

Vocabulary Mingle

Aim: Encourage Ss to find the meaning of unknown words.

Levels: 1, 2, and 3

Preparation: None

Comment: Use with Readings or Perspectives.

- Explain the first task. Ss read the text. When they find a word they don't know, they underline it with a straight line. If they think they know the meaning of the word but are not sure, they underline it with a squiggly line.
- Ss complete the task individually.
- Explain the second task. Ss take their books and go around the room. They ask each other the meanings of the words they don't know or aren't sure of.
- Model the task with one or two Ss:
T: What does *large* mean?
S1: It means "big."
T: Thanks.
- Ss complete the task.
- Help Ss with any remaining words they don't know.

Variation: Ss sit in small groups and ask each other the meanings of new words.