

# Components of an Effective Vocabulary Program

## Incidental Vocabulary Learning

### Rich Oral Language Experiences

#### Wide Reading

- Teacher Read-Alouds
- Independent Reading

## Intentional Vocabulary Teaching

### Specific Word Instruction

Rich and Robust Instruction of Words in Text

#### Word-Learning Strategies

- Dictionary Use
- Morphemic Analysis
- Contextual Analysis
- Cognate Awareness (ELL)

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(Click on the book's title for ordering information and a sample lesson plan.)