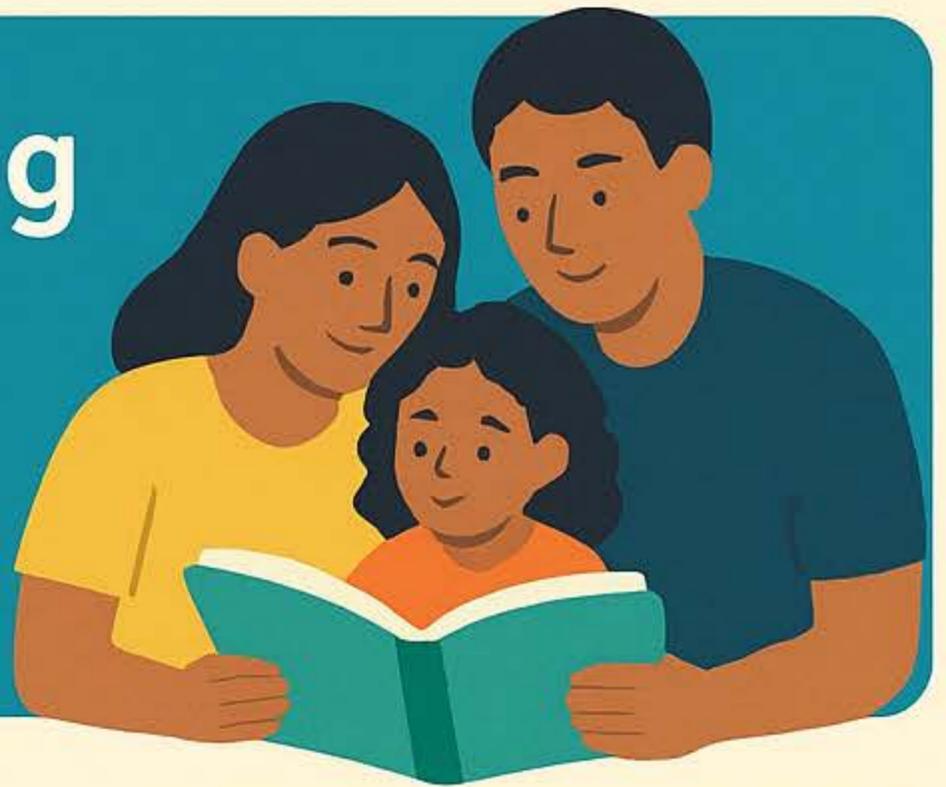


Understanding Tier 2 Vocabulary Words



What Are Tier 2 Vocabulary Words?

Tier 2 vocabulary words are high-utility academic words that appear across reading, math, science, and social studies. They help students understand complex ideas, follow instructions, and express themselves clearly. These words also support strong performance on standardized tests such as the SSAT.



Why Tier 2 Words Matter

- Strengthen reading comprehension
- Improve writing and critical thinking
- Appear in grade-level assignments and assessments
- Improve SSAT readiness



How Parents Can Help

- Encourage daily reading
- Discuss new words during everyday activities
- Ask your child to explain the meaning in their own words
- Use academic vocabulary during conversations
- Play vocabulary-building games



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