

# SupEFL

Supplemental Self-Help in  
English as a Foreign Language for  
Learners with Specific Learning  
Differences / Difficulties

Module 4  
Wordlist  
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# Wordlist | Vocabulary | Key concepts

## Amassing verb

Gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of things) over a period of time.

## Ambiguity noun

Open to more than one interpretation.

## Assimilation noun

The process of taking in and fully understanding information or ideas.

## Biased adjective

To be unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something.

## Bypasses verb

Go past or round.

## Chunks noun

A thick, solid piece of something.

## Collide verb

Come into conflict or opposition.

## Compulsory adjective

Required by law or a rule; obligatory.

## Cross-functional adjective

System where people from different areas of an organization work together as a team.

## Deadlines noun

The latest time or date by which something should be completed.

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## Deductive adjective

Characterized by or based on the inference of particular instances from a general law.

## Demeanour noun

Outward behaviour or bearing.

## Diffuse adjective

Spread out over a large area; not concentrated.

## Dissect verb

Analyse (a text or idea) in minute detail.

## Distinguishable adjective

Clear enough to be recognized or identified as different.

## Divergent adjective

Tending to be different or develop in different directions.

## Emphasize verb

Lay stress on (a word or phrase) when speaking.

## Empirical adjective

Based on, concerned with, or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic.

## Entitles verb

Give (someone) a legal right or a just claim to receive or do something

## Fatigue noun

Extreme tiredness.

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## Feedback

noun

Information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.

## Frank

adjective

Open, honest, and direct in speech or writing.

## Holistic

adjective

Characterized by the belief that the parts of something are intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole.

## Homesick

adjective

Experiencing a longing for one's home during a period of absence from it.

## Incomprehensible

adjective

Not able to be understood; not intelligible.

## Inductive

noun

Characterized by the inference of general laws from particular instances.

## Inner drive

noun

Intrinsic motivation, what drives us from within.

## Insightful

adjective

Having or showing an accurate and deep understanding; perceptive.

## Judgmental

adjective

Having or displaying an overly critical point of view.

## Linear

adjective

Progressing from one stage to another in a single series of steps; sequential.

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**Metaphysical** adjective

Transcending physical matter or the laws of nature.

**Mindsets** noun

The established set of attitudes held by someone.

**Misunderstandings** noun

A failure to understand something correctly.

**Monoculture** noun

The cultivation of a single way of living in a given area.

**Neglected** adjective

Not receiving proper attention; disregarded.

**Overlap** verb

Partly coincide. Cover part of the same area of interest.

**Paradigm** noun

A typical example or pattern of something; a pattern or model.

**Particularistic** noun

Exclusive attention or devotion to one's own particular interests.

**Pokerface** noun

A face on a person that shows no emotion, often called poker face because in the game of poker it would be foolish to show any emotional traits.

**Pragmatic** adjective

Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

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**Predominantly** /adverb

Mainly; For the most part.

**Profiling** /noun

The recording and analysis the psychological and behavioural characteristics, so as to assess or predict their capabilities in a certain sphere or to assist in identifying categories of people.

**Profoundly** /adverb

To a profound extent; extremely.

**Psyche** /noun

The human soul, mind, or spirit.

**Rapport** /noun

A good understanding of someone and an ability to communicate well with them.

**Recreational** /adjective

Relating to or denoting activity done for enjoyment when one is not working.

**Reframing** /verb

Express (words or a concept or plan) differently.

**Resentful** /adjective

Feeling or expressing bitterness or indignation at having been treated unfairly.

**Spectra** /noun

A wide range.

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**Stereotyping** verb

A widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.

**Struggle** verb

Strive to achieve or attain something in the face of difficulty or resistance.

**Styleshifting** noun

The use of more than one style of speech during the course of a single conversation or written text.

**Subordinates** noun

Persons under the authority or control of another within an organization.

**Synergy** noun

The interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.

**Systemic** adjective

Relating to a system, especially as opposed to a particular part.

**Trustworthiness** noun

The ability to be relied on as honest or truthful.

**Typify** verb

Represent; Symbolize.

**Uncomfortable** adjective

Causing or feeling unease or awkwardness.

**Widespread** adjective

Found or distributed over a large area or number of people.

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## Willingness

noun

The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness.

## Withdrawn

adverb

Not wanting to communicate with other people. Introverted. Unsociable.

## Without bias

noun

With no mental tendency or inclination, irrational preference or prejudice .