

# VOCABULARY

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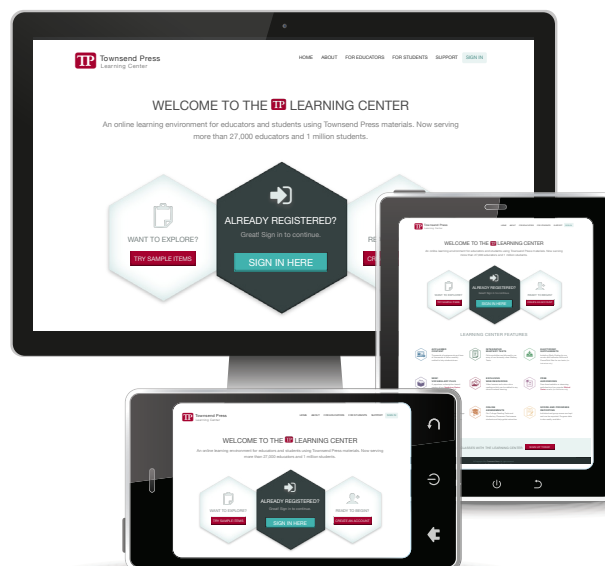
## *The TP Vocabulary Series*

An acclaimed sequence of books that teach students the words they need to know. (See pages 2–5.)

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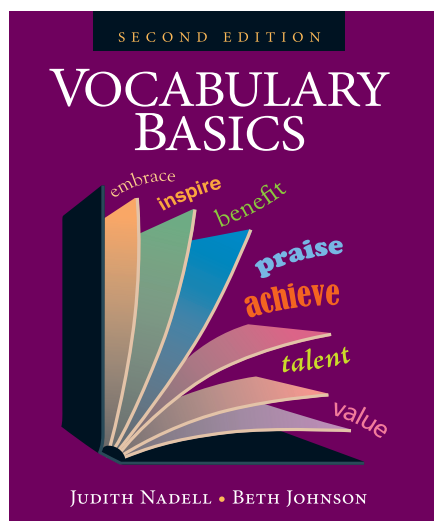


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## TP's Bestselling Vocabulary Books

The TP Vocabulary Series teaches students the words they need to know—for success in the classroom and beyond.



Reading Level 4–6

### Vocabulary Basics, 2/e

Judith Nadell / Beth Johnson

ISBN 1-59194-235-7

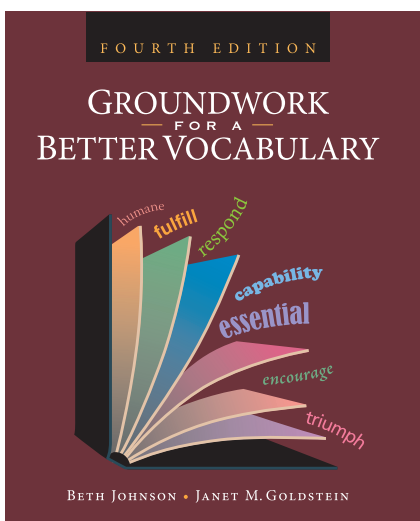
258 pages

Net Price: \$11.90

240 Words in 30 lessons

#### Sample Words

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. achieve    | 7. logical   |
| 2. benefit    | 8. necessary |
| 3. embrace    | 9. occasion  |
| 4. emphasize  | 10. praise   |
| 5. impossible | 11. talent   |
| 6. inspire    | 12. value    |



Reading Level 5–8

### Groundwork for a Better Vocabulary, 4/e

Beth Johnson / Janet M. Goldstein

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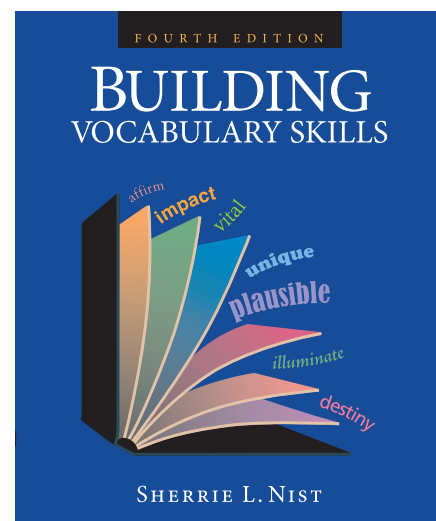
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300 words in 30 lessons

