

Learn Words About a New Subject

Vocabulary Words

comet planet
galaxy universe
orbit

Word Learning Tip!

When you read about a new subject, you may see words you have not seen before in your everyday reading. These words are often the longest and most difficult in the text. They tell you something specific about the topic. To learn these new words, think about the big idea or subject. In this lesson, all the words tell about space.

Vocabulary Building Strategy

To learn the meaning of content words that tell about a new subject, make connections between the unknown word and the big idea or subject. The new word will tell something specific about that big idea or subject. Tie together the big idea and the meaning of other content words that you know in the text. This will help you learn the exact meaning of the unknown content words.

Directions Look at the scenes below. Think about how the words in boldface type are connected to the topic as you look at each picture. The words and pictures will give you information about space.

