

Vocabulary systems

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Grammar vs. Vocabulary

logical
systematic

arbitrary
chaotic



The Jabberwocky

by Lewis Carroll



'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

Source

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Jabberwocky>



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What it means to know a word

What it means (meanings)

What it sounds like

What it looks like

How it is used

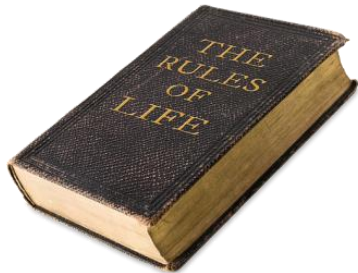
When and with whom it can be used

Cultural connotations



Vocabulary – Our Mental Word Warehouse

What if instead of words, I had small objects like
books or tennis balls?





Source: Amazon.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ushWi_b1Crg

Our brain – our data management system

- **Inspiration from industry**
- **Industry inspired by research of human brain**

Lean Management

- Developed by Toyota
- **Defines efficiency and actions needed in order to reach maximum productivity**
- Used in: automotive industry, manufacturing, logistics, services, public sector & education



5S

(5 steps to increase efficiency)

2: put in order



Make it easy to find and pick up items (words)



Prefixes, suffixes & roots

prefixes

unhappy

reform

unhelpful

impossible

roots

(carry the 'main' meaning)

