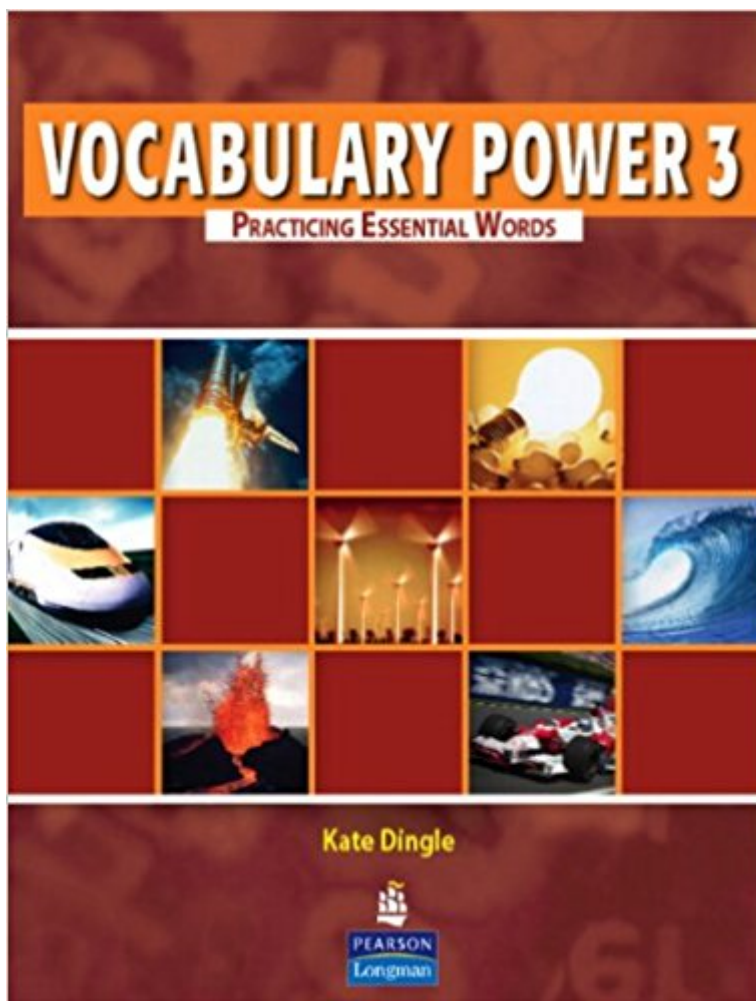


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I teach English as a Second Language (ESL), and overall I like this vocabulary series. This series bases their vocabulary selection on the 2,000 most frequent word list (General Service List) and the Academic Word list. This is much more useful than other vocabulary books which just pick words that they think are important with no research to support their decisions. The exercises go in depth

into each word covered by using not only definition and examples like most books, but also word family activities, collocation activities, and multiple contexts where the target ten words are used. The only downside of this book is that there are no vocabulary tests that go with the book. There are some quizzes at the end of each three units, but unless the teacher wants students to study these before the test, there are no supplemental quizzes or tests. Therefore, I am spending my Saturday evening developing vocabulary quizzes!

I have used this book for several private students. It is very good for use in class as well as review homework. The quiz every three chapters is also a very good review. We usually do one chapter every class (as well as other class work).

Many, many exercises to practice using these new vocabulary words. I've put many of them online for them to do at home so that I don't have to waste valuable class time going over the answers. Great way to learn academic vocabulary!

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