

Personal Dictionary

The personal dictionary is one of the best ways to acquire and increase your vocabulary. When you discover a new term or phrase, write it down in the table below. Ask anyone who might know what it means and write it down in your own words. Then, write down the context or circumstances in which you learned this word. Practice using this new word in similar contexts. Doing so will help you truly learn it. As you fill up this table, notice how the terms you collect and learn are a reflection of you as an individual.

<u>Term</u>	<u>My Definition</u>	<u>Context/Circumstance in which I learned this word</u>