



Bayview High

Hidden Talent

Chapter 15: Going for Broke

Working with Words—Modern Language

Each generation coins new words that are first understood by a small or special group of people. Film, television, technology, fashion and medicine are just a few areas where new words have emerged.

Some of these words did not exist five or ten years ago or else they had a completely different meaning.

The word bling is an example of modern language.

Give examples of at least five new words that may not have existed five to ten years ago.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____