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INSTRUCTIONAL ROUTINE FOR TEACHING CRITICAL, UNKNOWN VOCABULARY WORDS

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PROCEDURES: Use in combination with Template #17.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Write the word on board. B. Read word. Students repeat. C. Repeat for unfamiliar words. 	<p>"This word is <i>reluctant</i>." "What word?"</p>
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STEP 4	Check Students' Understanding	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Deep processing questions Option 2: Examples/Nonexamples Option 3: Students generate examples Option 4: Sentence starter 	<p>"Why would a student be <i>reluctant</i> to go to a new school?" "Would you be <i>reluctant</i> to go to recess on a warm, sunny day?" "Tell your partner something you would be <i>reluctant</i> to do." "Tell you partner something a cat might be <i>reluctant</i> to do. Start your sentence by saying, 'A cat might be <i>reluctant</i> to . . .' Then tell why."</p>

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