

VOCABULARY

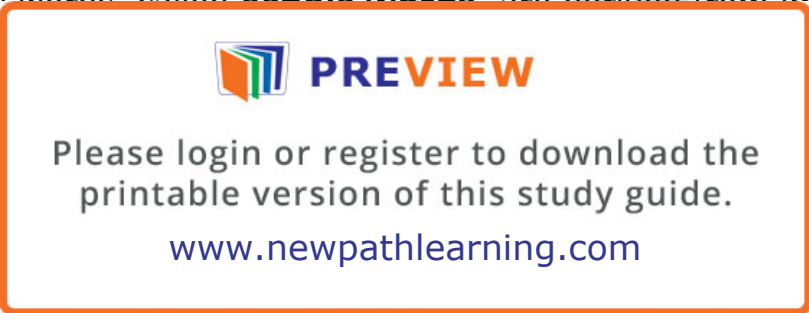
What Is Vocabulary?


Vocabulary refers to a collection of words.

Examples:

Our English vocabulary developed in a variety of ways:

- **Names of people and places** provide some English words.
Rudolf *Diesel* invented an engine that is named after him.
- The first letters of words, called **acronyms**, provide new words for our language.
The acronym *CD* comes from the words compact and disc.
- **Shortened words** provide some new English words.
The word hamburger provides the shortened word *burger*.
- Some new words, called **onomatopoeic words**, are derived from imitating sounds.
Buzz
- A student _____ **clues**.
- A student _____ analyzing the _____
- The **denotation** _____ meanings _____ **connotation** is the _____
- The **denotation** _____ meanings _____ **connotation** is the _____ emotional _____



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Try This!

1] Adolphe **Sax** invented a/an _____ that is named after him.

- a] carnival ride
- b] musical instrument
- c] engine
- d] food

2] Figure out the meaning of the word in bold print by using **context clues**.

Gerald was so **fatigued** after his two-mile swim that he could barely drag himself out of the lake.

- a] awake
- b] alert
- c] peppy
- d] tired