

CVC Unique Word Cards



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CVC Words

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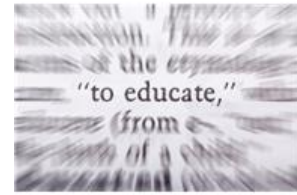
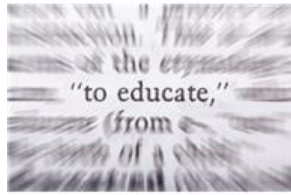
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Definitions of Uncommon CVC Words or Words That Students May Be Unfamiliar With.

- You can build your students vocabularies by teaching them some of these new CVC words, or simply stick with the ones they should be familiar with, or that they will use and see more often.
- I wanted to give you a really comprehensive list so that when you have students play ***“Make It Up In A Minute”*** you would be aware of “different” words, in case they came up with vowel and consonant combinations that make up a word that you might not be aware of.
- Students also might not know the meaning of these words either, because they are simply guessing and making up words with different letter combinations.
- When they share their “guess” you can then use it as an opportunity to teach the definition of these unique new words.
- I omitted hex and sex, but you could add them to your list if you wanted to. The definition for sex can be merely male or female gender.
- Be aware, that students might also think of lol (laughing out loud) and a few slang words, or possible abbreviations like Mon. for Monday, that I have not listed here as well.
- I don’t think I missed any words, but if you think of some more, I’d really enjoy hearing from you, so that I can add them to my list. It took me zillions of hours to create. I hope you find it helpful.
- I’d also enjoy hearing how you teach CVC words. Any tips you could share with us would be very useful. Thanks in advance.

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bam: A loud noise.

bob: bounce, bend, cut short, woman's haircut

bog: marsh

bum: hobo, beg, useless, buttocks

cad: rascal, someone who is not a gentleman, the smallest piglet

cod: a kind of fish

cog: gear, mechanism, the tooth that engages with the wheel for motion.

con: short for convict, negative, to trick someone

cot: folding bed

coy: shy

dab: spot, tap something gently, small quantity

dam: wall, to block, barrier that controls the flow of water, female animal

den: animal's home, study, hideaway, Cub Scout group, place of crime

dew: droplets of water

dim: faint, hazy, unclear, stupid, dull in color, not lit well.

din: noise, ruckus, racket

don: lecturer, tutor, university or college teacher, Spanish equivalent of Mr., leader of organized crime, to put on something.

dub: call, christen, nickname, label, confer knighthood on somebody, perform poorly, make something smooth or even, add sounds to movie, copy something onto new medium, make a copy, drumming.

dun: brownish gray color, browning gray horse, gloomy, payment demand, debt collector.

fad: craze, trend, whim, short-lived fashion

fay: fit tightly, fairy



fen: swamp, bayou, everglade, wetland, lowland

fig: tree, sweet-tasting fruit, not giving or caring for somebody or something.

fob: chain for a pocket watch, ornament on a key ring, electronic device for opening doors.

fop: peacock, fashion-conscious man, dandy

gad: wander, be out having fun, party, socialize, gallivant around, exclamation of surprise, separate minerals from rock, cattle prod.

gag: joke, quip, ban, restraint, something put over mouth, restraint of speech, trick, choking, put bit on a horse.

gar: a kind of freshwater fish

gem: jewel, precious stone

hem: border, edge, turn-up, fold, enclose somebody or something, the turned-up bottom of a dress/skirt.

hew: carve, chop, hack, slash, cut down or cut up, sever from something else.

hob: stove, hotplate, place to keep pans warm, elf

jib: object, retreat, stop short, small foremost sail, crane's arm, refuse to move.

jig: lively dance, wiggly fishing lure, jerk around quickly, it is all finished.

jip: cheat

jot: iota, bit, speck, write quickly, tiny bit

jut: protrude, overhang, extend, stick out

keg: barrel, tub, nail weight unit

ken: knowledge, comprehension, awareness

kin: relatives, relations, folks, part of your family

kip: nap, snooze, bed, calfskin or lambskin, unit of currency in Laos



lad: boy

lag: pause, trail, delay, wait

lam: hit hard, speak angrily, escape hastily, quick escape especially from the law.

lax: careless, sloppy, not strict, not tense

lob: pitch, throw, heave, fling

lop: cut off, remove, deduct, chop, droop, move awkwardly

lox: smoked salmon

mam: mom, adult older female

mar: ruin, damage, spoil

mas: moms, carnival

max: pass with flying colors, do well, sail through, at most

mew: cat's cry, high-pitched cry, whimper

mid: middle, average, normal

mil: 1,000th of an inch, slang for a million dollars, unit of angular measurement for artillery.

mod: slang for modern

mot: regular woman companion, roadworthiness certificate

nab: grab

nag: pester, harass, ask somebody something repeatedly

nah: no

nil: nothing, zero, zilch

nit: tick, bug, an egg of a louse, warning of somebody's approach

nix: nothing, zero, zilch, say no to that, stop

nob: bigwig, VIP, somebody rich

nod: yes, shake head up and down, doze off, signal, approve, go-ahead, OK

nog: a wooden peg or block, a strong ale

nor: and not, and not either, same as than, same as neither

nub: core, heart, nitty-gritty, essence, central issue, small lump, small projection, crucial point, root, gist



nun: religious sister, holy sister, religious woman, kind of pigeon, 14th letter of the Hebrew alphabet

pap: nonsense, trash, semiliquid food, baby food, trivial a worthless material, slang for pappy (dad)

par: average, standard score in golf, accepted value of currency.

