

What to Do When You Don't Know a Vocabulary Word

- 1 Try to figure it out on your own.

- 2 Read the sentence to understand the meaning.

- 3 Look for prefixes or suffixes that you know to help you understand the word.

- 4 Check to see if the word is in the glossary or margin of the book.

- 5 Look it up in the dictionary.

- 6 Use a thesaurus.

- 7 Ask three other students for help.

- 8 If nothing else works, ask the teacher.