

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR **VOCABULARY**

What you could do	Practical examples
<p>Read and listen as much as possible</p>	<p>Have a look at the reading and listening worksheets for ideas on how to find new words.</p>
<p>Learn in context</p>	<p>Take note of the most common words and phrases as you read and listen.</p>
<p>Use different strategies to help you remember new words</p>	<p>Keep a note of new words and their translations, then classify these words into categories (colours, furniture, feelings, etc.) Repeat these words aloud. Create mind maps or put Post-It notes around your house or office.</p>
<p>Memorise new words</p>	<p>Use vocabulary cards (foreign word on one side, translation on the other) or digital flashcards. Make a 'vocabulary box' to hold these cards, and regularly test yourself by drawing out a card at random.</p>
<p>Play word games</p>	<p>Play word games (scrabble, crosswords, etc.) with your friends. Create sentences or stories using the new words you have learnt.</p>

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