

Download Math In Plain English Literacy Strategies For The Mathematics Classroom

The importance of teaching academic vocabulary. Vocabulary instruction is essential to effective math instruction. Not only does it include teaching math-specific terms such as "percent" or "decimal," but it also includes understanding the difference between the mathematical definition of a word and other definitions of that word. A call for additional strategies. These six ideas represent only a place to begin. Creative teachers will use these ideas as springboards to additional strategies for integrating their writing and mathematics instruction. A word wall is a collection of words which are displayed in large visible letters on a wall, bulletin board, or other display surface in a classroom. The word wall is designed to be an interactive tool for students and contains an array of words that can be used during writing and reading. This article provides an overview of how to use language objectives in content-area instruction for English learners and offers classroom-based examples from different grade and subject levels.