How to Make Vocabulary Flashcards

0:00  **Owl:** Welcome to How to Make Vocabulary Flashcards, an instructional video on reading comprehension brought to you by the Excelsior College Online Writing Lab.

0:11  One way to improve your vocabulary is to create vocabulary flashcards for the new words you encounter.

0:18  This will help improve your reading comprehension.

0:21  Vocabulary flashcards are also a great tool for studying new terms for an exam.

0:26  The first thing you need to do is pick up some index cards.

0:29  Any size will do, preferably 3x5 inches or 4x6 inches.

0:35  On the front of the card, write the new word.

0:38  On the back of the card, write the definition of the word.

0:42  Be sure to include the part of speech in parentheses at the beginning of the definition.

0:48  Beneath the definition, write a sentence using the new word.

0:52  This will improve your ability to use the word correctly.

0:56  That’s it!

0:57  Use your flashcards any time you want to review new words or study for an exam.

1:01  Click here for a vocabulary flashcards template that you can download and take with you.

1:07  Thanks for listening to this instructional video on How to Make Vocabulary Flashcards!

1:12  Visit the Excelsior College Online Writing Lab for more support with reading and writing skills.