

Word Elite

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upper intermediate
to advanced learners

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Welcome to Word Elite

Word Elite is a vocabulary book designed for upper-intermediate and advanced language learners to boost their knowledge of vocabulary. The underlying philosophy is that vocabulary learning, as the integral part of language learning, is more rewarding and effective when the vocabulary is used in all four language skills, when it is used in authentic situations and when it leads to the learners' autonomy. The various stimulating and challenging activities in this book ensure learners will interact meaningfully with each target word around eight times and are aimed to enhance the learners' confidence to use the words they learn

in real life situations. At the same time getting familiar with words roots and affixes improve language proficiencies and help learners to guess the meaning of the new words they may encounter in academic content. For the sake of consistency the language used in Word Elite is American English; however, it is worth mentioning that English is the main language of international communication and no one country has superiority over the other.

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Warm - up
is a talk or an interview, adapted from authentic sources, containing some of the words which are to be taught later in the lesson.

Affixes and word roots helps students to master affixes, including prefixes and suffixes, and word roots with one example from the text and two extra examples. Students will retain this knowledge to guess the meaning of the new words they will encounter in the future.

This table provides an opportunity for students to practice guessing the meaning of the words considering affixes and word roots.

Making educated guess
provides a context which helps to understand and remember the meaning of the new words. The new words are in bold, the words taught in each lesson are repeated in other lessons throughout the book and typed in italics, and the words whose affix and/or root are explained are marked with asterisk.

Build up your vocabulary
The twelve new words along with their phonetic representations (IPA) are listed here. Students should then use these words to complete the sentences followed.

Fill in the blank activities
Include the definitions of the new words and two examples for each. It provides scaffolding to help students comprehend and use authentic language in a more practical way.

Word Check
reviews the words which have been already taught.