**Materials:** Microsoft Word

**Instructions:** Click on Microsoft home page or Review Tab. Click ‘Spelling and Grammar.’ Right click ‘customize quick access toolbar’. Click ‘Proofing.’ Check ‘show readability level.’

**In-Class:** Find a passage and simplify it.

Ex. Each boy something from what they did. One boy was really scared to give his to sickness to his family. He got lots of stuff from his father. The other kid faked sick and was made fun of.

Show students the readability level and ask students to find deeper, more level appropriate words.

Ex. Each male homosapien obtained something from their behavior. One protagonist was mortally terrified to infect his family with his sickness. He received bountiful positive attention from his father. The other individual pretended contamination and was ridiculed.

**Additional Vocabulary Options:** Dictionary.com, Dictionaries, Word lists for adjectives