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VOCABULARY BUILDING



Tier 2 Words

Tier 2 words are common words that show up in many texts.

1 Write the meaning of each word in your own words.

WORD	MY OWN WORDS (What it means)	
1. important		
2. solve		
3. surprised		
4. compare		
5. explain		

2 Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

important solve surprised compare explain

- It is _____ to wear a helmet when you ride your bike.
- Can you _____ this problem using a different way?
- I was _____ when I saw the puppy in the box.
- Let's _____ the two stories to see how they are alike.
- Please _____ how the game is played.

3 Write a sentence for each word. Use the word correctly.

- important _____
- solve _____
- surprised _____
- compare _____
- explain _____

4 Read the short paragraph. Circle the Tier 2 words from our list.

It is important to listen carefully. If you don't understand something, ask someone to explain it. We can solve problems when we work together. I was surprised to see how much we had in common when we compare our ideas!



Great job building your vocabulary!