#### Sample Words

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. abundant       | 7. essential   |
| 2. capability     | 8. fulfill     |
| 3. characteristic | 9. fundamental |
| 4. consistent     | 10. humane     |
| 5. determine      | 11. respond    |
| 6. encourage      | 12. triumph    |



Reading Level 7–9

### Building Vocabulary Skills, 4/e\*

Sherrie L. Nist

ISBN 1-59194-188-1

198 pages

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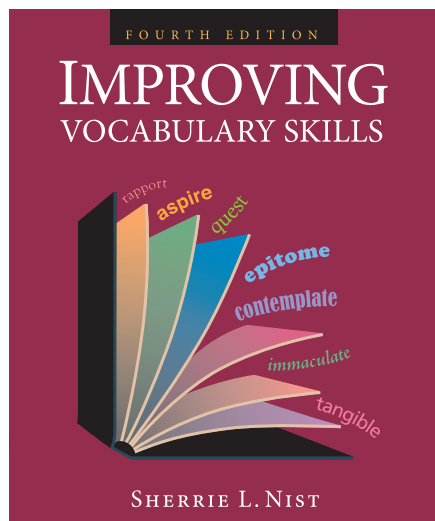
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#### Sample Words

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. accessible | 7. fluent      |
| 2. affirm     | 8. integrity   |
| 3. candid     | 9. lenient     |
| 4. destiny    | 10. plausible  |
| 5. elaborate  | 11. stereotype |
| 6. essence    | 12. unique     |

\* **Short Version** available for \$9.90.  
200 words in 20 lessons.  
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For more than two decades, these books have helped millions of students bolster their working vocabulary. They can help your students, too.



Reading Level 9–11

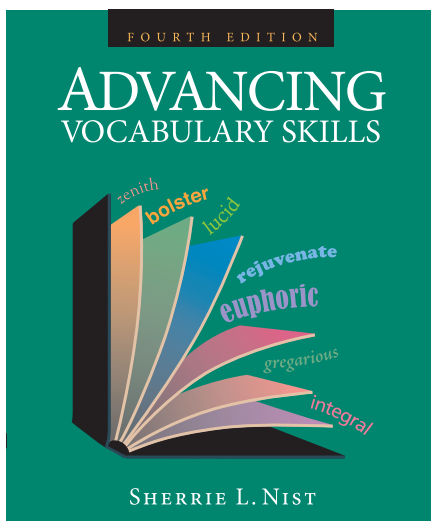
## Improving Vocabulary Skills, 4/e\*

**Sherrie L. Nist**  
ISBN 1-59194-190-3  
198 pages  
Net Price: \$11.90

300 words in 30 lessons

Sample Words	
1. aspire	7. lucrative
2. benevolent	8. mandatory
3. contemplate	9. nurture
4. empathy	10. predominant
5. hypothetical	11. rationale
6. intrinsic	12. transcend

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Reading Level 11–13

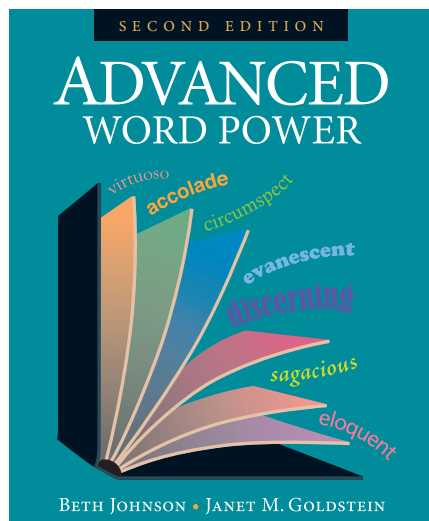
## Advancing Vocabulary Skills, 4/e\*

**Sherrie L. Nist**  
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198 pages  
Net Price: \$11.90

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Sample Words	
1. ambiguous	7. incongruous
2. antithesis	8. juxtapose
3. auspicious	9. lucid
4. emulate	10. magnanimous
5. fortuitous	11. retrospect
6. gregarious	12. superfluous