pep: energy

pew: bench-seat in a church

pip: beep, spot, beat, kernel, ding, the spot on a dice or domino, mark on a playing card, to make a shrill noise, minor ailment, to wound or kill somebody with a gun, contagious poultry disease

pit: mine, ditch, stone, fight, big hole, blemish, lowest part, area of floor of exchange, the place where the orchestra sits, worst possible thing, person or place, mark surface with small holes, the large seed of some fruits like the peach; to compete with somebody in an intellectual exercise.

pod: shell, husk case, detachable compartment of spacecraft, streamlined housing for equipment, small group of animals,

pox: disease causing spots, used to express a wish that misfortune or bad luck will come to someone or something.

pub: small tavern, especially in England and Ireland.

pug: type of dog

pun: joke, play on words,

pus: discharge, secretion, fluid, yellowish liquid produced by an infection.

rah: expressing approval or encouragement



ram: shove, bump, push, strike, male sheep

raw: uncooked, unprocessed, hurt and sore, inexperienced, cold, not subtle, brutally realistic, rare, painful

ray: glimmer, flicker, hint, spark narrow beam of light, trace of something positive, arm of a starfish, kind of flat fish, beam of sunlight

ref: slang for referee, mediator, umpire, judge

rep: slang for representative & reputation

rev: make vehicle engine go faster, cycle, race, rotation

rib: tease, spoke, curved bone in the chest, meat, ridged knitting, leaf vein, molding on a vault, part of a ship's hull, part of an aircraft's wing.

rid: free, clear, purge, do away with

rig: fix, dress, outfit, getup, equip vessel with rigging, erect something, make something hastily, big truck, horse carriage, arrange outcome dishonestly.

rim: edge, border, part of glasses frame, hoop for basketball net, limit.

rod: part of a fish pole, part of a lightning pole, thin stick, metal bar supporting railroad car, receptor cell in the eye, bacterium, unit of length, unit of area, slang for pistol.

rot: nonsense, decay, decompose, languish, expression of disagreement.

rut: furrow, groove, channel, pothole, boring situation,

sac: animal or plant part, pouch, case, pod



sag: droop, slump, bend under weight, become weaker or lose intensity, fall in value,

sap: juice, weaken, plant fluid, take away someone's energy.

sic: thus or so, used to indicate that a word or term is used in the same form throughout a printed work, attack somebody, incite somebody to attack.

sin: wickedness, transgression of theological principles, shameful offense, knowingly do wrong

sip: taste, swallow, drink slowly in small amounts

sir: title used before the name of knight, salutation in a letter, polite form of address to man, way to address a man teacher, officer.

sob: to cry very hard.

sod: grass, turf, ground

sol: Roman Sun god, note in music, old French coin, Peruvian unit of currency, kind of small particle

sop: something given to satisfy a discontented person, food dipped in liquid, to make or become soaking wet.

sow: spread, scatter, introduce idea, female pig, adult female animal, channel of molten iron, hardened iron

sum: money, calculation, total, amount, quantity, gist, short for summary

sup: drink, swallow, eat something by the spoonful, come eat with us, have supper, taste, drop, nip



tab: bill, label, ticket stub, flap for holding, label, pull-tab, flap on a garment, restaurant check, to watch somebody or something closely, to pay the bill, a particular key on the keyboard, short for a drug tablet.

tad: just a little bit, dash, somewhat, small amount, small boy

tam: same as tam-o-shanter, a Scottish hat

tar: thick black liquid, blacktop, tobacco smoke residue

tax: toll, charge, money paid to the government, charge paid by members, to make demands on somebody or something, accuse or charge somebody, determine costs of litigation, strain, tension

tic: twitch, spasm, fit, muscle twitch, quirk of behavior

tin: metal box, container, metallic element, sheet-metal container.

tom: male animal, especially a turkey

tot: young child, toddler, thimbleful, small amount, snifter

tow: pull something, rope or chain for pulling, to take or pull somebody or something.

tug: yank, pull, jerk, haul, kind of boat that hauls cargo or pulls another (tugboat), struggle or contest,

tux: short for tuxedo, a fancy suit, a man's formal jacket, usually worn to prom and weddings.

vat: barrel, tank, large container for liquid, preparation of dye.

vet: short for veterinarian-animal doctor.

vex: annoy, upset, irk, irritate, displease, agitate, confound somebody.



wad: twist, compress, pile, clump, large quantity, lots of money, powder plug, disk in shotgun cartridge, mineral mixture in bog, (*Shoot your wad:* to use all your resources in achieving something and be unable to achieve anything more.)

wag: wiggle, shake, wave, move something rapidly to and fro, gossip

wan: pale, light colored, pallid, ashen, faint, indicative of low spirits, looking ill.

wax: polish, naturally-occurring greasy substance, resinous mixture used in shoemaking, somebody or something easily molded, what candles are made of, increase, to appear larger each night, same as become

wed: get married, unite

wit: intelligence, humor, comedian, fun, speech showing intelligence, smart person, shrewdness

yam: sweet potato, root vegetable

yap: yelp, bark, mouth, chatter annoyingly, trivial conversation.

yen: urge, wish, longing, desire, unit of Japanese currency.

yet: hitherto, however, up until now, so far, thus far, now, even in spite of everything, for loner, never up to now, nevertheless.

yew: type of evergreen tree

zap: destroy, surf, whiz, kill, delete, change TV channels using a remote control, move quickly, cook something in the microwave, photocopy something.

zip: nothing, zero, energy, vigor, vitality, short for zip code, same as zipper, lively and exciting quality, compress file.

zit: spot, skin blemish, blackhead, pimple.

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