

Chapter 7—Gain A Bigger Vocabulary

There are many opportunities we have each day to gain a bigger vocabulary.

Use Context Clues

The next time you are reading something and come across a word you don't know, keep reading. Use the words and sentences around that word to help figure out what it might mean. Give it a try when you are reading in school today.

Unknown Word

What I think it means

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Stop Skipping Over Unknown Words

Today when you are reading, make a commitment to write down every word you don't know. Don't skip over any word. If you don't know the word, write it down.

UNKNOWN WORDS (Don't stop till the blanks are filled!)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
10. _____	11. _____	12. _____
13. _____	14. _____	15. _____

AT THE END OF THE DAY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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| 1. Were you surprised by the amount of words you didn't know? | Yes | No |
| 2. If you were not asked to write down these words, do you think you would have skipped over them while reading? | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you think you skip over words often when you read? | Yes | No |

4. List three ways you can build a bigger vocabulary.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____