what it means to "know" a word, once the target words have been determined.

Tips on how to teach Vocabulary

### Practice Patience

Every child learns differently and in their own special ways. Finding the ideal balance of activities to keep your child content, interested, and learning may take some time.

This is entirely typical. It's possible that what works for your child won't work for their siblings or peers.

The greatest method to maintain their interest in learning new terminology is to take the time to cater to their requirements.

Taking the time to adjust to their needs is the best way to keep them engaged and excited about learning new vocabulary.

### Encourage Independent Reading

Instilling a sense of self-assurance and independence in your child at an early age is crucial.

It's beneficial to give your child the freedom to explore and develop independently even while they continue to expand their language. As they explore the amazing world of literature, they will encounter a wide variety of vocabulary, topics, and hobbies.

Your child won't know every word they come across, even if they're reading at their reading level, and that's OK! You'll be there to help them fill in the gaps.

### Help Them Help Themselves

Your youngster will probably run into several unfamiliar words during their exploratory reading sessions. But that doesn't justify their battle!

It will be beneficial for your child's learning and independent reading to teach them how to decode words using abilities they have already mastered, including sounding out.

There are a few enjoyable and simple vocabulary-building exercises.

### Two truths and a lie

This game is simple, convenient, and portable!

When playing this game with your child, give them three distinct alternatives to choose from. The truthful meaning of the word will be one of the choices; the other two are lies. We want you to be as ridiculous and stupid as you can!

As you begin, make it obvious which answer is the correct one. As your child gets better and better at recognizing their vocabulary words and the right definition, you can get more advanced with your white lies. We recommend avoiding switching around the definitions from other vocabulary words they're focusing on. We don't want them to get confused!

Sticking with silly, funny white lies will help move them in the right direction.

### Create A Word Wall

A great method to help your child see new words frequently and improve the likelihood that it will stick in their memory is to create a word wall in their bedroom or playroom. It is therefore among the most successful vocabulary techniques.

Together with your child, simply write a new word on paper and stick it onto the wall. Once you do, remember to keep focusing on helping your child understand the meaning of the word.

A simple way to achieve this is by asking them to describe the new word in their own way. If, from their explanation, they don't seem to understand the word, you will know where the misunderstanding is and be able to rectify it quickly.

### Learn through Storytelling and pretend play

Make-believe or dramatic play are other names for pretend play. Kids will pretend to be farmers, mail carriers, teachers, veterinarians, or even their parents at this time. This is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to practice their imaginations, communication skills, and expanding vocabulary if you have a lot of kids.

Use the Homer's Mail Adventure Kit to begin going. This kit assists your child or children in creating their own post office, which promotes authentic writing. To help make everything come to life, it also includes envelopes, post office stickers, a cotton canvas bag, and other things.

**Conclusion:** Utilizing certain efficient and enjoyable learning strategies facilitates learning and increases word retention in kids. In conclusion, teachers must approach vocabulary as a long-term objective and continuously be conscious of the fact that learning new words might be a tedious process requiring repetition. It is futile to just introduce new terms to kids and then expect them to remember what they mean. Linking vocabulary to previously learned language is crucial. The key is meaningful, ongoing, and deliberate exposure to words. In the end, teachers should aim to use efficient vocabulary acquisition activities, but they should also keep in mind to be patient, attentive, and compassionate.

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