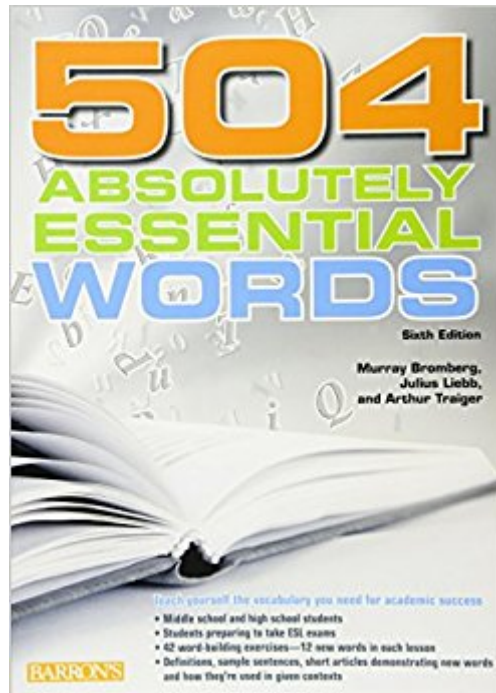


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504 Absolutely Essential Words



Synopsis

This updated vocabulary-building book presents the essential core of words that students at middle-school and higher levels must know and be able to use fluently for academic success. These words also constitute essential vocabulary for ESL students and test-takers, as well as others who speak English as their second language. The authors present a series of brief word-building lessons, each introducing 12 new words that are presented in sample sentences and short articles. Fill-in-the-blanks exercises help students measure their word-building progress. Informed with clear yet simple definitions and examples, readers will find their vocabulary has improved dramatically.

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Grade Level: 6 - 12

Customer Reviews

Excellent book for building vocabulary; I bought a copy several years before I retired in 2012. Liked it so much, I got a complete class set for the 8th graders I was working with. They loved working on this in small groups. 5 minutes to give directions, announce teams (different each time), and allow for moving desks. 25 minutes working out the lessons together (all students pitched in because there was no time to get off task). 10 minutes to report out. 5 minutes for me to orally quiz on the words (students just called out answer or, in rotation, 1 person from each team stood and answered to score a point). I loved it when students would share a sentence from the book they were reading that used one of the words we'd studied! Still use my original copy plus a new one to work with children I tutor.

I teach an ENL conversation class to advanced speakers, and I use this book as a way to build vocabulary and fine-tune pronunciation. Each of the 42 lessons contain: 12 vocabulary words with definitions; examples of how to use the word in a sentence; passages using the words; several fill-in-the word activities; and word usage exercises. It's a wonderful book for my foreign students, but I also think any adult or high school student could benefit from it. Each chapter begins with an interesting quote by a famous person that relates to words or word usage. The book also includes practice tests, 100 frequently misspelled words and 125 additional difficult, but essential words. It's a very useful book at a great price that can be used by anyone who wants to build their vocabulary.

My daughter actually used this book (out of many other vocabulary books) and benefited from it. But since she marked all over it I bought another copy for my younger son, and I hope he will use it and benefit from it as well. I like the simple format of the book in lessons. Each lesson has a few words and the student gets to first learn them and then use them in different ways, which reinforces the meaning of the word. Thumbs up. Highly recommended. I love educational books which keep things simple but effective.

It helps a lot in studying

very good

Full of useful words with examples and tests

I am using this book to help an adult student improve his literacy skills. The book is very well done and includes a fine selection of words, their definitions, fill-in-the-blank sentences, and other challenges to assist in word retention. Plus, just reading through each assignment has been very helpful for my student. The book is a true pleasure. Hey, I've learned some things as well!

My son would be going to 5th grade this year, 40% of the words are familiar. New words are handle well to explain the usage and good exercise in each chapter. Waiting for him to finish this and move to next level.

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