

Vocabulary Flashcards

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front	back
define	State the exact meaning of something Before the debate, please define what you mean by 'freedom'.
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summarize	Give the main points in a short form Can you summarize the novel's plot in just two sentences?
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illustrate	Make clear using examples or pictures The teacher used a diagram to illustrate how volcanoes erupt.
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demonstrate	Show clearly through action or proof She will demonstrate the experiment so we understand the process.
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specify	State something exactly and in detail Please specify which chapter you want us to read tonight.

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clarify	Make something easier to understand Could you clarify that instruction because it confused the whole class?
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convey	Carry a feeling or message across to others, with or without words His nervous voice failed to convey confidence to the audience.
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elaborate	Explain something in greater detail The professor asked me to elaborate on my brief answer.
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articulate	Put thoughts into clear, well-spoken words She can articulate complicated theories so everyone easily follows along.
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comprehend	Fully understand something I couldn't comprehend the poem until we discussed it together.

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perceive	Notice or become aware of something Some people perceive the painting as sad, others see hope.
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denote	Stand for or indicate a meaning On this map, red lines denote major highways between cities.
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explicit	Stated clearly with no room for confusion The recipe gave explicit steps, so I made no mistakes.
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ambiguous	Having more than one possible meaning Her ambiguous reply left us unsure whether she agreed.
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paraphrase	Restate something using different words For the essay, paraphrase the author's argument instead of quoting directly.