

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.

Match the following pictures with correct words. The first one is done for you.

- 1) Helicopter
- 2) Calculator
- 3) Gorilla
- 4) Newspaper
- 5) Lobster
- 6) Crab













