

SMART™ Lesson

Building Vocabulary

Introduction

Reading is an important skill, but it can be difficult if you don't know all the words. In this lesson, you will learn about building vocabulary, which means learning new words!

Why is vocabulary important?

Vocabulary is important for several reasons:

1. It helps us understand what we are reading.
2. It helps us communicate with others effectively.
3. It makes us better writers and speakers.

How can we build our vocabulary?

Here are some tips for building vocabulary:

- Read every day. When you come across a new word, look it up in the dictionary.
- Make flashcards with new words and definitions.
- Use new words in your everyday speech and writing.
- Play word games, such as crossword puzzles and word searches.

Test your knowledge

Answer the following questions to test your knowledge about building vocabulary:

1. Why is vocabulary important?
2. What are some tips for building vocabulary?
3. What should you do when you come across a new word?

Answers:

1. Vocabulary is important because it helps us understand what we are reading, communicate with others effectively, and become better writers and speakers.
2. Some tips for building vocabulary include reading every day, making flashcards with new words and definitions, using new words in your everyday speech and writing, and playing word games.
3. When you come across a new word, look it up in the dictionary.