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Reading Level 12–14


## Advanced Word Power, 2/e

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Sample Words	
1. accolade	7. evanescent
2. assiduous	8. fallacious
3. circumspect	9. indefatigable
4. delineate	10. prodigious
5. discerning	11. sagacious
6. eloquent	12. virtuoso

# Why TP's Vocabulary Books Work



## CHAPTER 3

acclaim  
adjacent  
elicit  
engross  
escalate

exploit  
methodical  
obsolete  
tangible  
terminate

### Ten Words in Context

In the space provided, write the letter of the meaning closest to that of each **boldfaced** word. Use the context of the sentences to help you figure out each word's meaning.

- acclaim** (ə-klaym')  
-noun  
A. criticism. B. praise. C. change.  
B. Acclaim means
- adjacent** (ə-jis'ent)  
-adjective  
A. close. B. similar. C. separated.  
A. Adjacent means
- elicit** (i-lis'it)  
-verb  
A. to stop. B. to follow. C. to bring out.  
C. Elicit means
- engross** (en'grös')  
-verb  
A. to hold the interest of. B. to disgust. C. to bore.  
A. Engross means
- escalate** (es'ka-lät')  
-verb  
A. to expand. B. to delay. C. to weaken.  
A. Escalate means
- exploit** (eks-ploit')  
-verb  
A. to forget. B. to take advantage of. C. to be sad about.  
B. Exploit means

✓ **An Intensive Words-in-Context Approach.** Studies show that students learn words best by seeing them repeatedly in different contexts, not through rote memorization. The books present each word in at least **seven** different contexts. Every encounter increases the chance that a word will become part of a student's permanent word bank.

✓ **Abundant Practice.** In addition to the extensive practice in each chapter, there are unit tests and a crossword puzzle review. Moreover, most chapters repeat words from earlier chapters, allowing for even more reinforcement. And there are added tests in the Test Bank and TP's Learning Center. All this practice means that students learn in the best possible way: by working closely and repeatedly with each word.

✓ **Appealing Content.** Dull practice materials work against learning. The lively content and clear and friendly style of the books make learning easier for students.

✓ **Common Core Aligned.** TP's Vocabulary Series is a comprehensive, research-based approach to vocabulary instruction aligned with the Common Core Standards for Vocabulary in Grades 4–12. Visit our website and click the "Common Core" tab of any Vocabulary Series book for details.

✓ **Emphasis on Key Words.** In creating the Vocabulary Series, our editors combined teaching experience with a number of word frequency lists to determine the best words for each book. The result is a core of essential words, sequenced in order of difficulty, that are most helpful for students to know.

✓ **Affordable Pricing.** The books offer the highest possible quality at the lowest possible price: all of the 300-word books sell for no more than \$11.90 net. The modest price means that the books can serve as inexpensive supplements for any reading or writing course.

✓ **Outstanding Supplements.** Free supplements to adopters include a vocabulary placement test, an Instructor's Edition, a combined Instructor's Manual and Test Bank, and online exercises that teach as well as test. (See next page for details.)

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exploit

7–8. The more the British \_\_\_\_ (e)d the American colonies by taxing them unfairly, the more the colonists' animosity toward the British \_\_\_\_ (e)d.

escalate

9–10. Patty's \_\_\_\_ approach to gardening is to arrange all the plants in a row, with each one \_\_\_\_ to the one that will be planted after it.

methodical

adjacent

### Final Check: A Cruel Sport

Here is a final opportunity for you to strengthen your knowledge of the ten words. First read the following selection carefully. Then fill in each blank with a word from the box at the top of the previous page. (Context clues will help you figure out which word goes in which blank.) Use each word once.

