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What is Vocabulary

Unlock the Power of Words with Vocabulary!

DEFINITION

> Vocabulary is the set of words we know and use. It helps us understand and communicate effectively.

KEY CONCEPTS

Active Vocabulary

These are the words we use in speaking and writing every day.

Passive Vocabulary

These are words we understand when we hear or read them but don't use often.

Context Clues

Hints in the surrounding text that help us figure out the meaning of new words.

Synonyms and Antonyms

Words that mean the same (synonyms) or opposite (antonyms) help expand vocabulary.

Word Families

Groups of words that share a common root, helping to learn related meanings.

EXAMPLES

→ The word 'happy' is a synonym for 'joyful'.

→ In the sentence, 'The cat is under the table,' 'under' is a preposition.

→ Understanding 'unhappiness' helps with the root word 'happy'.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Use flashcards with words and definitions to quiz yourself.

★ Create a story using new vocabulary words to remember them better.

★ Group similar words together to see connections and patterns.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing synonyms with antonyms.

✗ Using words incorrectly in sentences.

✗ Not practicing new vocabulary regularly.

QUICK RECAP

Vocabulary is essential for effective communication and understanding. Focus on expanding both your active and passive vocabulary by using context clues and exploring word families.