



Lesson Purpose: How to build Vocabulary for ESL adults

STEP ONE: PREDICT

1. Look at the words in the box below
2. Without using a dictionary or Google Translate, guess the meaning of each word. Check with a partner, make changes where needed.

Vocabulary Box

1. acknowledge
2. adequate
3. advocate
4. announce
5. behalf
6. delay
7. distribute
8. duty
9. formula
10. furthermore
11. greatly
12. hypothesis
13. ignore
14. Insert
15. mobile
16. possess
17. revolution
18. severe
19. suffer
20. survive

STEP TWO: Next use the correct word/ vocabulary in the box below

1. Many students now an electronic dictionary.
2. There is no magic for getting better in English, but lots of reading is an easy and enjoyable way to improve.
3. He had to the fact that teaching was not the right job for him.
4. Please these papers - two sheets to each student.
5. Please your disk, shut the disk drive and then click on 'Save'.
6. Her grades will start to unless she cuts back on the number of after-school activities she does.
7. Frankfurt International School has attracted many more German students recently. My is that parents are not happy with the education their children are getting in German public schools.
8. She has problems with her spelling, but the content of her writing is actually very good.
9. Many families at Frankfurt International School are They can expect to leave for a new country after a year or two.
10. You must turn in the assignment by next Friday. There can be no
11. The French is studied in grade 8 history class.
12. Many people very bad road accidents because they use a seat belt and their car has an air bag.
13. Mrs Cho spoke on of the Korean Parents Group and thanked the school for buying Korean books for the library.
14. I find it very difficult to his bad manners.
15. Part of the job of an ESL teacher in an international school is to the need to make work comprehensible to non-native speakers.
16. Your work is , but I think you can do a better job next time.

17. The teacher thought about the best opportunity to that she was leaving to have a baby.
18. It is the of every teacher to be prepared for class and to do everything he or she can to help the students learn.
19. Your work is late. , it is very short. Please come after school to do it again.
20. You would improve your chances of success if you made more effort.

Step 3: BE CREATIVE: Select 5 words and make 5 ORIGINAL SENTENCES. Be careful with grammar, spelling and meaning in English. Next compare sentences with a partner.

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STEP 4: All 20 words from today's lesson must go into a vocabulary notebook.

USE the RULE OF 9:

1. WRITE the word 3 times in your notebook
2. SAY the word 3 times in conversation
3. USE the word 3 times in context / sentences

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Answer Key - fill in the Blanks

1. Possess
2. Formula
3. Acknowledge
4. Distribute
5. Insert
6. Suffer
7. Hypothesis
8. Severe
9. Mobile
10. Delay
11. Revolution
12. Survive
13. Behalf
14. Ignore
15. Advocate
16. Adequate
17. Announce
18. Duty
19. Furthermore
20. greatly