

What does it take to ‘master a word’?

Students are asked questions on the most essential definitions of a word while playing and interacting with Vocabulary.com words. ‘Mastery’ of a word occurs once the student has correctly answered questions representing all definitions of the word. Typically, a student will interact, or ‘play’ a word over multiple sessions or day before reaching word mastery and earning the 1,000 point bonus for mastering the word.

The amount of time it takes to ‘master’ a word depends on the following factors:

1. **How many meanings a word has.** Vocabulary.com presents their questions in such a way that the student masters the easiest definitions first, and then moves on to the difficult meanings later.
2. **How many questions a student gets right/wrong.** Student’s independent answers to the questions for each word is dependent on the number of questions the student will receive for that question. Wrong answers = more questions.
3. **How many other words the student is learning at the same time.** Students have ability to choose the number of words that they are learning at one time. This choice is made by electing to individually learn a word or selecting to ‘learn this list’.

Once a student achieves mastery of a word, Vocabulary.com periodically provides ‘brush-up’ questions to ensure that the student retains everything they’ve learned. The more often a student struggled with the word initially, the more often the student will see the brush-up questions after mastery has occurred.

2019-20 Vocabulary.com Use by School

School	Active Teachers	Active Students	Questions Answered	Words Mastered
Taravella HS	27	2,805	2,363,457	132,228
Cypress Bay HS	21	2,384	2,085,150	134,980
Falcon Cove MS	20	2,316	2,247,457	133,453
Hollywood Hills HS	39	2,275	4,794,740	271,577
West Broward HS	22	2,260	1,510,035	121,451
Piper HS	28	2,230	1,457,055	67,069
Flanagan, Charles W. HS	29	2,228	2,624,196	166,774
Coral Springs HS	20	2,178	1,376,717	75,626
Miramar HS	23	2,123	2,053,098	113,594
Nova HS	19	2,105	2,487,147	156,817
Cooper City HS	17	2,079	2,109,881	154,683
Blanche Ely HS	26	1,972	1,831,109	105,487
Everglades HS	19	1,963	1,912,722	117,412
Westglades MS	18	1,819	2,279,125	125,855
Dillard HS	22	1,697	652,374	32,909

Indian Ridge MS	19	1,673	1,363,459	66,441
Coral Glades HS	17	1,638	1,338,891	66,449
South Plantation HS	21	1,626	1,028,759	60,011
Lyons Creek MS	25	1,590	889,612	31,923
Stranahan HS	20	1,584	1,661,924	85,735
New River MS	25	1,573	690,469	24,922
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	20	1,539	834,863	44,056
Crystal Lake MS	41	1,534	1,726,177	70,755
Monarch HS	15	1,531	1,303,060	74,063
Coconut Creek HS	20	1,530	826,911	43,607
Tequesta Trace MS	21	1,526	1,901,121	104,089
Margate MS	55	1,520	6,046,163	308,445
Anderson, Boyd H. HS	15	1,448	751,142	32,861
Parkway MS	23	1,427	892,578	37,195
Nova MS	23	1,424	1,337,295	78,405
Silver Trail MS	20	1,412	1,667,646	92,371
Deerfield Beach MS	39	1,364	1,880,816	78,365
Apollo MS	18	1,347	889,674	41,467
Pompano Beach MS	32	1,292	2,207,952	96,700
Forest Glen MS	20	1,183	859,838	38,313

