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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.

Read each of the following sentences. Guess the meaning of the underlined word/words and circle your choice word with nearest meaning.

Example:

The old man is deaf.

a) can't see

b) can't hear

c) can't speak

1) He comes before time.



a) yearly

b) early

c) late

2) Dad would like to speak to my teacher.



a) talk

b) see

c) seek

3) He wiped his body after bath.



a) wrapped

b) whipped

c) rubbed to clean