As Alex sat down in the carnival tent, the lights dimmed. A spotlight revealed a short, heavy man holding a thick chain. He tugged the chain, and an old, muzzled bear appeared. The man, the animal's owner, announced that the bear's name was Sally. He said he would give a hundred dollars to anyone who wrestled Sally to the floor.

"That's disgusting! You have no right to (1) \_\_\_\_ exploit an animal that way!" a woman called out. Several voices joined her in protest. A number of people walked out of the tent. Alex wanted to leave, too, but he was too shocked to move. He had thought bear wrestling was (2) \_\_\_\_ obsolete given up long ago as a cruel sport.

But the man's offer (3) \_\_\_\_ elicited (e)d one drunken response. "I'll do it!" a big man yelled, winning the (4) \_\_\_\_ acclaim of Sally's owner, who congratulated him warmly. The drunk began swinging at Sally. She backed away. "Knock her on her rear!" the owner shouted with zeal. When Sally finally raised a paw to defend herself, her antagonist could see that she had no claws. Feeling very brave now, he (5) \_\_\_\_ escalated (e)d his attack.

The horrible scene (6) \_\_\_\_ engrossed (e)d Alex, who could barely believe his eyes. The man sitting (7) \_\_\_\_ adjacent to Alex rose to his feet and left, muttering "This shouldn't be allowed. I'm calling the police."

Meanwhile, the drunken man knocked Sally over. Her owner then (8) \_\_\_\_ terminated (e)d the match and handed Sally a bucket of food. The (9) \_\_\_\_ methodical way in which he conducted his act showed Alex he had done it many, many times before.

Finally, the owner led Sally away. The animal's drooping head and her labored walk were (10) \_\_\_\_ tangible expressions of her misery. As Sally passed him, Alex saw two police officers enter the tent. He hoped with all his heart that the law could prevent another such amoral display of cruelty to this living creature.

Scores Sentence Check 2 \_\_\_\_\_ % Final Check \_\_\_\_\_ %

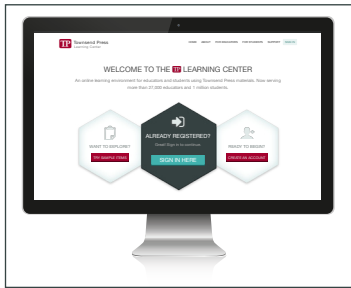


# TP's Vocabulary Supplements

TP vocabulary books come with outstanding supplementary materials that enrich any language arts or reading program. All five supplements shown below are free with an adoption of 20 or more copies of a book. The books and their supplements form an integrated package that teachers and students find appealing and easy to use.

## Learning Center Activities

TP's Learning Center offers practice exercises and online tests for all regular chapters in the books. These materials provide immediate feedback and audio support. Millions of students have successfully used our highly popular online materials.



## Placement Test

The TP Vocabulary Placement Test is made up of 100 multiple-choice items drawn from Townsend Press vocabulary books. A student's score on this test may be used to determine which TP vocabulary book would be most beneficial to that student. Available online or on paper.

**TP THE TOWNSEND PRESS Vocabulary Placement Test**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

This test contains 100 items. You have 30 minutes to take the test. In the space provided, write the letter of the choice that is closest in meaning to the **boldfaced** word.

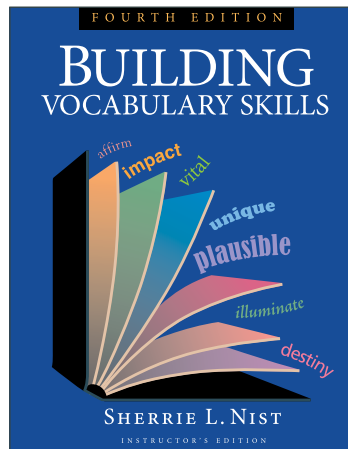
**Important:** Keep in mind that this test is for placement purposes only. If you do not know a word, leave the space blank rather than guess at it.

