



# PASSPORT TO LANGUAGES

*"Kindness Connects Us All"*

## SCHOOL INTERPRETER ACRONYMS AND VOCABULARY WORDS

### Acronyms

**IEP Meeting**

Individual Education Plan Meeting

**ADHD**

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

**EMR**

Educable Mentally Retarded

**ED**

Emotional Disturbances

**AP**

Advanced Placement

**ABA**

Applied Behavior Analysis

**AYP**

Adequate Yearly Progress

**ERC**

Educational Resource Center

**ELL**

English Language Learners

**BIP**

Behavior Intervention Plan

**CST**

Child Study Team

**DD**

Developmental Delay

**ECE**

Early Childhood Education

**ESL**

English as a Second Language

**FAPE**

Free Appropriate Public Education

**FBA**

Functional Behavior Assessment

**GED**

General Educational Development

**HI**

Hearing Impaired

**IDEA**

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**LD**

Learning Disability

**LEP**

Limited English Proficiency

**LRE**

Least Restrictive Environment

**MBD**

Minimal Brain Dysfunction

**MESD**

Multnomah Educational Service District

**NCLB**

No Child Left Behind

**OI**

Orthopedic Impairment

**OT**

Occupational Therapy

**PBIS**

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support

**PTA**

Parent Teacher Association

**PTO**

Parent Teacher Organization

**REACH**

Responsive Education for All Children

**TA**

Therapeutic Aid

**TAG**

Talented and Gifted

**TBI**

Traumatic Brain Injury

**VI**

Visual Impairment

**VR**

Vocational Rehabilitation

## **WISC**

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

### **What do these vocabulary words refer to?**

#### **Grammar**

A group of words that fit together to mean something having both a subject and a verb.

#### **Adjective**

Is a word you use to describe a person, place, or thing. An adjective modifies nouns or Pronouns.

#### **Adverb**

Is a word that modifies (describes) a verb, an adjective, another verb, or even a whole sentence. Adverbs often end in -ly, but some look exactly the same as their adjective counterparts.

#### **Conjunctions**

Are words that join together other words or group of words. A coordination conjunction Connects words, phrases, and clauses of equal importance. The main coordinating conjunctions are and, or, and but.

#### **Noun**

Is a word that refers to a person, thing, an animal, a place, a quality, an idea, or an action.

#### **Verb**

Is a word that shows an action, occurrence, or state of being. Almost every sentence requires a verb.

#### **Capitalization**

Is the use of a capital letter at the head of a word.

#### **Phrase**

A phrase is a group of words which conveys some meanings but does not make complete sense by itself.

#### **Run-on sentence**

Occurs when two or more independent clauses (also known as complete sentences) are connected improperly.

#### **Plural**

The word plural denotes a quantity greater than one.

**Punctuation**

Is the system of signs or symbols given to a reader to show how a sentence is constructed and how it should be read.

**Vocabulary Builders**

Helps individuals to think and learn new words and improve their vocabulary.

**Sentence Combining**

Is the process of joining two or more short, simple sentences to make one longer sentence. Combining sentences encourage a writer to take two or more short, choppy sentences and combine them into one effective sentence.

**Sentence Parts**

The parts of a sentence are a set of terms for describing how people construct sentences from smaller pieces. Every complete sentence contains a subject and a predicate. The subject is what (or whom) the sentence is about, while the predicate tells something about the subject.

**Free Writing**

Is traditionally seen as a prewriting technique in academic environments, in which a person writes continuously for a set period of time without worrying about rhetorical concerns or conventions and mechanics, sometimes working from a specific prompt provided.

