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# Ways to enlarge vocabulary

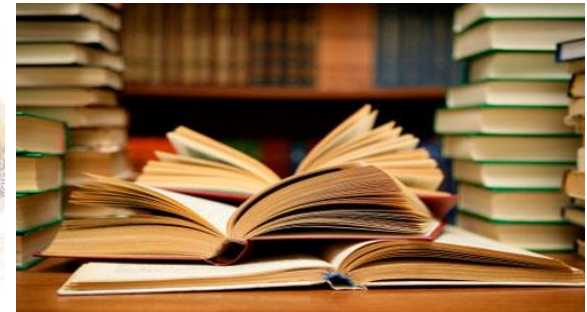
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## Strategies in learning vocabulary II

After discussing about 1) the importance of learning vocabulary 2) three aspects (form, meaning, and use) of knowing a word, and 3) effective use of dictionary, they are now ready to start a new lesson.

In one afternoon, they went to Education Resources Information Center or **ERIC** as recommended by their language teacher.



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**You must know yourself before start choosing the graded readers.**

Self-assessment test or Vocabulary Size Test By Paul Nation I.S.P.



# Vocabulary Size Test (1000 word level)

**Instructions:** Write T if you think the statement is true. Write F if you think the statement is false. Write N if you are not sure or you do not know the answer.

- **We can stop time.** F
  
- You must look, when you want to find the way. \_\_\_\_\_
- There are many ways to get money. \_\_\_\_\_
- All the world is under water. \_\_\_\_\_
- When you keep asking, you ask once. \_\_\_\_\_
- Day follows night and night follows day. \_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary Size Test (1000 word level)

Students will spend 30 minutes doing the test.

50 items \* 20 = 1000



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One way of learning new vocabulary is through reading.

2

Knowing your own level of vocabulary (self-assessment) will help you choose appropriate reading texts (graded reader).

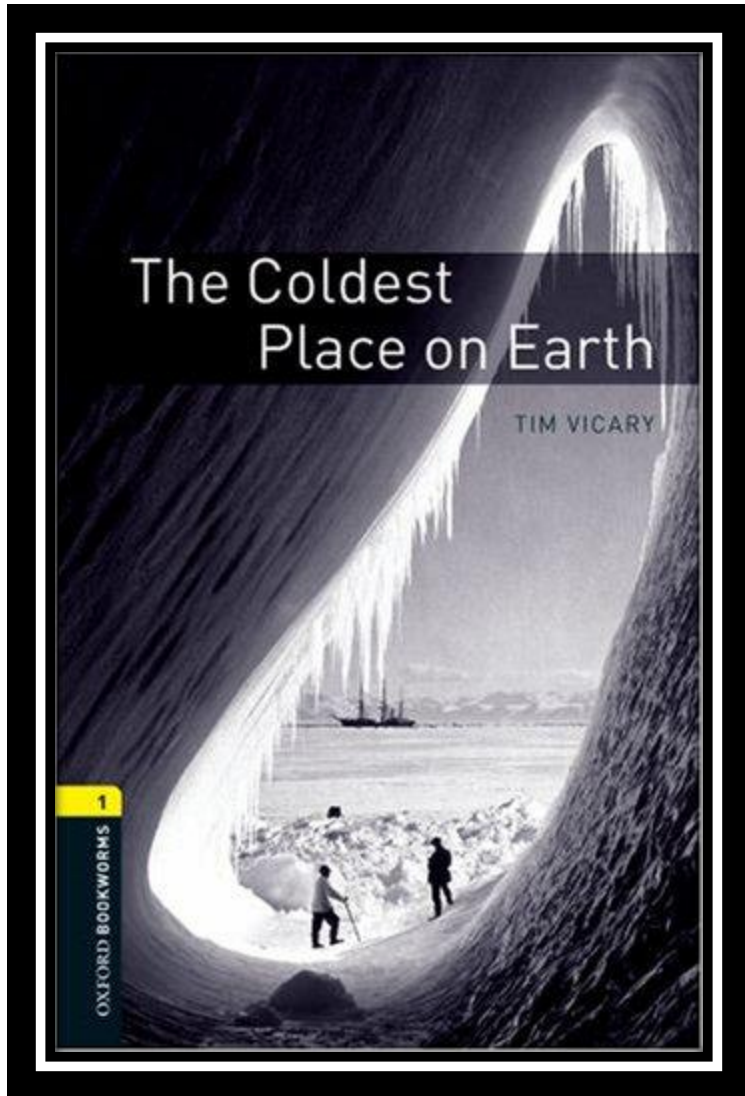
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Reading appropriate texts help increase/maintain your motivation in learning English.

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Before Roberto, Nabito, and Wuttichai took a break, they took the vocabulary size test. They know what levels of their own vocabulary are. The next step is to start exploring graded readers and knowing which book levels are appropriate for them.








**Starter  
250  
Headwords**



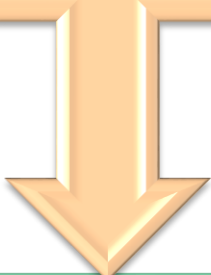
**Stage I  
400  
Headwords**

Her phone is ringing – but where is it? Sally gets out of bed and looks in her bag. No phone. She looks under the bed. No phone. Then she looks behind the door. There is her phone. Sally picks up her phone and answers it. ***Sally's Phone***

I knew him in Persia. He was a famous builder and I worked with him there. For a time I was his friend, but not for long. When he came to Paris, I came after him – I wanted to watch him, he was a very clever, very dangerous man. ***The Phantom of the Opera***



**Stage 2**  
**700**  
**Headwords**

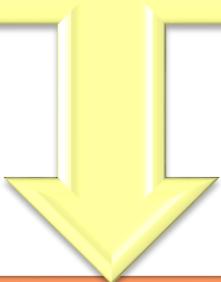


While I was writing these words in my diary, I decided what to do. I must try to escape. I shall try to get down the wall outside. The window is high above the ground, but I have to try. I shall take some of the gold with me – if I escape, perhaps it will be helpful later. ***Dracula***

**Stage 3**  
**1000**  
**Headwords**

Of course, it was most important that no one should see Colin, Mary, or Dickon entering the secret garden. So Colin gave orders to the gardeners that they must all keep away from that part of the garden in the future. ***The Secret Garden***

**Stage 4**  
**1400**  
**Headwords**



I was glad. Now Hyde could not show his face to the world again. If he did, every honest man in London would be proud to report him to the police. ***Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde***

**Stage 5**  
**1800**  
**Headwords**

If he had spoken Estella's name, I would have hit him. I was so angry with him, and so depressed about my future, that I could not eat the breakfast. Instead I went straight to the old house. ***Great Expectations***

