

Lesson 3: Strategies for Vocabulary Development (sources, habits, tools)

By the end of this lesson,
students will be able to:

- Use practical strategies to grow their vocabulary.
- Keep a vocabulary notebook or Flash cards.
- Practice using words in context.

Learning vocabulary is not about memorizing long lists. It is about learning **useful words** and using them often.

Strategies to develop vocabulary



Learn by topic: Education, family, health, technology, environment.



Keep a notebook: Write new words, their collocations, and an example sentence.



Use flashcards: Online or paper. Spaced repetition helps you remember.



Read and listen: News, articles, stories in English.



Practice spelling rules: To avoid mistakes in writing.

Example Notebook Entry

- Word: *Develop*
- Collocation: *Develop skills*
- Sentence: “Somali students need to develop strong English skills for global opportunities.”

Tasks

Quiz: Which is the best way to remember a new word?

- A. Repeat it once.
- B. Write it in a notebook with example.
- C. Forget it until the exam.

Practice: Create a vocabulary notebook with 5 new words.
For each, write:

- The word
- A collocation
- An example sentence

