What to Do When You Don’t Know a Vocabulary Word

1. Try to figure it out on your own.

2. Read the sentence to understand the meaning.

3. Look for prefixes or suffixes that you know to help you understand the word.

4. Check to see if the word is in the glossary or margin of the book.

5. Look it up in the dictionary.

6. Use a thesaurus.

7. Ask three other students for help.

8. If nothing else works, ask the teacher.