

Vocabulary Interventions

1. **Teach context clues/ cloze activities (sentences with words missing) daily or several times per week. Students need to learn how to read through the sentence and use surrounding words to understand the meaning of unknown words. May order books from Remedia: Cloze Reading gr. 2-5 \$30.99 (set).**
2. **Pair new/advanced vocabulary with visuals (video clips, realia, pictures, dramatization).**
3. **Use semantic maps or graphic organizers to present vocabulary to students (study tool/ visual).**
4. **Teach a vocabulary word of the day paired with visuals or play a decoding/vocabulary game in which a multi-syllabic word is presented up on the board for a student to decode, then as the bonus point, the teacher uses the word in a sentence and the student has to give the meaning of the word (See Evan-Moor Word A Day).**
5. **Give students narrow reading opportunities (reading multiple sources on a theme) to increase content area vocabulary knowledge.**
6. **During Language arts, conduct synonym searches on a word supplied by the teacher.**
7. **Provide an anticipatory set when introducing vocabulary. That is, connect the vocabulary word to prior knowledge or experiences.**
8. **Remedia Program: Labeling for Content (would need to order)—gr. 2-5 set \$29.99**

9. **The Bridge of Vocabulary (Pearson)**—Multi-tier system written for pre-K to adult users, systematic, evidence-based approach to teaching vocabulary. \$50.50 includes digital and paper format.

10. Prefixes, Suffixes - identify meanings