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Academic Vocabulary Builder

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SAMPLE LESSON

Chapter 1 — Precision over length

A bigger word is not a better word. The goal of a strong vocabulary is precision: the exact word for the exact meaning, used with confidence.

- **Precise beats fancy.** 'Walked slowly' can become 'trudged' or 'strolled' — each says something different.
- **Know the shade.** 'Happy', 'content' and 'delighted' are not interchangeable. Meaning lives in the difference.
- **Use it correctly.** A powerful word used wrongly costs more marks than a simple word used well.

TRY IT YOURSELF

Pick one plain verb (said, went, big). List five precise alternatives and write a sentence where only one of them fits.

NEXT STEP

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