1. to <b>devote</b>	a) prove	b) mislead	c) reach	d) go back
2. <b>earnest</b>	a) serious and sincere	b) illegal	c) wealthy	d) hidden
3. <b>inferior</b>	a) not proper	b) clear	c) poor in quality	d) inside
4. to <b>comprehend</b>	a) describe	b) understand	c) make use of	d) prepare
5. <b>assumptions</b>	a) advice	b) reasonable	c) unfairly	d) in full agreement
6. the <b>vicinity</b>	a) far away	b) city	c) enemy	d) information
7. <b>current</b>	a) healthy	b) modern	c) well-known	d) necessary
8. <b>internal</b>	a) forever	b) inside	c) outside	d) brief
9. <b>maximum</b>	a) least	b) expensive	c) cheap	d) greatest
10. an <b>objective</b>	a) goal	b) quality	c) cause	d) supply
11. a <b>potential</b>	a) favorite	b) possibility	c) refusal	d) desire
12. to <b>detect</b>	a) discover	b) make	c) follow	d) commit a crime
13. to <b>establish</b>	a) receive	b) delay	c) set up	d) attract
14. to <b>peruse</b>	a) follow	b) run from	c) suggest	d) create
15. <b>vague</b>	a) missing	b) unclear	c) kind	d) necessary
16. <b>outable</b>	a) simple	b) needed	c) profitable	d) proper
17. a <b>comrade</b>	a) kindness	b) horror	c) type	d) question
18. <b>reluctant</b>	a) unwilling	b) lost	c) unhappy	d) well-known
19. to <b>concede</b>	a) pay	b) decide	c) go the way	d) happen together
20. to <b>inhabit</b>	a) enter	b) live in	c) get used to	d) understand
21. <b>apparent</b>	a) together	b) obvious	c) madly	d) welcome
22. <b>accustomed</b>	a) in the habit	b) specially made	c) necessary	d) extra
23. to <b>revise</b>	a) give advice	b) go back	c) change	d) modify
24. a <b>contrast</b>	a) prepare	b) choose	c) agreement	d) difference
25. <b>awkward</b>	a) forward	b) boring	c) clumsy	d) clever

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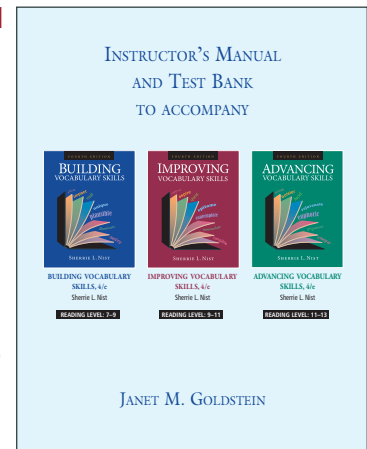
## Instructor's Editions

Instructor's Editions for all of the vocabulary books are available to teachers. They are identical to the student books except that they contain answers to all of the activities and tests.



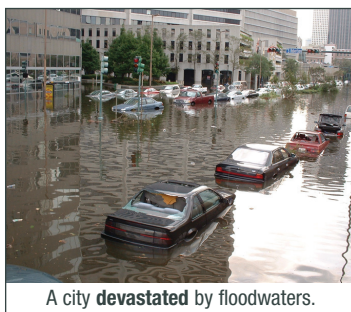
## Instructor's Manual and Test Bank

Available for all of the vocabulary books, the Instructor's Manuals and Test Banks contain the vocabulary placement test as well as a pretest and a posttest for the books and for each of the units in the books. They also contain teaching guidelines, suggested syllabi, answer keys, and an additional mastery test for each chapter and unit.



## PowerPoints

Visually engaging PowerPoints are available for each book as a free download from the TP Learning Center.

