

How to Make Vocabulary Flashcards

- 0:00 **Owl:** Welcome to How to Make Vocabulary Flashcards, an instructional video on reading comprehension brought to you by the Excelsior College Online Writing Lab.
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- 0:11 One way to improve your vocabulary is to create vocabulary flashcards for the new words you encounter.
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- 0:18 This will help improve your reading comprehension.
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- 0:21 Vocabulary flashcards are also a great tool for studying new terms for an exam.
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- 0:26 The first thing you need to do is pick up some index cards.
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- 0:29 Any size will do, preferably 3x5 inches or 4x6 inches.
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- 0:35 On the front of the card, write the new word.
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- 0:38 On the back of the card, write the definition of the word.
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- 0:42 Be sure to include the part of speech in parentheses at the beginning of the definition.
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- 0:48 Beneath the definition, write a sentence using the new word.
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- 0:52 This will improve your ability to use the word correctly.
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- 0:56 That's it!
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- 0:57 Use your flashcards any time you want to review new words or study for an exam.
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- 1:01 Click here for a vocabulary flashcards template that you can download and take with you.
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- 1:07 Thanks for listening to this instructional video on How to Make Vocabulary Flashcards!
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- 1:12 Visit the Excelsior College Online Writing Lab for more support with reading and writing skills.

