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# EXAMINING OUR VOCABULARY

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## OUR VOCABULARY CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS:

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1. Expressive Vocabulary: The words we are absolutely comfortable with – we know their meaning and frequently use them in everyday conversations and correspondence.
2. Receptive Vocabulary: These are less familiar words which we come upon in books and the spoken language of other people. We either understand the meaning or are able to guess the meaning, but we hesitate when it comes to using them when we speak.
3. Then we have the group of completely unfamiliar words; we don't understand their meaning and we have no idea how they can/could be used.

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WHICH ONE OF THESE GROUPS IS THE SMALLEST? IF IT IS THE 1ST GROUP, THEN OUR GOAL IS TO EXPAND IT UNTIL IT IS BIGGER THAN OTHER TWO PACKAGES

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