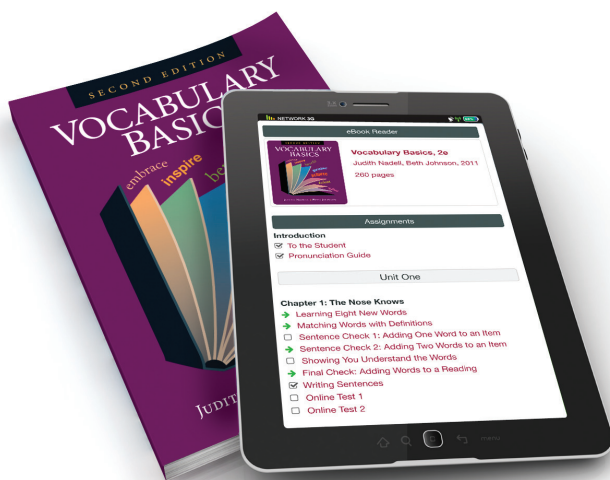
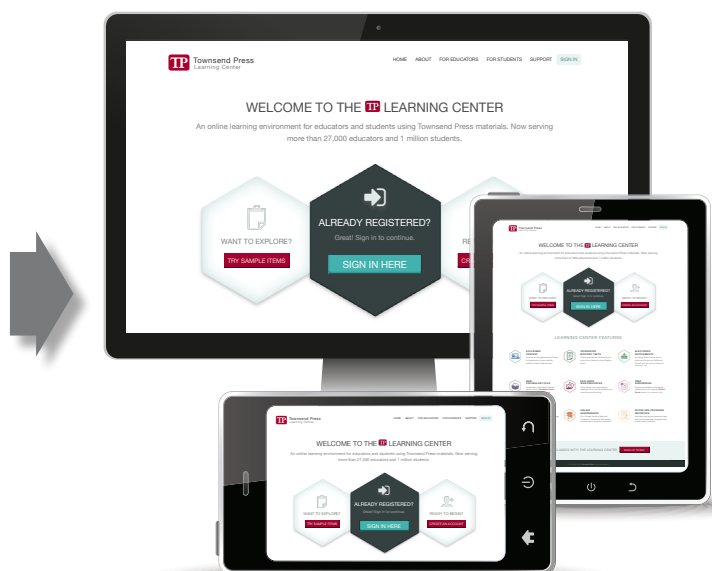




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With *Vocabulary Plus*, students can access the entire TP Vocabulary Series online—without need for books or paper.



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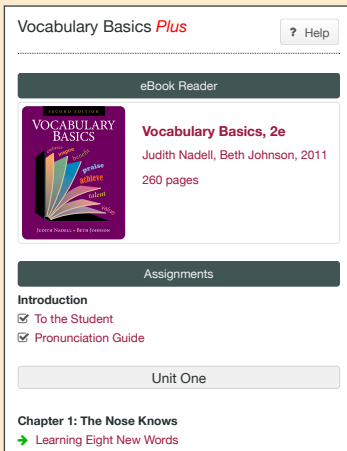
***Subscriptions cost less than the price of a single printed text!***

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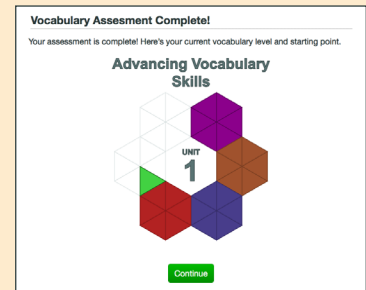
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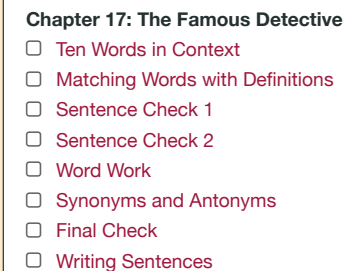
**1 Integrated eBooks:** A subscription to *Vocabulary Plus* includes eBooks of all six texts in the TP Vocabulary Series. If you prefer the layout of a book and want to refer to content of a specific page, you can do so with a click. With *Vocabulary Plus*, the entire Vocabulary Series is at your fingertips!



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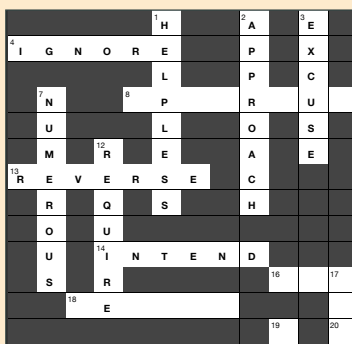
**3 Expanded Chapter Exercises** for the six books in our Vocabulary Series. Depending on the titles, this includes anywhere from 6–8 interactive, instructive activities per chapter! Each includes item-specific feedback that helps students learn their new words.



