**Vocabulary Learning Strategies**

**Survey**

The items below describe vocabulary learning strategies. Reflecting on your own experience and practices, circle the number that best corresponds to **how often you** use each strategy when you learn English words or phrases. Use the following scale:

1 2 3 4 5

 never rarely sometimes often regularly

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|  **Vocabulary Learning Strategies** |  **How frequently do you use them?**  |
| 1. I use a **bilingual dictionary** (English – Bulgarian) to look up words and phrases.
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| 1. I **check the pronunciation of new or difficult words** by using on-line dictionaries or other audio resources.
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| 1. To learn new or difficult words, I **write** them several times.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. I try to remember new words with their Bulgarian translations.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. When I learn new words, I also try to learn their **synonyms** (words that have similar

meanings)**.**   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. When I learn new words, I also try to learn their **antonyms** (words that have opposite meanings)**.**
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. When I learn new words, I also try to **learn the most frequent words** that occur with the new word. For example, the adjective **handsome** frequently occurs with **the noun man** in the meaning of good looking.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. When I learn new words, I make sure that I know how to use the **words in sentences**.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. I write unfamiliar or difficult words in a notebook with their meaning and or translation, so that I can revise them.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. To learn words, I pay attention to the **meanings of prefixes**. For example, the prefix ‘un’ makes the meaning of a word negative, such as in *happy* - *unhappy*.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. To learn words, I pay attention to the meaning of **suffixes.** For example, the suffix *“able*” **is used to form** adjectives in the meaning of capable of or having the quality of.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1. To learn new words, I pay attention to the meaning of word **roots**. For example, words like *animate* and *animal* have a common root “**anim**” which means life.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
|  14. I **guess** the meaning of new words from context | 1 2 3 4 5 |