

Examples of correct responses versus incorrect responses to the ‘word meaning’ item on the Word Knowledge Profile

	Example correct responses	Example incorrect responses
Taught words		
Interpret	You interpret a different language to someone – interpreted a boy that didn’t speak English.	Interpret the data on your worksheet – put something onto it.
Evaluate	In Design and Technology I had to evaluate my wood project – how well did you do and what you’d do better and change next time.	I’ve just been evaluating things today in science but I can’t remember what we did.
Exclude	I got excluded from school for fighting – sent out, kicked out.	Get excluded.
Sustain	You should have sustained your balance – like keeping it up, sustain your concentration.	Could you sustain your own clothes?
Discriminate	The group of people were discriminated – bullied because they’re different.	She told me she murdered someone but she didn’t. My friend discriminated my country – you embarrass your country.
Infer		In history – breaking it down or looking at things closely

Contribute	I contributed to something – everyone giving money so I'll chip in to give some money and help out too. Do your bit – you help someone without asking them. You both have to contribute to make a fight happen.	Like - If your child wants to contribute please tick yes?
Generate	I generated a robot – if you make a robot. Building something mechanic that can move. I generate electricity – I make it.	I used to generate the machine – hack it, get it ready. Like a machine.
Summarise	The person summarised the end of a book, all of it described in one.	You summarised the question - you worked it out. I summarised the weather cos it was hot.
Consult	I had to consult Julie before she did any more paperwork – inform them before you do what you're doing.	When you make someone upset I tell my sister I'm busy when she wants me to cuddle her
Control words		
establish	The man established his territory – take over your location and establish it.	I established my work for a teacher to see – showed her

	The building was established in 1999 – created.	
eliminate	I eliminated the other drivers from the race: kill or knock them out. The Big Brother house eliminated a person – take one away	
exploit	If you exploit someone you take advantage of them	
submit	I submitted my questions or answers – handed in. She submitted her request form – where you sent something	
conglomerate		
incur		My friend wanted to incur on the game – is it where you want to get involved?
distinguish		Dinosaurs are distinguished. When you say you put a fire out or something.
dominate	We just dominated that football team – hammered – beat them to the ground.	I dominated some money to the poor children. Like some adverts on TV – want you to dominate.

liberate		The leader of their country liberated them and seized control.
convince	<p>I convinced my mum that I were clever – you persuade someone.</p> <p>I convinced my parents to let me go out- persuade them by telling them how great it would be.</p>	