happy

form

help

possible

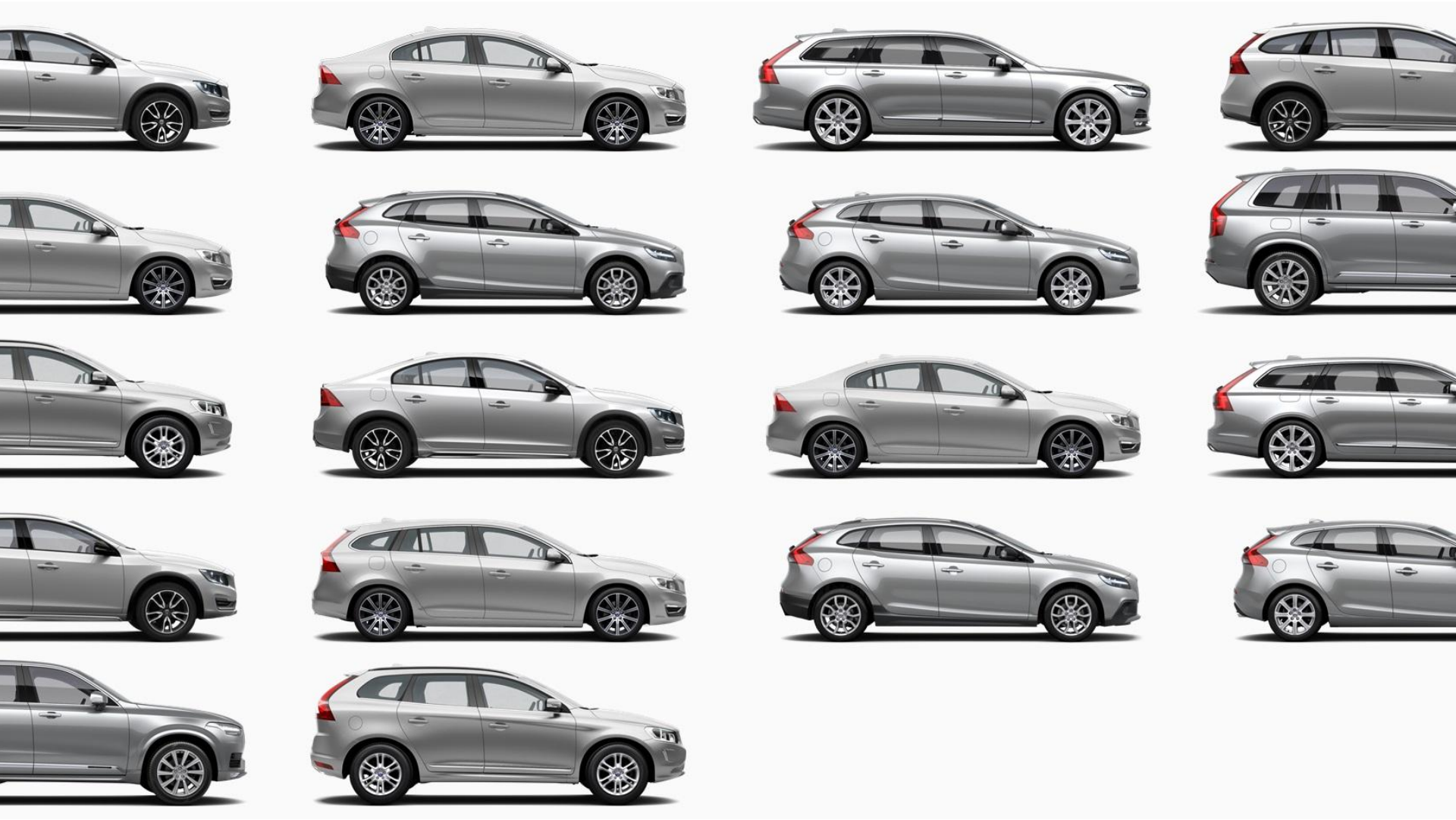
suffixes

happiness

formal

helpless





source: volvocar.com

Prevent loss and waste of time by arranging work in such a way that **all tools (words) are in close proximity.**





Source: Ikea.cz

Delexicalised verbs

- Make, take, get, go....
- Very little meaning



- **To come into possession of; receive or earn**
 - He got a bicycle for christmas
- **to bring or fetch**
 - would you get me that picher?
- **to contract or be affected by**
 - he got a chill at the picnic
- **to capture or seize**
 - the police finally got him
- **to become or cause to become or act as specified**
 - to get a window open, get one's hair cut, get wet
- to succeed in going, coming, leaving, etc**
 - get off the bus
- to manage or contrive**
 - how did you get to be captain?
- to make ready or prepare**
 - to get a meal, get something done
- to hear, notice, or understand**
 - I didn't get your meaning
- to come (to) or arrive (at)**
 - we got home safely, to get to London
- to catch or enter**
 - to get a train
- to reach by calculation**
 - add 2 and 2 and you will get 4

How do we know which meaning?

facebook

Facebook vám pomáhá navázat kontakt s lidmi ve vašem životě a sdílet s nimi své příspěvky.



