



THE VOCABULARY ICEBERG

Teach the hidden, high-value words.



THE IDEA

Every subject has key words that are not always obvious.

These words are less frequent but very useful.

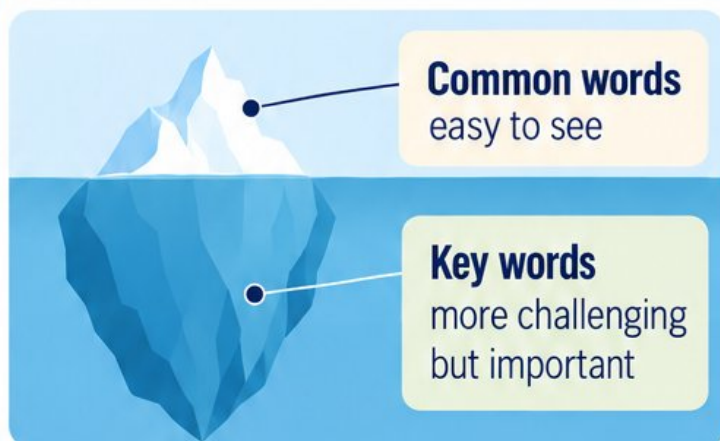
Move beyond the most common words.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Identify a few key words.
- Explain in simple language.
- Use subject examples.
- Give time to practise.
- Use in speaking and writing.

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TEACH
IN CONTEXT

Use a subject example.

The **habitat** provides shelter and food.



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PRACTISE
AND APPLY

Let students use it.

The **habitat** changes when the water level rises.



WHY IT WORKS

- Builds deeper understanding.
- Supports reading and writing.
- Useful in every subject.



EAL UPGRADE

Choose 2–3 key words in your next unit and teach them in context.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Pick one key word from your next lesson and plan a simple example.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

“What does this word mean?”
“How can we use it?”
“Can you give an example?”