

## VOCABULARY FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

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#### Recommended Reading

##### Books and Articles

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Fitzgerald, Jill & Graves, Michael F. *Scaffolding Experiences for English Language Learners*. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon, 2004.

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##### Web Sites

##### Colorin Colorado

<http://www.colorincolorado.org>

Created to support teachers and parents of English Language Learners, this site contains numerous articles, resources, and ideas to support ELLs at school and at home.

##### WordSift

[www.wordsift.com](http://www.wordsift.com)

This Web site was created to help teachers manage the demands of vocabulary and academic language in their text materials.