

Selection of Vocabulary Words: Summary

This document summarizes the steps related to the selection of vocabulary words for explicit vocabulary instruction.

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1. Select a limited number of words
2. Select words that are unknown or words that have multiple meanings that might confuse students
3. Select words critical to passage or unit understanding
4. Select words that can be used in the future
5. Select words that have word relatives
6. Select words that contain “meaningful parts” (prefix, suffix, root)
7. Select difficult words that need interpretation

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