

## Expand vocabulary to learn more and succeed on ISAT.

*Numbers indicate grade level at which term is first used on ISAT samples.*

Students can increase their fluency with these words by:

- Making a glossary
- Writing sentences with these words
- Grouping words by kind of word—adjective, verb
- Grouping words by prefix/root
- Grouping words by how they help you tell about what you read:
  - Words that tell what kind of passage it is
  - Words that tell you what kinds of things to think about when reading
  - Words that tell you about the author’s techniques

according to (4)	alike (3)	alliteration (6)
antonym (5)	article (3)	as used in (4)
aspect (8)	author (3)	author’s purpose (3)
base word (3)	belongs (3)	best describes (4)
biography (5)	bold print (4)	character (7)
comparison (6)	complain (3)	conclusions (4)
describe (4)	description (3)	descriptive (6)
detail (5)	dialogue (4)	different from (3)
direct (4)	emphasize (8)	entertain (3)
essay (8)	etymology (7)	event (5)
expect (5)	experience (7)	explain (3)
expository (5)	extended-response (3)	extraordinary (5)
fable (3)	fairy tale (3)	fictional (5)
first person (7)	flashback (4)	genre (3)
historical fiction (7)	humor (4)	hyperbole (8)
inform (3)	information (3)	ironic (8)
legend (5)	literary device (6)	mainly (3)
mainly about (4)	manual (7)	mean (3)
meaning of (5)	metaphor (6)	most like (3)
most likely (3)	most likely reason (5)	narrative (5)
nonfiction (3)	observations (8)	occurred (5)
onomatopoeia (6)	opinion (4)	opposite of (3)
organized (3)	paragraph (4)	part of speech (7)
passage (3)	personification (8)	persuade (3)
persuasive (5)	phrase (7)	plot (6)
point of view (7)	purpose (3)	reason (5)
refer to (8)	remember (6)	repetition (6)
rewrite (3)	rhyme (4)	selection (5)
sentence (4)	simile (6)	stanza (7)
statement (4)	summary (4)	support your answer (3)
synonym (5)	theme (6)	third person (7)
third person objective (7)	third person omniscient (7)	title (3)
tone (6)	understand (3)	volume (7)