

Fun Ways to Practice Vocabulary Online

Building your vocabulary takes commitment and time, which is hard to find during a busy semester. Try saving the links below on your computer, tablet, or phone so that you can practice whenever you have five to ten minutes to fill.

1. *Merriam-Webster* is not just a dictionary! The website has spelling games, a picture-based Name That Thing game, and more: <http://www.merriam-webster.com/game/index.htm>.
2. *Freerice* is a vocabulary matching game (with different levels) that also helps relieve World Hunger. It was founded by John Breen and donated to the UN World Food Programme: <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1462>.
3. *The Guide to Grammar and Writing*, sponsored by the Capital Community College Foundation, lists many ways to build your vocabulary. At the end of the page, there are links to several kinds of vocabulary quizzes:
<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/vocabulary.htm>
4. *Knowword* gives you a definition and the first letter of the word. You have to type the rest of the word before the time is up. You can choose from three levels:
<http://knowword.org>
5. *Vocabulary.com* has multiple choice and picture matching games to challenge you. You can also create an account to track your successes: <http://www.vocabulary.com>