



WORDS for



In lessons and for PREP you need to always be thinking about how you can improve your vocabulary.....

- **Vocabulary sharpens your communication**
- **Vocabulary opens your mind**
- **Vocabulary gets you results!**
- **Vocabulary makes you stronger...**
- **You need to be brave with your vocabulary as you use words for life!**

Each week for PREP you will be given vocabulary homework based on your knowledge organisers.

Did you know vocabulary is split into 3 categories?

Tier 1 Words (basic vocabulary)

Words we use all of the time: *dog, cat, house, green, park*

These are words that you will already know!

Tier 2 Words (Academic Vocabulary)

Sophisticated words that fit into lots of subjects.

The better knowledge you have of these words the more success you will have in all subjects! Examples: fundamental, affect, context, evaluate - They help with your writing, reading and speaking. These are the words that make you stronger!

Tier 3 Subject Specific Terminology

Words that you need to learn specifically for your subjects.

These more technical words are usually needed within a specific topic and are really important for classwork/homework and exams!

Examples in Science: catalyst, exothermic, dissection

Examples in English: dramatic irony, metaphor, tragedy

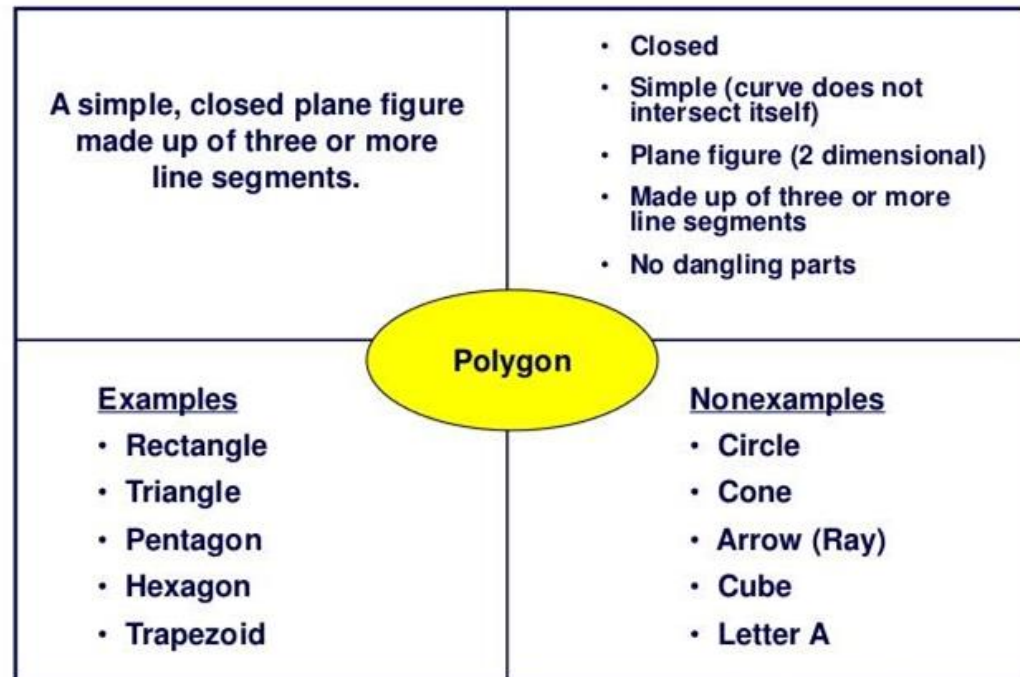
These words make you stronger in ALL of your subjects! Learn as many as you can!



Each week for PREP you will be assigned vocabulary activities using Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary from your knowledge organisers.

The more activities you do the STRONGER your vocabulary skills will become....

<p>MY WORD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">taunted</p>	<p>Synonyms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teased • mocked • ridiculed
<p>Sentence to remember</p> <p>The ugly old hermit was taunted by the local village children as she walked through the town.</p>	<p>Antonyms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • admired • respected • praised



Are these words Tier 2 or Tier 3 words?

benefit

retain

illustrate

evaluate

vary

effect

obtain

These are all Tier 2 words as we use them in lots of different subjects in lots of different ways!