Source
facebook.com

Context

He got a bicycle for christmas

we got home safely

he got a chill at the picnic

**Arrange all items (words)
so that they can be easily
selected for use**



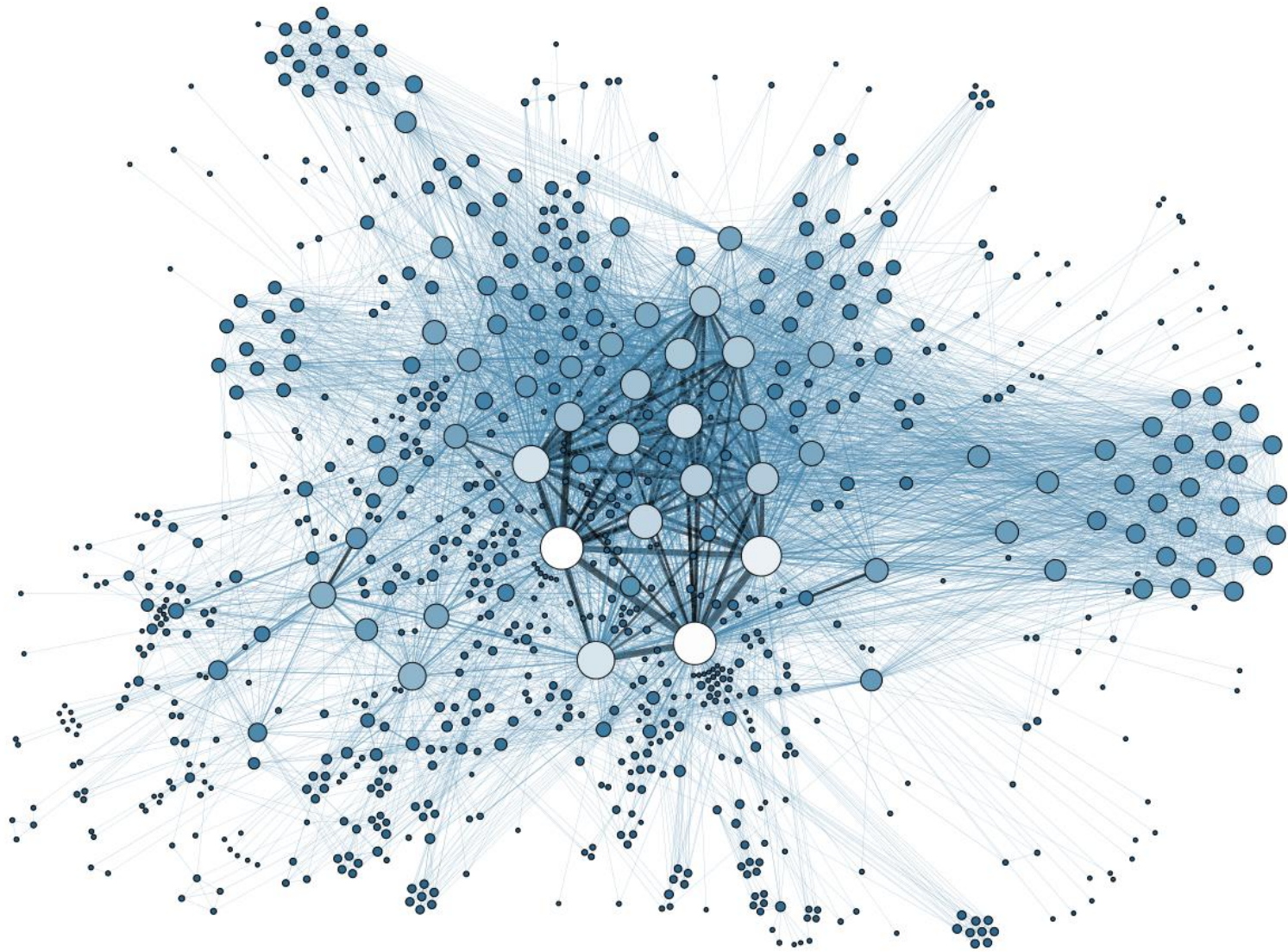
Thematic word lists

fruit	farming equipment	basic verbs
apple	tractor	walk
bannana	hoe	get
pear	harrow	drive
strawberry	frontend loader	eat



Apple

fruit	pies	trees	Technology companies
apple	shepherd's	larch	Apple
banana	Lemon	walnut	Amazon
orange	apple	oak	Google
		apple	




Source http://psych.fss.muni.cz/files/field_image/event/network.png

Menu Bakaláři – mezi školou a rod... +

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+ Chcete-li mít vaše záložky stále po ruce, přidejte je na tuto lištu

+  **BAKALÁŘI** Úvod Moduly Služby Ceník Kontakt Pro školy ▾

Mezi školou a rodinou

Už 25 let pomáháme českým školám zvládnout každodenní administrativu pomocí systému, který je připraven na změny v rozvrhu, zapomenuté žákovské i komunikaci mezi školou a rodinou. Díky online evidenci osobních dat žáků, třídním knihám či tvorbě vysvědčení šetříme ročně tisíce hodin zaměstnancům i rodičům ve více než 3 200 školách.

Co všechno umíme Na čem právě pracujeme



The screenshot shows the BAKALÁŘI software interface on a tablet. The header includes the BAKALÁŘI logo, a search bar, and a user profile for 'Jméno žáka'. The main content area is titled 'Rozvrh' (Timetable) and displays a grid for 'Tento týden' (This week). The grid shows time slots from 7:30 to 15:15 across 9 days. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options like 'Základní a mateřská škola', 'Osobní údaje', and 'Výuka'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 0:35 on 17.9.2017.

Place components according
to their uses, with the
frequently used
components (words)
nearest to the workplace



Collocations and chunking

Apple -

sweet, red; eat, bite; pie, tree

Jump –

up, down; try to; off, on

**Less than a blink of a/an ~~second~~
eye**

**A fraction of a/an ~~eye~~
second**



Breadth of vocabulary
vs.
Depth of vocabulary

Teach more words or teach more about words?



**We need a strong
system.**

**Vocabulary is best learned
if we respect the natural
way our brain works**

**Thank you for your
attention!**

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