

WHY VOCABULARY IS IMPORTANT IN LANGUAGE USAGE

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Abstract

Recent research's show that we need to understand at least 98% of the English words we see to understand what the discourse means. Improving learners' vocabulary acquisition will help to improve comprehension of books and magazines. If a student is not an avid reader, they cannot have the necessary exposure to the academic texts with a high level vocabulary in context they will not develop their reading and writing skills.

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Introduction

Vocabulary is considered to be necessary for people to express and persuade their listeners and to let other understand their piece of mind. Having a large vocabulary to draw upon can people produce more impressive writing. A company staff need to use a more formal tone when writing – not conversational language – and to get that opportunity, they need a richer vocabulary reserve to draw from in order to pick out those words we don't often need while we are speaking.

Children who develop a rich vocabulary base for themselves to be deeper thinkers can get easily understood and get the opportunities in their future career. To get academically literate early in life will enable them to more easily communicate and succeed in academic sphere.

Researcher Johnson O'Connor found that "a person's vocabulary level is the best single predictor of occupational success because vocabulary is important for success in your career to persuade employers about your credibility to job accomplishment in that company. "Success in the workplace depends on your communication skills. Misinterpretations that arise in everyday personal and professional discussions highlight the critical role of vocabulary in communication generally, and even more so in health care. In addition, most prominent scholars as McCormick and Jones agreed the idea that: "Without the common understanding that comes from vocabulary, these misinterpretations extend to affect care delivery, and



ultimately, patient outcomes. Communicating information is necessary to objectively make health care decisions, yet information is useless without vocabulary."

We may think what are the different types of vocabulary that are active in our academic work. Have you ever wondered what are exactly holding you back from mastering the language using chances? At times, low receptive vocabulary plays a huge role in poor reading comprehension in an early grades and continues to plague elders in social interaction with others. A person's reading vocabulary is all the words they recognize and understand when from reading materials. This class of vocabulary is generally the most abundant, as new words are most commonly encountered when reading compared to listening. When it comes to listening, person's listening vocabulary comprises all the words recognized and understood when listening to speech produced by their partners. Cues such as the speaker's tone and gestures, the topic of discussion, and the conversation's social context may, sometimes, convey the meaning of an unfamiliar word, when they are left speechless and lost for words to respond. A person's speaking vocabulary contains the words used in speech and is generally viewed as subset of the listening vocabulary. Due to the spontaneous nature of speech of the speakers, words are often misused slightly and unintentionally, leading contradictions and confusion, but facial expressions and tone of voice can compensate for this misuse.

The written word appears to be particularly specialized in registers as different as formal essays and informal social media feeds. While many written words rarely appear in speech, a person's written vocabulary is almost limited by preference and context: a writer may put one synonym above another, and they will be unlikely to use technical vocabulary relating to a particular subject in which they are not curious to learn and put them into use.

The American philosopher Richard Rorty has given the characteristics of a person's "final vocabulary" in the following statements: *"All human beings carry about a set of words which they employ to justify their actions, their beliefs, and their lives. These are the words in which we formulate praise of our friends and contempt for our enemies, our long-term projects, our deepest self-doubts and our highest hopes... I shall call these words a person's "final vocabulary". Those words are as far as he can go with language; beyond them is only helpless passivity or a resort to force.* (Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity p. 73)

Conclusion

Vocabulary is not only important in ones business, in job, or in your health care but it is also more imperative key in our personal relationships with others. Words are the puzzle pieces that we use to convey our thoughts and ideas, share important information, show our understanding and sympathy for others, and help us make your relationships go smoothly with coworkers and companions. A strong vocabulary can help foster and sustain a healthy and productive lifestyle. Successful communication, or saying exactly what you mean, is relies on having a good vocabulary stock. Using more precise and clear words, when speaking makes you a more fluent communicator, in view of the fact that vocabulary is key for conceptualizing and communicating.



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