

Vocabulary Knowledge Scale (VKS)	
1. I don't remember having seen this word before.	1 point
2. I have seen this word before, but I don't think I know what it means.	2 points
3. I have seen this word before, and I think it means _____.	(Synonym or translation) 3 points
4. I know this word. It means _____.	(Synonym or translation) 4 points
5. I can use this word in a sentence: _____.	(If you do this section, please also do category 4) 5 points
Points Earned:	

How to Score the Vocabulary Knowledge Scale (VKS):

Any incorrect response in Category 3 yields a score of 2 points for the total item, even if the student unsuccessfully attempted Category 4 and Category 5.

-If the sentence in category 5 demonstrates the correct meaning but the word is not used appropriately in the sentence context, a score of 3 is given.

-A score of 4 is given if the wrong grammatical form of the target word is used in the correct context.

-A score of 5 reflects semantically and grammatically correct use of the *target* word.

-The VKS is administered as a pretest before the text or unit is taught and then again after instruction to assess growth.