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Hallandale HS	15	1,159	589,876	26,670
Walter C. Young MS	21	1,107	1,760,554	86,247
Northeast HS	16	1,076	985,688	47,417
William Dandy MS	31	1,057	2,796,384	144,235
Glades MS	14	1,055	494,309	31,375
Western HS	10	1,039	897,213	50,348
Pines MS	29	982	3,641,613	165,388
Rickards, James S. MS	14	967	741,128	28,228
Ramblewood MS	15	951	874,930	45,039
Plantation HS	8	926	931,319	58,105
Attucks MS	23	922	896,004	27,932
Sunrise MS	15	917	375,580	18,391
Bair MS	10	878	966,905	50,320
Seminole MS	13	850	353,340	12,535
Pioneer MS	10	845	240,067	10,441
South Broward HS	10	844	192,754	9,557
Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach K-8	22	796	1,394,041	60,448
New Renaissance MS	8	792	148,723	4,444
Coral Springs Middle	9	789	316,106	14,692
Sawgrass Springs MS	11	777	460,446	15,044
Driftwood MS	9	733	406,451	16,684
McNicol MS	13	733	310,276	10,688
McArthur HS	8	727	371,791	18,903
Silver Lakes MS	10	720	572,788	21,836
Olsen MS	12	718	669,587	26,372
Whiddon - Rogers Education Center	8	656	221,252	9,192
Lauderhill 6-12 MS	9	649	255,139	10,010
Deerfield Beach HS	7	644	408,693	14,529
Lauderdale Lakes MS	10	617	103,217	3,154
Sheridan Technical College - Main Campus	11	597	1,461,670	121,058
Atlantic Technical College	6	572	456,778	30,874
Westpine MS	8	570	115,684	5,439
Plantation MS	7	520	371,586	14,841
Fort Lauderdale HS	6	517	180,926	9,773
Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS	5	511	199,348	16,563

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Dave Thomas Education Center	9	442	103,157	4,770
Pompano Beach HS	3	380	183,140	13,364
Perry, Annabel C. Pre K-8 ES	7	330	162,204	4,123
Beachside Montessori Village	3	297	576,806	40,711
Sea Castle ES	10	290	275,655	11,037
Croissant Park ES	8	290	161,182	5,698
Manatee Bay ES	11	259	334,831	18,288
Royal Palm ES	6	256	95,844	3,566
Cypress Run Education Center	8	243	117,125	5,408
Gator Run ES	13	242	63,480	2,637
Markham, C. Robert ES	6	242	60,502	1,601
Liberty ES	7	227	96,696	3,624
Seagull Alternative HS	3	227	39,821	1,280
Everglades ES	9	219	85,727	4,359
Tedder ES	3	199	93,118	2,874
McFatter Technical College	5	195	104,363	7,583
Embassy Creek ES	5	163	104,226	5,016
Eagle Point ES	5	161	67,778	2,681
Dolphin Bay ES	3	160	114,697	4,572
Cooper City ES	4	160	71,244	3,242
North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts	5	159	131,557	5,004
Nova Blanche Forman ES	7	152	77,407	3,317
Colbert Museum Magnet	7	151	44,178	1,660
Stirling ES	3	149	158,257	6,590
Margate ES	9	147	339,068	14,500
Heron Heights ES	8	145	89,930	3,805
North Lauderdale ES	1	141	289,253	14,938
Welleby ES	5	140	99,443	3,478
Atlantic West ES	5	140	50,598	1,610
Coconut Palm ES	7	139	159,384	7,482
Village ES	4	138	57,297	1,709
Country Hills ES	6	136	99,421	4,157
Cypress ES	3	134	75,899	2,315
Coral Springs ES	6	132	40,990	1,104
Winston Park ES	4	130	70,680	2,192

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Sheridan Park ES	3	129	91,714	3,639
Quiet Waters ES	6	127	247,377	12,202
Silver Ridge ES	6	127	118,180	5,408
Broadview ES	3	120	28,300	488
Nova Eisenhower ES	4	118	17,114	673
Miramar ES	4	117	55,107	1,477
Meadowbrook ES	7	115	115,193	4,024
Pembroke Pines ES	3	115	36,792	1,213
Palmview ES	1	115	33,782	974
Mirror Lake ES	5	113	147,458	6,211
Pembroke Lakes ES	5	113	58,089	2,186
Riverland ES	3	112	107,993	3,945
Ramblewood ES	4	111	117,532	4,981
Watkins ES	6	109	33,564	1,430
Broward Virtual Education	3	109	18,929	1,253
Tradewinds ES	5	107	63,158	2,418
Plantation Park ES	2	106	97,615	3,051
Fairway ES	2	105	72,013	2,289
Park Trails ES	3	103	26,010	1,580
Boulevard Heights ES	2	101	42,527	1,340
Griffin ES	5	99	104,581	5,415
Riverglades ES	7	98	45,179	2,040
Fox Trail ES	4	97	113,833	4,863
Sandpiper ES	4	94	76,416	2,519
Riverside ES	4	94	38,253	1,970
Park Lakes ES	2	92	30,340	776
Silver Palms ES	3	92	22,301	739
Davie ES	3	89	29,828	709
Tamarac ES	5	86	38,731	1,266
Sawgrass ES	3	85	48,570	2,061
Cresthaven ES	4	85	25,215	756
Dania ES	1	85	16,816	379
Coral Park ES	1	83	107,578	2,995
Hallandale Adult Community Center	1	81	2,934	31
Palm Cove ES	4	77	8,172	140

