

Looking to improve your child's vocabulary comprehension?

Maybe these helpful tips can lead your child to early success

Most Important!!!

Studying/reviewing should take place the first night we begin a unit and continue daily throughout the unit.

1. Flashcards (I have flashcard sheets the students can use to make studying easier than just looking at the book. They can also be found on my website.)

****It's important that students study all forms of the words on their list. That means they should be studying more than just 15 words.**

2. In addition to the definitions on the flashcards, add **AT LEAST** 5 synonyms and 5 antonyms of the vocabulary word. Every quiz will have a section where the students will have to choose the best synonym/antonym of some of the vocabulary words. Powerthesaurus.org is a great site I use--on the site, you can find synonyms and antonyms and the parts of speech are given as well. **Synonyms and antonyms that the quizzes use can usually also be found within the definitions of the words or in the vocabulary book's "B" and "D" exercises, which sometimes focus on synonyms/antonyms.**

3. Review the exercises completed in the book and understand why all correct answers are correct and why any incorrect answers are incorrect.

****Many questions on the quizzes/tests focus on the skills similar to the exercise activities in the vocab book. The quizzes occasionally use the same answers as the book exercises, but the question may be a little different.**

4. The quizzes focus on the same skills the book does in each section (A-E). It might be a good idea to create similar examples with words that weren't used in each section. Your child might know the definitions, but he/she also needs to be prepared for possible analogies (your child has/will have analogy notes if you want to view the different types to correctly create some of your own for him/her).

Also, students will be expected to complete sentences or answer questions relating to the correct context of how a word is to be used. Some words have multiple word forms and/or definitions, so it is important to be able to understand which meaning of a word/word form is being used in the sentence/question.

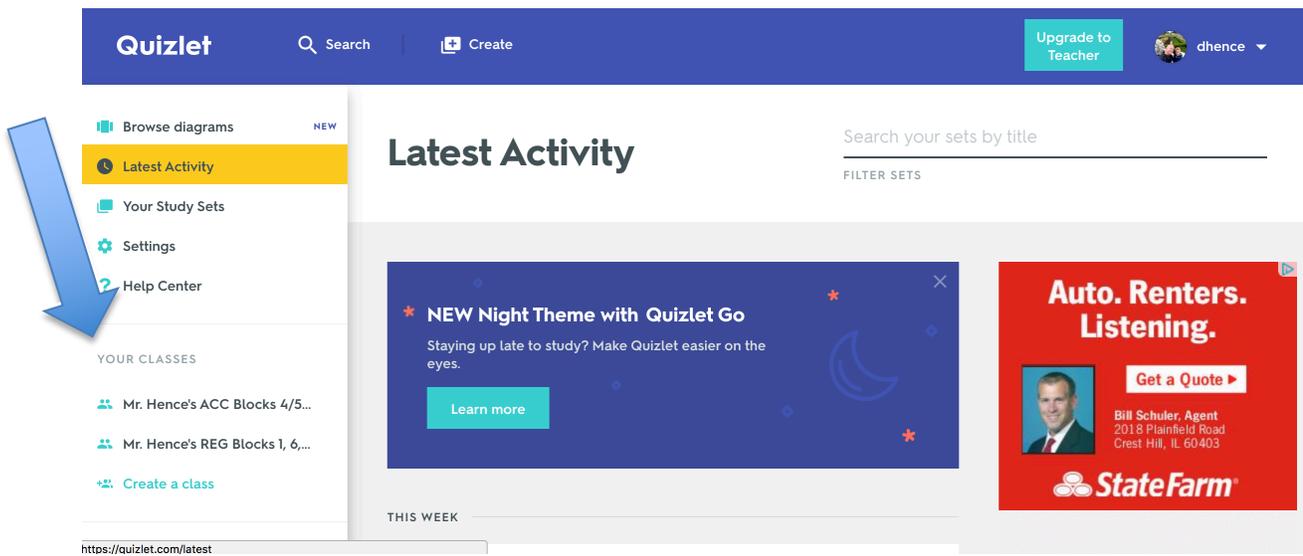
Here is a list of skills assessed on the Wordly Wise quizzes/tests:

- Choosing the correct word or phrase that best completes a sentence or answers a question, making sure to correspond the answer to the correct context/word form of each word assessed.
- Understanding all word forms of a vocabulary word (i.e. noun form, adjective form, verb form, etc.)

- Some words/word forms have multiple definitions--students are expected to know them ALL.
- Choosing the correct synonym and antonym of a vocabulary word
- Completing analogies

5. Using quizlet.com, your child can review for the quizzes in many ways (games, spelling, practice quizzes, etc.). Your child will create an account in class and use a username and password selected by him/her. I will then accept their invitation to be in my class and they will see on the left side of their screen either of the two classes seen in the picture as one of their classes.

**WordlyWise 3000 also has study sets on quizlet as well.



I hope some of these suggestions can help, and if you have any other further questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you and good luck studying!!