

To build English language skills, the following resources are a great place to begin...

# Word Mastery and Vocabulary Building

## Short List of Suggested Resources for Middle & High School Students

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### Books

#### **Word Mastery Skill Building Series** (available on Amazon)

Each book in this series covers 12 weeks of learning (one semester), with five days a week of lessons, with two brief pages of short-answer work per day. Students are asked to complete brief critical thinking answers and short writing, and each day covers prefixes, Greek and Latin roots (and words using the roots), homonyms, homophones, easily confused words, new vocabulary words, famous persons' quotes, and more. Students also compose (write) sentences using the words, for memory. Books 1 and 5 are available in June; Books 2-4 and 6-10 will be published every two weeks over the summer of 2022.

#### **Wordly Wise Series** (available at Christianbook.com)

This series begins at kindergarten and goes through 12<sup>th</sup> grade; however, because the lessons are text heavy and more of a "horse-pill-sized vitamin," I only recommend the series for middle and high school students—and recommend splitting the lessons across many days. Pages include vocabulary lists, reading comprehension, and fill-in-the-blanks for meaning.

### Apps

- \* **Word of the Day** (Android, iPhone, iPad)
- \* **Vocabulary.com** (Android)
- \* **Words with Friends** (Android, iPhone, iPad)
- \* **Quizlet** (Android, iPhone, iPad)

### Websites

- \* **Dictionary.com** – Includes a "Word of the Day" (sent to your email box), word lists, grammar help, and games
- \* **YourDictionary.com** – Includes a thesaurus and sentence examples
- \* **Thesaurus.com** – Includes "Word of the Day," "Synonym of the Day," games, and word lists
- \* **Vocabulary.com** – Includes vocabulary lists and test prep
- \* **Quizlet** – Includes online flashcards and games for specific subjects

Highly Recommend (fits what the session discussed today)...

[Word Mastery Skill Building Book 5 is available on Amazon](#), to help your student master vocabulary, Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, homonyms, homophones, easily confused words, and more.

