

Little Fish Story- Activity to enhance vocabulary

Previewing in Context

1. Select 5-6 words from a chapter which students are about to read.
2. Have students turn to the page in which each word is located. Ask the students to read the word in context and try to figure out its meaning.
3. Have students write down what they think each word means.
4. Discuss possible meanings and arrive at a definition in this context.

Self-Collection

1. Have students collect interesting words from different sources, preferably non-school sources.
2. Have students identify each word and the context in which it is used.
3. Next, have them analyze the word using its context, word parts, and dictionary definitions.