



## Vocabulary Myths: Applying Second Language Research to Classroom Teaching

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The University of Michigan Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Vocabulary Myths: Applying Second Language Research to Classroom Teaching, Keith S. Folse, In "Vocabulary Myths," Keith S. Folse breaks down the teaching of second language vocabulary into eight commonly held myths. In debunking each myth, he introduces the myth with a story based on his 25 years of teaching experience (in the United States and abroad), continues with a presentation of what empirical research has shown on the topic, and finishes with a list of what teachers can do in their classrooms to facilitate true vocabulary acquisition. The goal of "Vocabulary Myths" is to foster a paradigm shift that correctly views vocabulary as fundamental in any second language learning process and demonstrates that research supports this goal—that in fact there is a wealth of empirical evidence to support these views. In addition, an important theme is that teachers have overestimated how much vocabulary students really understand, and as a result, the so-called "comprehensible input" is neither comprehensible nor input. The second language vocabulary acquisition myths reexamined in this book are: \*In learning another language, vocabulary is not as important as grammar or other areas.\*Using word lists to learn L2...



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