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VOCAB REFERENCE MANUAL

I. OVERVIEW

The VOCAB system of computer programs creates and processes lesson files consisting of word-definition pairs suitable for vocabulary drill.

VOCAB: - an author program by which teachers create, edit and manage lesson files
VOCAB - a student program to access and score vocabulary lessons

To use the VOCAB system of programs the teacher designs a set of words with their corresponding definitions. Using the author program VOCAB:, he assigns a lesson name for his vocabulary list and then inputs the word-definition pairs into a computer lesson file.

When the student uses the VOCAB lesson he will be presented a word randomly selected from the list and three possible definitions from which he is to identify the correct one. He is marked right or wrong and finally given a score for the lesson.

Note: computer responses are not underlined; user responses are underlined e.g. COMPUTER OUTPUT: TEACHER INPUT