

A TEACHER'S GUIDE TO

INCLUDING LEVEL 2 VOCABULARY





Although it is important to teach basic school vocabulary such as desk, books, recess, lunch, white board, crayon, scissors, etc., it is also very important to include advanced literary vocabulary.





Wondering how to identify level 2 words? If they can be used in various contexts and defined using basic words, they are considered level 2.

LEVEL 2 WORDS ARE VERSATILE





level 2 words can be used ALL DAY LONG. Here are some examples:

sharing, appreciate, caring, collaborate, behaviour, attention, create, respect, routine, gather, forgive, expect, associate, determine, provide, etc.

USE THE WORDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY/WEEK

Children need to hear a word 12 X to master it.
Children with a language disorder need to be exposed to the word 36 times before they master it.



Level 2 words are often similar across languages. They are called "cognate" words; examples for French and English: appreciation/appréciation creation/création participation/participation

COGNATE WORDS

SPIRAL





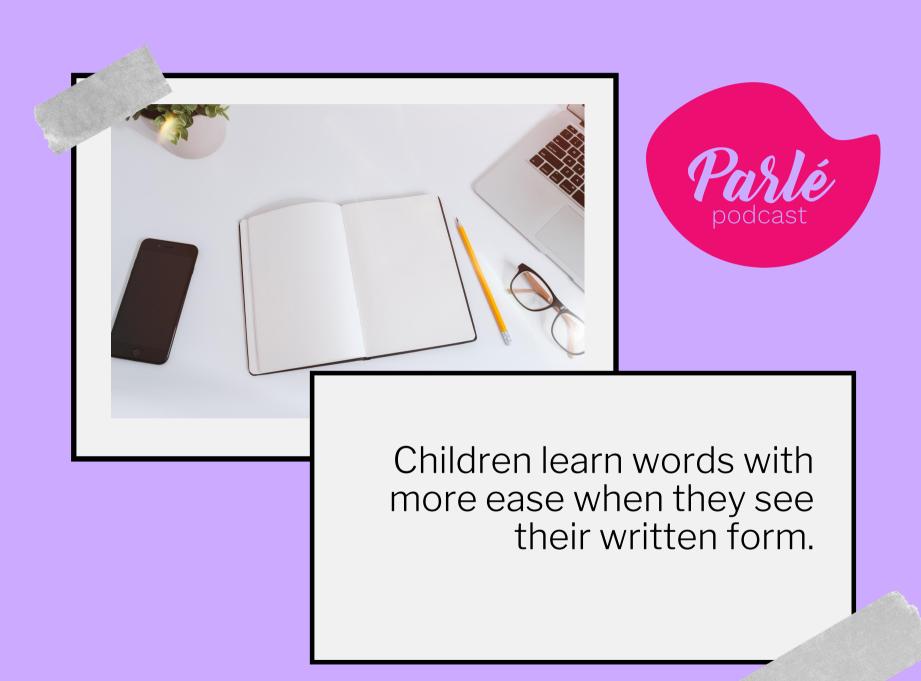
Have different people use the same words in various contexts. Spiral words during the day.



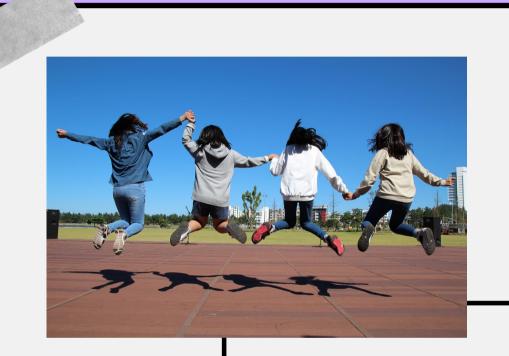
SEND THE WORDS HOME

Parents are a very important team member. Share words with parents so that they can use them at home too.

WRITE THEM DOWN



MAKE IT FUN!





Learning words should be fun. Children should be curious about new words and want to learn their meaning.