### Vocabulary

Understanding Your Art Professor and Make Life Easier

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For this special occasion, <Vocabulary> aims for practical use by the art students in an academic setting. Students could learn and understand better the actual meaning of sample sentences collected from anonymous professors. At the same time, the book also arouses awareness of the unavoidable ambiguity in art education.

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Understanding your art professor is not easy, let alone the unpleasant atmosphere during a critique session. Art professors receive complaints from time to time that they are being too direct and traumatize the students. In order not to hurt the students' feeling and receive a negative lecture evaluation, a few professors have developed a set of specific language to interact with the students and comment on their art projects.

When you peek through the window of an art college into the art world, you might wonder what else cannot be art. And you are already asked to create artwork. You want to make amazing work and get a high score. Therefore you consult your professor. Unfortunately, the advice you heard from your professor makes you more confused.

For the first time, with this pocketbook, you can explore the vocabulary and phrases that your professors often use. You will acquire the technique to understand your professor, better and faster. Hopefully, you will understand what your art professor means in the end. (Your art professor says.)

(It actually means.)

### How have you been?

Were you absent last week?

#### Do you need help?

Don't worry.

You are in big trouble.

Fix it now.

### You might be interested in these books.

### Read more.

### *Listen to what your peer says.*

Respect your fellow students when they present their work.

# Should we continue the next class?

*Time is almost up and I am starving.* 

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Weekend	Lecture
Look	Effort
What if	Try
Help	Fix
Artist	Advice
Interesting	Irrelevant
Work	Concept
Introduce	Queue
Speak	Add up
Break	Black Coffee
Intention	Do
Remind	Ordinary
Listen	Respect
Point	Show
Question	Words
Class	Color