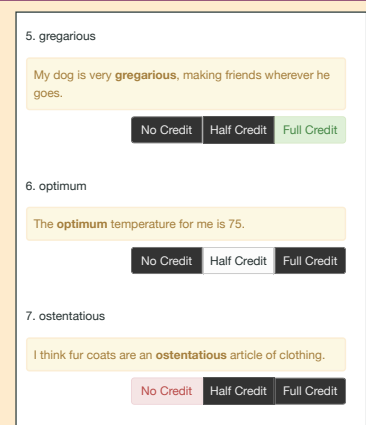
**4 Word Parts Chapters** that teach prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Students who learn these word parts will be better equipped to decipher the meanings of thousands of other words in which they appear.



**5 Unit Reviews**—including crossword puzzles, analogies, and synonym and antonym activities—adapted from the printed books.



**6 Sentence-Writing Activities**, new for *Vocabulary Plus*, allow students to compose sentences to show their understanding of newly learned words. Instructors can easily review and score these sentences online.



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## More Vocabulary *Plus* Features

**7 Online Tests:** Two online tests, unique to the Web and not found in our texts, are available for each chapter in *Vocabulary Plus*. With these tests, *Vocabulary Plus* actually offers more content than our books!

### Chapter 30: My Sister's Date

- ☐ Vocabulary in Context
- ☐ Matching Words with Definitions
- ☐ Sentence Check 1
- ☐ Sentence Check 2
- ☐ Final Check
- ☐ Writing Sentences
- ☐ Online Test 1
- ☐ Online Test 2

**8 Review Words:** Words taught in earlier chapters are reinforced later as *Vocabulary Review* words. These words refresh students' memories and help them retain what they learned in previous chapters. In addition, SAT and GRE high-frequency words are given extra attention—an added real-world connection!

### Firing Our Boss

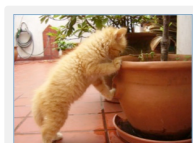
My stint in the bookkeeping head. I don't expect supervisors done something wrong. Keller's by his antipathy toward us. His complete (3) of ( ) needs that we all tried to (4) ( ) This word was introduced in chapter 28. **Note:** This word is also likely to appear on the SAT or GRE!

Within a few weeks, even the subversive thoughts. Our frustr worker in front of everyone else, using such derogatory terms ("Stupid! As suddenly decided that our only recourse was to go over Keller's head—to group, present our vehement denunciation of Keller directly to his boss.

Our meeting in her office began in (9) ( ), but then we set as possible so she could understand exactly what had been going on. We deeply troubled department and that if Keller stayed, the (10) ( ) That was Friday afternoon. On Monday morning, our spontaneous action

**9 Audio and Visual Support:** Each vocabulary word in *Vocabulary Plus* includes a pronunciation guide AND an audio link to the word being spoken. Click a word, and *Vocabulary Plus* will pronounce it for you. In addition, pictures are used to introduce many words. This visual context helps students better understand and remember vocabulary words.

- Question 3. **curious** (kyyoor-ee-uhss) -adjective
- Lin's son is so **curious** about what she got him for his birthday that he asks her questions about it all day long.
  - Scientists are **curious** people—they want to know how nature works.



A curious kitten

Photo: Julian Cantarelli

**10 Intuitive Controls:** People who use our Learning Center remark about how user-friendly it is. *Vocabulary Plus* is just as simple to use. See for yourself!



Start-Up Tools



Classes & Assignments



Manage Students



Ungraded Assignments



Scores Reports

**11 Detailed Score Reports:** Teachers using *Vocabulary Plus* are able to view precise details about class progress. This includes the actual items students complete, the correct answers for each item (with explanations), and the answer choices students submitted. This useful data allows you to focus class time on the specific skills that are challenging to students.

