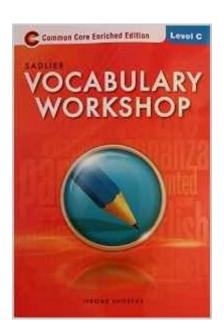


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# Vocabulary Workshop Level C By Jerome Shostak (2013-05-03)





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As an English teacher, I really like the whole Sadlier-Oxford series of Vocabulary Workshop books. Not only does it define the words, offer diacritical marks to aid in pronunciation, and indicate the different parts of speech that word may function as, but it also gives students valuable practice in using the word in various contexts: finding synonyms and antonyms, reading contextual clues to determine which word most logically fits in the blank in a sentence, choosing best meaning when it is used in a particular phrase, etc. Each unit introduces twenty words, and the exercises typically take a student 30 minutes to complete. Every three units is a review section. With twelve units in all, you can complete the book in 16 weeks. It works as well for a class as it does for tutoring one-on-one. My only objection is that the answer key costs \$100. Ridiculous. Any teacher who is good with words him-/herself can do the exercises and come up with the right answers also. When you come to a question where the answer is not obvious (on some of the review analogies, for example), even though you know the meaning of the words, then you realize what trouble the students also have with that question because it was simply not well-composed in the first place! But there aren't many of those. I have taught for many years and find that students' vocabularies seem to be becoming more and more limited as recreational reading seems to be declining. A direct study of vocabulary, as this series provides, is a very good idea. Book C works well for the average 8th grader. The similar construction of the units makes individualizing the lessons very workable. After students take the diagnostic test, I put those scoring over 75% in a higher book, those scoring under 35% in an easier book. It all works!

Just as expected.

It was suppose to be new but the front cover had smudges and glue of some sort. I like the content though.

Good book had everything to review vocabs!

I ordered this book for my daughter who lost hers in the first week of school so we had to replace it for her. The price was good being that it is not something that I planned to buy. It is exactly what she needed and serves the purpose very well. It was not torn or written in.

My sister uses this for her english class. I had a slightly different version when I was in elementary

school myself and I am pleased with this newer version. The lessons are straight forward and clear, and the exercises make sure that the student learns the material.

We are homeschooling 8th grade and this is a great vocabulary builder with all the traditional exercises but also several small sections of work with idioms and sayings, which are great for my super-literal teen.

I use this book with the students that I tutor at a local private school. Excellent format and easy to use with students.

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