Vocabulary and text types

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Word	Example
vocabulary /vəʊˈkæbjʊləri/	A rich **vocabulary** helps you say exactly what you mean.
collocations /ˌkɒləʊˈkeɪʃnz/	“Make a mistake” and “heavy rain” are common **collocations**. “Make a mistake” “heavy rain”
set phrases /set ˈfreɪzɪz/	“By the way” and “on the other hand” are **set phrases**. “By the way” “on the other hand”
phrasal verbs /ˈfreɪzl vɜːbz/	“Give up” and “look after” are **phrasal verbs**. “Give up” “look after”
fluent /ˈfluːənt/	She speaks English in a **fluent** way, without long pauses.
text type /tekst taɪp/	A letter, a report and a review are each a different **text type**.
article /ˈɑːtɪkl/	The **article** gives both sides of the argument.
report /rɪˈpɔːt/	A **report** gives facts under clear headings.
blog /blɒg/	She writes a travel **blog**.
review /rɪˈvjuː/	I read a **review** of the film before I watched it.
essay /ˈeseɪ/	An **essay** argues for one view.
notice /ˈnəʊtɪs/	Read the **notice** on the library door.
leaflet /ˈliːflɪt/	The museum gave us a **leaflet** with a map and opening times.

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interview /ˈɪntəvjuː/	The reporter did an **interview** with the team captain.
spaced review /speɪst rɪˈvjuː/	**Spaced review** means you practise words again after one day, then three days, then a week.