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Robust Vocabulary, Day 1

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A talented person has the special ability to do something extremely well.

Can you think of someone who is talented?
When you *apply* for a job, you are asking for work.

Would you *apply* for a job as a dog catcher? Why or why not?
Research involves getting information about a topic or question.

When might you do research in school?
An invention is something completely new that someone has made.

Can you explain how inventions might help us in our lives?

What do they call someone who makes an invention?
When you hinder someone, you make it difficult or impossible for them to do something.

What would hinder you from joining the circus?
You are disappointed if you are unhappy about the way something turned out.

If a party were cancelled, would you feel disappointed?
PERSEVERE

- You **persevere** when you keep trying to do something without giving up.
- Do you have to **persevere** to complete your chores, or do you dismiss them?
CONFIDENCE

- If you are sure that everything will work out, you have confidence.
- Do you have plenty of confidence when you read aloud, or do you squirm in frustration?
An ambitious person is eager to reach a goal.

Would an ambitious athlete quit running a race? Why or why not?
When you reach a goal, you attain it.
Which is more important to attain your goals, luck or resources?