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ACTIVITY 1

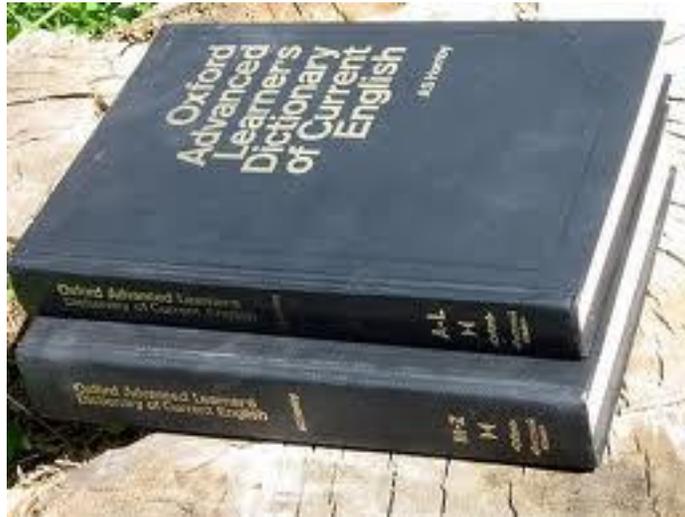
To acquire an extensive vocabulary, you could start keeping a word note book in which you write down at least two new words which you have learnt each day with their meanings.

Let us find some new words from the lessons of our textbook ‘ **Fluency in English**’.

ACTIVITY 2

Read the following words. Try and make Adjectives out of these.
Remember - Adjectives are words that qualify the noun.

Vision
Credit
Desire
Forget
Literacy
Compel
Honesty
Obey
Value
Spirit
Sense
Intellect



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ANSWERS IN RANDOM ORDER (valuable, creditable, visionary, desirable, sensible, intellectual, forgetful, spiritual, obedient, literate, compelling, honest)

ACTIVITY 3

ABOUT PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

A Prefix is a syllable or syllables placed before a word to qualify its meaning. A Suffix on the other hand is a syllable or syllables placed after a word to qualify its meaning. By learning these, we can improve our vocabulary.

Negative prefixes: Un, im, in, ir, mis, dis etc.

Let us study the following pairs of words:

- 1. interesting/ un/interesting**
- 2. responsible/ ir/responsible**
- 3. noticed/ un/noticed**
- 4. legible/ il/ legible**

Make words from the following by adding a prefix:

understand, appoint, convenient, appear, spell, necessary

ACTIVITY 4

A Mother's Decision (Fluency 2)

Imagine Renu Luthra as a girl who is highly educated, independent and beautiful. Picture Saroj and Harish as a mother-son duo who have come with a marriage proposal for her. What will they talk about?

Let us use our imagination and create a dialogue between Saroj and Renu Luthra:

Saroj: Renu, how are you?

Renu: I am fine. How about you?

Saroj: What are you doing?

Renu: I am in the second year of my post-graduation.

Saroj: Would you like to work after that?

Renu:-----

Saroj: But Harish can take care of you after marriage.

Renu: -----

Saroj: How will you manage both?

Renu: I am confident that I will take care of both equally well.



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ACTIVITY 5

From the play 'My name is Bharati' (Fluency II, pg.90)

Let us take each of the characters and describe him/her in the way the playwright does:

Mandira: Loud, hypocrite, -----, -----

Anuttam: Henpecked, timid, -----, -----

Kurri: Bold, sensitive, -----, -----

Bumba : Playful, -----, -----

Kajol : Biased, -----, -----

Grandmother : silent, -----, -----

What Have You Learnt?

We can describe people, feelings, situations and characters which are fictional through words. In this way, we learn to distinguish between good and bad qualities, positive and negative emotions, the use of irony in describing people and decipher characters, which seem to grow before us.