

Six-Steps to Vocabulary Development

1. Provide a description, explanation, or example.
2. Ask students to restate the description, explanation, or example in their own words.
3. Ask students to construct a picture, symbol, or graphic representing the term or phrase.
4. Engage students periodically in activities that help them add to their knowledge of the terms.
5. Periodically ask students to discuss the terms with one another.
6. Involve students occasionally in games that allow them to play with the terms (See Word Wall Activities).