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# How to Use This Guide

## For the Teacher

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Operation Lexicon will not only enable your student to acquire new vocabulary, but will simultaneously improve all areas of communication. Utilizing vocabulary introduced each week, students will exercise creative writing skills as they craft imaginative micro-stories. As students explore the collection of words in this Discovery Guide, they will begin to appreciate the potential of singular words!

## Overview

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Each week is divided into three days of word explorations that include:

- Word definitions
- Example sentences from the works of the author.
- Sentence crafting opportunities
- Copy work
- Micro-story writing opportunities

## Skills Addressed

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- Vocabulary acquisition
- Complex sentence writing
- Creative writing
- Contemplative attention to detail
- Handwriting practice
- Self-guided work

# Week 1: **Day 1**

**abomination** • *regarded with disgust or hatred*

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**EXAMPLE SENTENCE:**

*“Well,” said Stewart, “a misspelled word is an abomination in the sight of everyone.”*

*(White, Stewart Little 90)*

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**acrobat** • *a performer of gymnastic feats*

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**EXAMPLE SENTENCE:**

*And he ran and jumped onto the ring, the way acrobats do in a circus, meaning to pull himself up.*

*(White, Stewart Little 19)*

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# Week 1: Day 2

**aeronaut** • *one who operates or travels in an airship or balloon*

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**EXAMPLE SENTENCE:**

*So Charlotte told him about another cousin of hers who was an aeronaut.*

(White, *Charlotte's Web* 103)

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**ardor** • *extreme vigor or energy*

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**EXAMPLE SENTENCE:**

*“Master this trumpet, and you will be able to play love songs for them, filling them with ardor and surprise and longing.”*

(White, *Trumpet of the Swan* 82)

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