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PREAMBLE

Praise and gratitude are due to God Almighty for His grace and blessings, which have made the completion of this book possible. This book, titled *Vocabulary Building*, is written with the aim of assisting students, particularly those in the English Language Education Program at FKIP Universitas Kutai Kartanegara, in expanding and deepening their knowledge of English vocabulary. Vocabulary is a fundamental component of language learning, and success in communication is largely dependent on one's ability to master appropriate and effective words.

As a lecturer at English Language Education Program, I am aware of the importance of speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills in English, all of which rely on a strong vocabulary. Therefore, this book is designed with a comprehensive approach, covering various techniques and strategies that can be used to build and enrich vocabulary. It includes explanations of the importance of vocabulary, different methods for vocabulary enhancement, and practical exercises to help readers improve their language skills.

The preparation of this book would not have been possible without the support and motivation from colleagues, students, and others who have continuously inspired me throughout the educational process.

Additionally, I hope that this book can serve as a valuable reference for both lecturers and students in enhancing the quality of English language learning at Universitas Kutai Kartanegara and other institutions.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all those who have contributed directly or indirectly to the development of this book. May this book provide significant benefits and assist readers in building better English language skills, allowing them to become more effective and confident communicators.

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SINOPSIS

Vocabulary Building is a practical guide designed to help learners expand and master their English vocabulary. It is divided into six units, covering key aspects such as word types, formation, and meaning relationships. The book includes strategies for remembering words, understanding word structure, and forming new words through methods like affixes and compounding. It also addresses synonyms, antonyms, and idiomatic expressions, emphasizing how meanings shift depending on context. The final unit equips learners with techniques for guessing word meanings from context, enhancing reading comprehension and vocabulary retention, making it a valuable resource for anyone looking to improve their English language skills.

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