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Pines Lakes ES	7	75	28,417	1,386
Plantation ES	1	73	15,903	347
McNab ES	3	72	27,683	1,175
Castle Hill ES	2	72	25,154	780
North Fork ES	0	69	15,620	315
Collins ES	2	67	130,044	5,393
Whispering Pines Center	5	67	29,453	1,136
Cross Creek School	2	67	23,528	1,073
Morrow ES	2	67	22,154	606
Lanier-James Education Center	2	67	7,043	210
Eagle Ridge ES	3	61	117,761	8,486
Norcrest ES	3	61	20,568	1,006
Lake Forest ES	4	60	3,805	64
Park Springs ES	4	57	32,747	1,845
Lakeside ES	2	56	7,181	162
Orange Brook ES	2	53	39,802	1,310
Coconut Creek ES	3	52	9,942	286
Westchester ES	2	51	14,000	663
Walker ES	5	51	8,428	279
Indian Trace ES	2	49	43,527	2,378
Dillard ES	3	48	5,645	147
Panther Run ES	3	46	39,555	2,514
Drew, Charles ES	2	46	3,673	61
Challenger ES	2	44	10,907	373
Oakland Park ES	1	43	7,960	207
Banyan ES	3	37	4,372	246
Horizon ES	3	36	33,191	836
Sanders Park ES	4	33	1,271	19
Pasadena Lakes ES	1	31	5,637	176
Bethune, Mary M. ES	0	31	4,215	90
Central Park ES	0	29	1,264	25
Rock Island ES	1	28	2,123	47
Flamingo ES	1	27	4,465	90
Hollywood Hills ES	3	27	3,013	36
Bayview ES	1	25	2,821	75

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Hunt ES	1	25	866	10
Lauderhill Paul Turner ES	1	23	3,534	102
Discovery ES	1	23	2,392	60
Pompano Beach ES	2	23	1,770	33
Forest Hills ES	2	22	2,845	37
Oakridge ES	1	21	3,467	58
Coral Cove ES	1	21	1,029	29
Oriole ES	0	19	585	6
North Side ES	0	17	7,761	342
Pine Ridge Education Center	2	17	1,031	33
Tropical ES	2	17	1,100	11
Virginia Shuman Young Montessori	0	16	4,463	122
Sunset Lakes ES	3	15	838	9
Broward Estates ES	1	15	477	4
Hawkes Bluff ES	0	15	267	3
Thurgood Marshall ES	0	15	496	2
Silver Shores ES	0	14	1,948	33
Parkside ES	1	14	425	0
Pinewood ES	0	13	830	12
Lloyd Estates ES	1	13	755	1
Wilton Manors ES	1	13	285	0
Chapel Trail ES	1	12	736	17
College Academy @ BC BC	0	11	1,137	82
West Hollywood ES	1	11	1,053	33
Deerfield Beach ES	1	11	613	20
Hollywood Park ES	1	11	341	15
Harbordale ES	1	11	288	10
Country Isles ES	0	10	351	3
Peters ES	1	10	421	0
Hollywood Central ES	0	9	77	0
Westwood Heights ES	1	8	1,272	23
Driftwood ES	1	8	851	13
Nob Hill ES	1	8	138	3
Park Ridge ES	0	8	251	0
Maplewood ES	0	7	296	0

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King, Dr. Martin Luther, Montessori Academy	1	7	302	0
Stephen Foster ES	1	6	217	9
Larkdale ES	0	6	119	0
Broward Detention Center	0	5	147	0
Floranada ES	0	5	35	0
Pace Center for Girls - Broward	1	4	92	0
Sheridan Hills ES	0	4	14	0
Silver Lakes ES	0	3	28	0
The Quest Center	0	3	95	0
Arc Broward Inc.	0	2	62	0
Wingate Oaks Center	0	2	167	0