
HOW WE GROW OUR VOCABULARY

OF COURSE WE WANT TO EXPAND OUR VOCABULARY BECAUSE A BIGGER SUPPLY OF WORDS INCREASES OUR CHANCES OF SUCCEEDING IN LIFE (OUR STUDIES, CAREER, AND EVEN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS). IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS OF USING THE RIGHT WORDS UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

A PLAN TO EXPAND OUR VOCABULARY

- *Learn a new word every day. Of course, with time one can increase this number.*
- *Maybe keep a notebook, or a “new words” file on our computer to write down any unfamiliar words we have heard or read in the course of a day. Don’t ignore new words you come across in conversations with your family, friends and colleagues.*
- *Listen for new words in TV programs or on the radio.*
- *All types of printed material such as newspapers, textbooks, comics, and novels etc. are great sources for new vocabulary.*
- *It’s easier to increase vocabulary if we write down not only the words alone, but the whole sentence in which they are used: context is so important. Check the dictionary to find the words new to you. Pay attention to words with the same root: after you know the meaning of a noun, it will be easier to memorize adjectives and verbs from the same word family.*

This process requires patience and time, but improving our language skills and expanding vocabulary is a life-long process. Working in this direction, we are able to improve not only our vocabulary, but our quality of life as well.