evaluate

- form a judgement

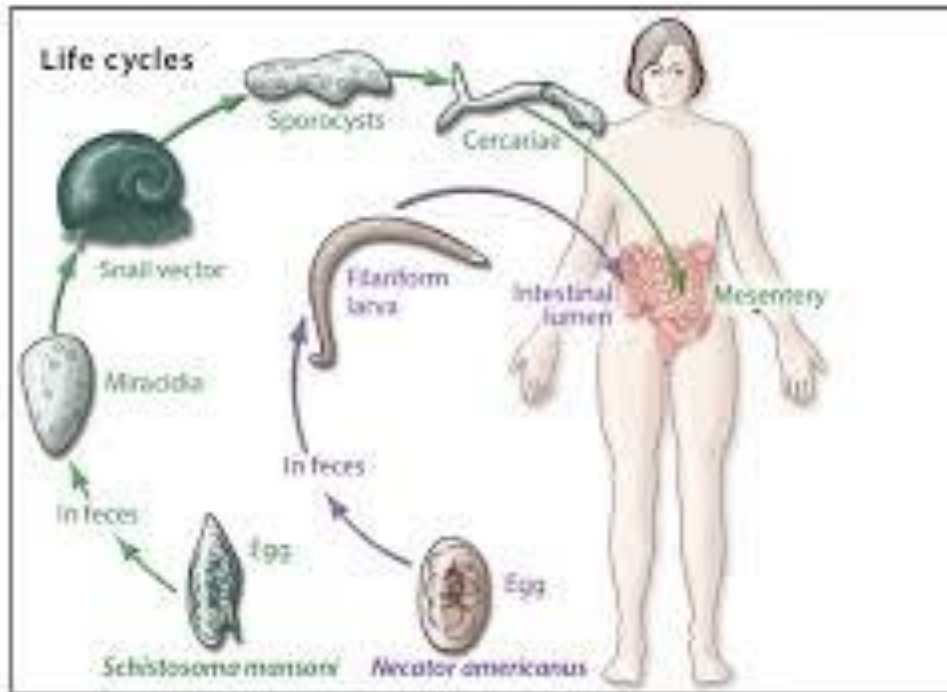


Performance

- Excellent
- Good
- Poor

Illustrate

- to show



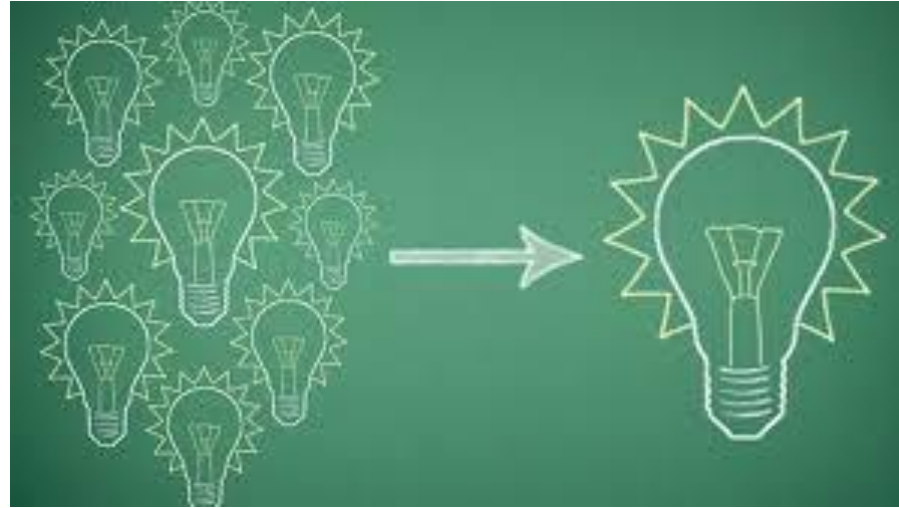
retain

– keep hold of



benefit

– something that helps good to happen

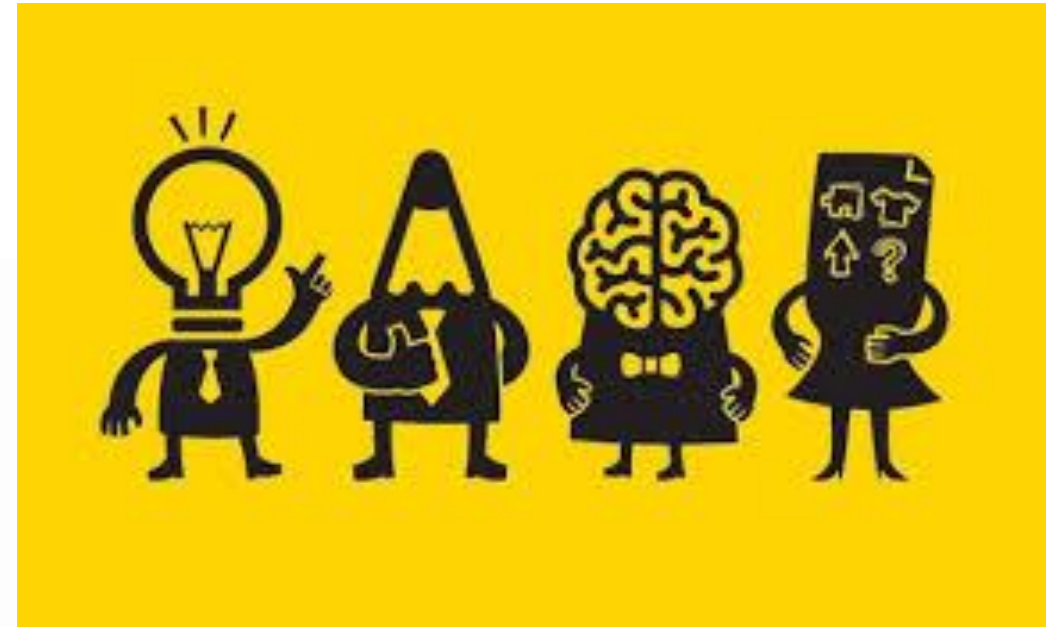


Synonyms:
advantage
value



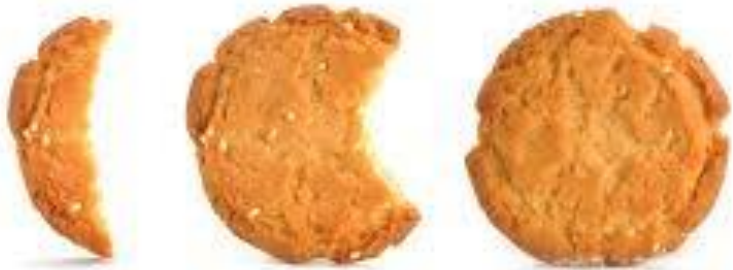
obtain

– get hold of



vary

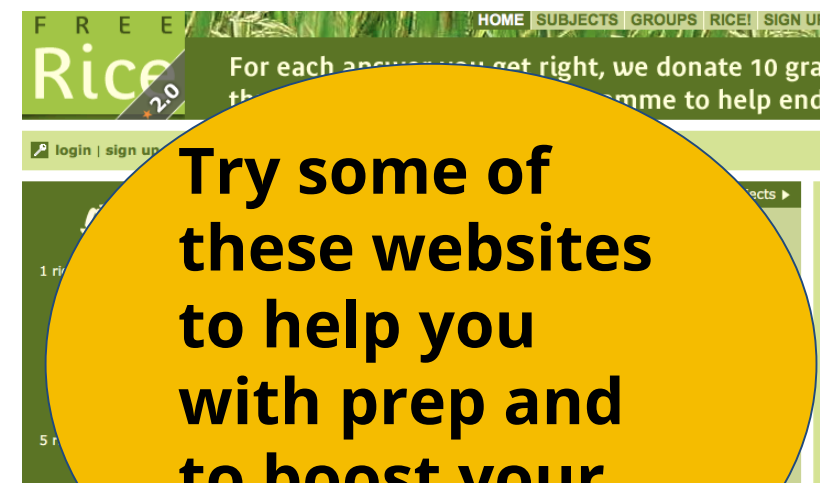
– to change something



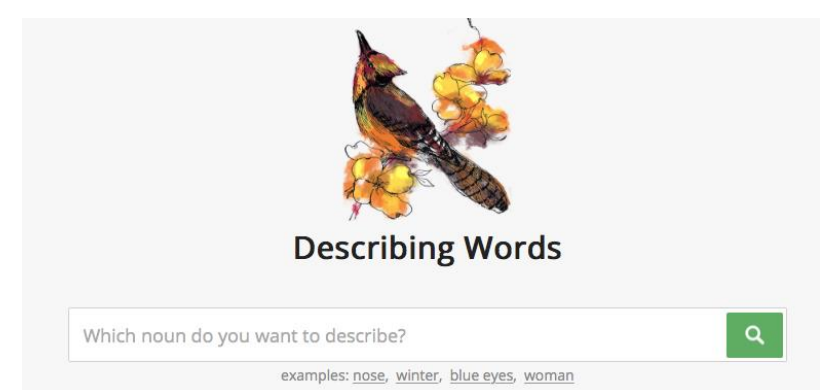
Synonyms: differ, contrast

Vocabulary Websites

BOLDER
Academy



Try some of these websites to help you with prep and to boost your vocabulary!



Describing Words - This website has a simple premise: punch in a noun and you get countless descriptive words, with a helpful sort for 'frequency' and for 'uniqueness'.

Vocabulary.com - This bumper website has lots of uses, from a dictionary and countless vocabulary questions.

Visuwords.com - This website freely does what it says on the tin: creating interesting graphic visuals for your word choices.

Online Etymology Dictionary - With a quick search, you can gain accessible word histories (alongside some very interesting articles).

Freerice - This unique website is for vocabulary quizzes! The premise of 'free rice' sees correct quiz answers activity the World Food Programme donate grains of rice to help end hunger.

Word Sift - This website is another very helpful tool that can visualise and 'sift' passages of text in helpful ways.

