

Using Student-Friendly Explanations

Directions: For this activity, prepare some student-friendly explanations for K-1 vocabulary instruction. Write a student-friendly explanation for the words *disgusting*, *fragile*, *gratitude*, and *loitering*. Remember to use clear language and words that students will already know. The student-friendly explanation should characterize and explain the word’s meaning in everyday language. The student-friendly explanation should also convey how the word is typically used.

Dictionary Definition	Student-Friendly Explanations
<p><i>disgusting</i> - to cause to feel disgust; be sickening, repulsive, or very distasteful to</p>	
<p><i>fragile</i> - easily broken, damaged, or destroyed</p>	
<p><i>gratitude</i> - a feeling of thankful appreciation for favors or benefits received</p>	
<p><i>loitering</i> - to linger in an aimless way; spend time idly</p>	