1. The election campaign got very ugly, with each candidate **DENOUNCING** the other as a liar and a cheat.

**Answer Options**

a. accepting  
b. condemning  
c. addressing

The correct answer is b, **condemning**.

**Explanation**  
If each candidate is calling the other a liar and a cheat, each is condemning the other.

**Student Answers**

Chandra, Nathan	b
Farmer, Jill	a
Nelson, Chris	b
Tilo, Katherine	c

**12 Powerful Administrative Tools:** Townsend Press offers new administrative controls for use with *Vocabulary Plus*. Suited for large programs, these tools allow a designated user to create and edit accounts, make and manage classes, monitor subscriptions, and oversee the Learning Center's use at his or her institution.



Site Coordinator



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What Do Students Need to Use *Vocabulary Plus*?

A computer, tablet device, or smartphone that has Internet access and a current web browser, such as Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, or Microsoft Internet Explorer. Students will also need a valid subscription to *Vocabulary Plus*.



### How Do We Purchase *Vocabulary Plus* Subscriptions?

Subscriptions are purchased just like any other Townsend Press text. They can be bought individually or in bulk directly from our website. Orders can also be sent by mail, phone, or fax using a standard purchase order. *Vocabulary Plus* can also be stocked and resold in bookstores via an Access Kit for students. In short, there's an option for everyone. See page 11 for details.



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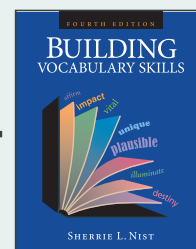
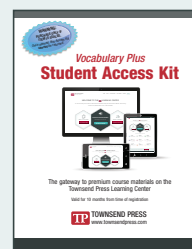
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Subscriptions cost \$10 per student—less than the cost of a single printed text! And it gives users full access to electronic content for all six books in TP's Vocabulary Series. Subscriptions last 10 months from the time students activate them.

**\$10**

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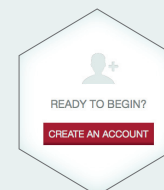
Certainly! *Vocabulary Plus* is **FREE** to educators with an approved Instructor Account.

Just log in and click "Student View." Then select "Everything" (at the bottom of the page). You'll see the full list of available assignments, including *Vocabulary Plus*.

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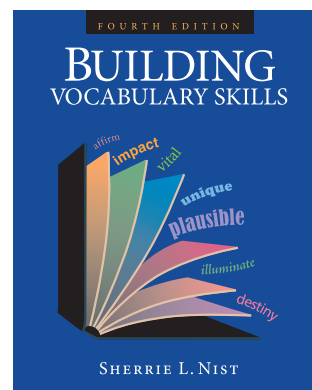
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### Option 1: Print

This option involves assigning printed books. Countless students have successfully learned this way, and it still works!

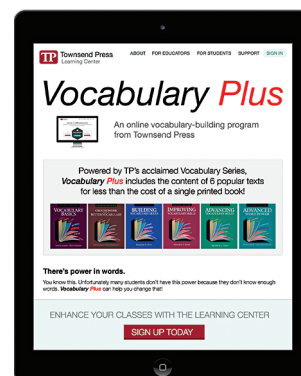
**Price: \$11.90** (price of a long version text). Includes free Learning Center supplements.



### Option 2: Electronic

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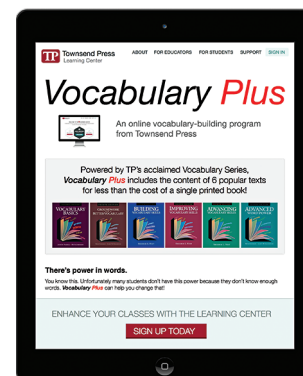
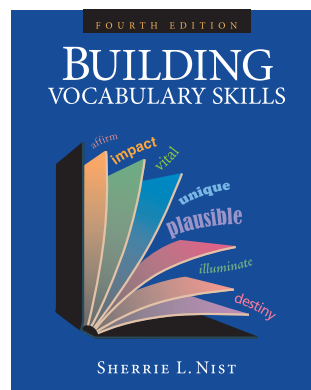
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