Lesson 15 Robust Vocabulary
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An *issue* is an edition of a newspaper or magazine.

Did you see today’s edition of the News Journal? If so, do you remember the headline on the first page of the paper?
advice

- If you give someone advice, you tell what you think the person should do.
- Who might you ask for advice about a problem? Why?
consult

- When you **consult** someone, you ask him or her for information.
- When do you consult with your teacher?
recommend

- When you recommend something, you tell someone that you think it is good.
- What book would you recommend to a friend?
sensible

- Someone who is **sensible** makes good decisions and judgments.
- When is it sensible to fly a kite?
To **devise** is to figure out a way to do something.

Why might you need to devise a plan if you want to build a tree house? Why?
luscious

- Something that is *luscious* appeals to your senses, such as your sense of taste.

- Which item looks luscious to you to eat? Which item is better for you to eat? Why or why not?
If you **shudder**, you are trembling from fear or from being cold.

Are the children shuddering from fear or from the cold? Why?
If someone has *expertise*, he or she knows a lot about a particular topic or skill.

Do you have an expertise? If so, how do you know?
correspondence

- If you send **correspondence**, you are communicating in writing.
- Do you prefer to send correspondence by writing a letter or by using e-mail?