

## Vocabulary Tips

There are no shortcuts to remember the words. Their meanings, however, can be remembered by the way you deal with them.

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1. If you do not have any interest in learning the words, we recommend you to read some interesting books (like **WORD POWER MADE EASY**, **NOVELS** of some INDIAN WRITERS like Chetan Bhagat etc.).
2. Learn the words by its proper usage in the sentence. Track the subtle differences between the words of almost similar meaning.
3. Use root of the words to track their meaning. Otherwise, use some trick. One example is given below:  
If you have a friend named Sanjay (who argues even for small things), you can remember the word **BICKER** by his name (**Sanjay** → **Bicker**)
4. Make **PERSONAL NOTES**.
5. You can use **FLASH CARDS** or some software (like **VOCABOLY** etc.) as a way to revise the words (esp. the difficult ones) in an easy (and playful) manner.
6. If you do not have flash cards, just **MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN**. Take a small piece of paper to write the difficult word on one side and its meaning on the other side. Have a look at them when you are free (when you walk/you are in the class/when you hang out with your friends etc.).
7. Refer to dictionary (or **WORDWEB**) frequently.

Lastly, we recommend you to spend enough time with each word.

All the best!

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