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## Access to new language

To support understanding of new vocabulary and unfamiliar symbols:

Examples of support:

- provide illustrations connected to students' experiences
- use diagrams and visuals alongside
- pre-teach important concepts and vocabulary
- provide opportunities to build vocabulary together
- encourage use of online dictionaries (for example, maths dictionaries)
- embed glossaries or word definitions within online learning environment
- explicitly teach vocabulary through concrete objects and demonstrations.

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