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## VOCABULARY

Vocabulary consists of words known to a person. Words we can use frequently come under active vocabulary. We can understand the words in our passive vocabulary. The following guidelines will help to promote vocabulary.

- Listen, read and understand the meaning and usage of a new word.
- Pictures, contexts, situations and illustrations serve as clues to find the meaning of new words.
- Multiple meaning of a word can be understood with reference to context.
- Knowledge of root words, inflections, prefixes, suffixes, synonyms, antonyms, compound words etc.... help to promote vocabulary.
- Use the words in your passive vocabulary (in speaking & writing) to improve your active vocabulary.

Read each sentence. Choose the correct word given in brackets and write the word in the space provided.

**Example:** 

We use <u>telephone</u> to call our friends. (telescope / telephone)



1) The baby fell \_\_\_\_\_ at night. (a sleep / a lap)



2) I am \_\_\_\_\_ when I see a tiger. (cared / scared)



