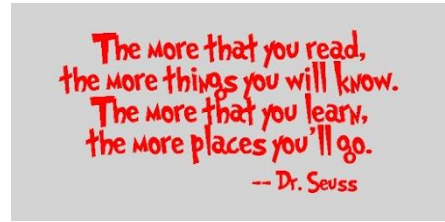


# Become a vocabulary victor!



Here at Macmillan, we want to support you in developing your word knowledge and understanding.

Spend some time during lockdown using some of the strategies below to improve your word choices. Please share some examples of your word choices as well as your book marks!



## Vocabulary Cubes

Working with someone at home, select 6 words you are not familiar with. You could find these in a book you're reading, online, in a thesaurus or ask a family member to share them with you. Additionally, they could also be linked to a theme or topic- e.g. emotions, sport, a particular country etc. Write them on the lines below (but don't show your partner the order you choose!).

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

Roll a dice (you could make one if you don't have one at home) and use one of the corresponding strategies below to help your partner in working out your word!

1. Think of **synonyms** (alternative words with the same meaning) or talk about its connection to other things.
2. Give a definition of the word (in your own words).

3. Draw the word.
4. Act it out.
5. Share the opposite of your word (antonym) in a sentence.
6. Research and share the history of the word (etymology).

*Extension:* Use your words in a series of sentences. Maybe you could turn them into a story or description!

### Vocabulary Bookmarks

Design your own bookmark to help develop your vocabulary!

**Pink words-** I don't know and want to find out

**Purple words-** key words that aid my understanding

**Green words-** sophisticated words I want to try and use

**Strategies I can use when faced with new vocabulary:**

- Do I know the meaning of the prefix or suffix?
- Can I read around the text?
- Can I work out the feature (noun, verb, adjective etc.) to get me started?

**My useful techniques:**

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Useful websites:

[www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com)

<https://describingwords.io/>

[www.etymonline.com](http://www.etymonline.com)

