# Vocabulary Lesson Plan

For 7th – 12th Grade English Classes

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**Lesson Objectives:** Students should be working on vocabulary. Students will take a vocabulary words and use ToonDoo to demonstrate the meaning of their word. The student will have a cartoon character in the comic “acting out” the word that they have selected. By using this cartoon, students will teach themselves the meaning of the vocabulary words. The students will need to create their cartoon in a manner that best represents their time using ToonDoo. (Note: If working with older students, feel free to pick SAT vocabulary words to help them study)

**Materials:**
- List of vocabulary words
- A dictionary
- Access to a computer and Internet
- Sign up for using ToonDoo

**Lesson Procedure:**
1. Students will draw a vocabulary word out of a hat to describe for their comic strip
2. With their word, students will create a comic strip to “act out” that word
3. The cartoon will be like charades, only the character in the strip will be doing the action of the word
4. After each student has made their comic strip, the teacher needs to check the validity of each word and action.
5. The teacher will collect all of them and put them into a
folder on the computer and email them to all of the students

**Evaluation:**  This will help the students study the words with association and get them ready for a vocabulary test. After the students look at each other’s work and study them. After studying, students will take a test over each of the words that were used.

**Resources:**  Picture -  http://www.languageinindia.com/jun2003/dictionary.jpg

**Indiana Academic Standards:**  Reading: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development