

## VSELP Vocabulary Lists/ Practice Links for

### *Before I Die, I Want To...* (TED talk; week 1)

wisdom (N)	cavalry (N)
vacant (adj)	constructive (adj)
soothe (V)	console (V)
abandoned (adj)	clarity (N)
stencil (V)	empowering (adj)
piracy (N)	enlightening (adj)

Week 1 TED talk <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7644040/practice>

### *The History of Graffiti* (Reading; week 1)

graffiti (N)	vandalism (N)
masterpiece (N)	vibrant (adj)
gang (N)	crew (N)
springboard (N)	territory (N)
political (adj)	regard (V)
reclaim (V)	canvas (N)

Week 1 reading <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7644070/practice>

### *When Speaking A New Language, What Matters Most Is Your Attitude, Not Your Accuracy* (Reading; week 2)

trepidation (N)	wince (V)
realization (N)	dread (N)
struggle (V)	remarkable (adj)
cyber café (N)	confidence (N)
lousy (adj)	embarrassment (N)
effective (adj)	entirely (adv)

Week 2 reading <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7355499/practice>

### *The Secrets Of Learning A New Language* (TED talk; week 2)

fluency (N)	polyglot (N)
random (adj)	ingenious (adj)

imitate (V)  
gibberish (N)  
crucial (adj)  
vividly (adv)

dawn (V)  
imaginary (adj)  
inspiration (N)  
appreciate (V)

Week 2 TED talk <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7355517/practice>

***My Immigration Story* (TED talk; week 3)**

bond (N)  
mock (V)  
in vain (phr)  
distill (V)  
pirate (N)  
bravado (N)

oblivious (adj)  
parallel (adj)  
precarious (adj)  
protocol (N)  
candidly (adv)  
implacable (adj)

Week 3 TED talk <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7641308/practice>

***Immigration in Canada* (Reading; week 3)**

reputation (N)  
ratio (N)  
counter (V)  
curtail (V)  
asylum (N)  
tract (N)

regime (N)  
explicitly (adv)  
relatively (adv)  
codify (V)  
industrialized (adj)  
frontier (N)

Week 3 reading <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7641325/practice>

***Practical, Smart Advice For Changemakers From A Young Climate Activist* (reading; week 4)**

political (adj)  
versus (prep)  
crucial (adj)  
hypocrisy (n)  
advocate (v)  
discredit (v)

monetary (adj)  
bureaucracy (n)  
marginalized (adj)  
patronizing (adj)  
compensate (v)  
the elephant in the room (idiom)

Week 4 reading <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7815254/practice>

*The Disarming Case To Act Now On Climate Change* (TED talk; week 4)

fossil fuels (n. phr)	parliament (n)
mutism (n)	emission (n)
autistic (adj)	Asperger Syndrome (n. phr.)
existential (adj)	sustainability (n)
extinction (n)	consequence (n)
infrastructure (n)	civilization (n)

Week 4 TED talk <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/7815265/practice>