

Word	Part of Speech	Example
to engage	Verb	Boys are having trouble in schools because they are not being engaged by their teachers.
stereotypically	Adverb	Stereotypically, a boy likes video games and a girl likes dolls.
be suspended	Adjective	She was suspended from school due to her poor behaviour.
be expelled	Adjective	The students were expelled as they had committed a serious crime.
special education	Noun	When I was a child, math was too difficult for me. I had to study in a special education class.
disability	Noun	This parking spot is reserved for people who have physical disabilities.
to diagnose	Verb	The child was diagnosed with a learning disability.
ADHD	Noun	ADHD is a growing problem for boys in Western society.
to struggle	Verb	She always struggles with her science class.
significant	Adjective	It was a significant decision because many people were affected.
symptom	Noun	Crime is a symptom of a society with a poor education system.
tolerance	Noun	There is no tolerance for violence in our school.
be banned	Adjective	This game is banned in my country

		because it is so violent.
poem	Noun	We had to write many poems in my high school English class.
psychologist	Noun	The psychologist told me that I have to relax more.
to be in sync	Phrase	The new employee still isn't in sync with his new job.
role model	Noun	Children need proper role models in order to become successful adults.
to compress	Verb	Could you compress this file for me so that I can put in on my USB drive?
curriculum	Noun	The school's curriculum is entirely digital.
to hire	Verb	The man was hired despite not having strong work experience.
cabinet	Noun	Old video games used to be played in arcades on machines inside large cabinets.
to have a shot at doing something	Phrase	I have a strong shot at becoming the President of the United States. I know it!
to go over well	Phrase	The news didn't go over so well as she was very upset.
to have nothing to lose	Phrase	You should buy that computer. I really think you have nothing to lose.
a huge smash / hit	Phrase	That movie was a huge smash in my country!
genre	Noun	Actually, I never really play games of that genre. I prefer sports games.

platform	Noun	Super Mario was a game where Mario had to jump from one platform to the next.
obstacle	Noun	There are too many obstacles for me to immigrate to that country.
dimension	Noun	Old video games were only two-dimensional. Now they are three-dimensional.
protagonist	Noun	The protagonist of the film was very likeable.
to take something for granted	Phrase	When he lost his job, he realized that he had been taking most of the things in his life for granted.
misleading	Adjective	The information on the label is very misleading. Most of it is not actually true.
fundamental	Adjective	There was a fundamental change in the way video games were designed when 3D became popular.
word of mouth	Noun	The news spread through word of mouth.
progression	Noun	The progression of the course was easy to follow.
progress	Noun	The students have been making a lot of progress this month.
culmination	Noun	The culmination of all your hard work is that you have finally graduated from university!
arcade	Noun	Playing a video game used to cost 25

		cents in an arcade.
to play catch-up	Phrase	Apple has really changed the cell phone industry with the iPhone. Most other companies are now playing catch-up.
to <u>define</u>	Verb	The Beatles really defined the birth of rock in the 1960s.
<u>hall of fame</u>	Noun	The athlete entered the hall of fame five years after he retired.
<u>influence</u>	Noun	The company has had a lot of influence over the government's recent decisions.
to <u>bounce</u>	Verb	The ball needs more air. It doesn't bounce very well.
<u>console</u>	Noun	I own two video game consoles: an Xbox and a Nintendo Wii.
<u>destiny</u>	Noun	It was our destiny to meet in this class.
to <u>flee</u>	Verb	Everyone fled the building as the fire grew in size.
<u>bit</u> (b)	Noun	Memory used to be measured in bits. Now it is measured in gigabytes.
to gain the <u>edge</u>	Phrase	The company really gained the edge in the marketplace by lowering their prices.
<u>crown</u>	Noun	A king wears a crown.
<u>sequel</u>	Noun	I liked the first movie, but I did not like the sequel.
<u>graphics</u>	Noun	The game really has amazing graphics.

to applaud	Verb	The people in the seats applauded the man's answer to the question.
vibration	Noun	Can you feel the vibration of the subway underground?
debut	Noun	The musician made his debut on national television.
transition	Noun	Right now, we are in a stage of transition. Many things are changing.
trilogy	Noun	The original Star Wars trilogy is probably what I consider to be the best in film.
to detect	Verb	The light turns on automatically as it can detect motion.
motion	Noun	The light turns on automatically as it can detect motion.
commotion	Noun	What is all the commotion? Why are you making so much noise?
path	Noun	The path was covered with tree branches due to the recent storm.
revenue	Noun	The company made less revenue than expected last year.
inevitable	Adjective	Her actions were inevitable. She had no choice.
virtual	Adjective	Many people prefer virtual worlds online where they can be whoever they want.
opponent	Noun	My opponent in this game is much better than me.
oblivious	Adjective	I was oblivious to her movements

		behind me.
tournament	Noun	Many of my friends are playing in a video game tournament this weekend.
to be surrounded	Adjective	Everyone in this class likes video games? I am surrounded by students who like video games!
modest	Adjective	Don't be so modest! You are the best!
to persuade	Verb	I could not persuade her to go with me on a date.
insane	Adjective	I could not believe what I saw. It was absolutely insane!
coordination	Noun	He has amazing hand-eye coordination.
reflexes	Noun	You react very slowly. You have bad reflexes.
strategy	Noun	This game requires a well-planned strategy.
geek	Noun	You are such a geek! You never go outside.
enthusiastic	Adjective	The students were not very enthusiastic about the news of the test.
cure	Noun	Currently, there is no cure for the common cold.
vaccine	Noun	Older people should consider taking a vaccine every fall to avoid getting sick.
wrinkle	Noun	The old man has many wrinkles on his face.
undisputed	Adjective	Nobody could argue with what he said.

		His opinion went undisputed.
guru	Noun	He is a legend in the video game world. You could say he is a video game guru.
to theorize	Verb	Many people have theorized about why boys are struggling in schools.
readily	Adverb	The man readily volunteered his time.
applicable	Adjective	This rule is not very applicable to you.
tangible	Adjective	We need to find tangible solutions to the problem.
to indicate	Verb	The light indicates that you have to wait.
stimuli	Noun	This game is so boring. It needs more visual stimuli.
skeptic	Noun	She never believes anything she reads. She is quite a skeptic.
multitasking	Noun	Children today grow learning to become experts in multitasking.
unrelated	Adjective	Our conversation is unrelated to what happened last night.
unavailable	Adjective	I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson is unavailable at the moment.
gimmick	Noun	Do not buy that. I'm sure it is just a silly gimmick!

Rewrite the Unit Eleven Vocabulary words in the following sentences with your own words:

**If you need help, try using [thesaurus.com](https://www.thesaurus.com)*

- a. The **motion** of the branches in the wind was soft and gentle.
- b. I tried very hard to **persuade** her, but she did not change her mind.
- c. My opponent definitely **gained an edge** on me when he started noticing my facial reactions.
- d. There are so many different **genres** of video games.
- e. The game was **banned** in several countries.
- f. We have to take **significant** action to solve the problem.
- g. The troubled boy was **expelled** from school.
- h. Students really seem to be **engaged** by their teacher in that class.
- i. Coughing is a common **symptom** of that disease.
- j. What she said was a little **misleading**. It didn't accurately explain what happened.

- k. Everyone **fled** the scene of the crime as they were scared for their safety.
- l. There is a large soccer **tournament** happening this weekend in my town.
- m. Nobody seemed very **enthusiastic** to study grammar this morning.
- n. When I went to the office, the person I wanted to see was **unavailable**.
- o. I know he seems a little strange, but trust me, he is not **insane**.