

Session 1: **Assessing to learn and learning to assess.** What should assessment look like in the languages classroom?

Handout 7 – Self-assessment – Vocabulary Knowledge Scale

Activity

Look at the following list of words and give each one a number rating 1-5 based on how well you know the word.

Look at the VKS (Vocabulary Knowledge Scale) below:

- 1. I don't remember having seen this word before.**
- 2. I have seen this word before but I don't know what it means.**
- 3. I have seen this word before and I think it means....**
- 4. I know this word: it means.....**
- 5. I can use this word in a sentence, e.g.....**

(ref: Wesche M & Paribakht T.S. (1996) "Assessing second language vocabulary knowledge: depth versus breadth", The Canadian Modern Language Review 53, 1:28)

Spanish word	1-5	English word
una muestra		
una exposición		
un expositor		
un diseñador		
una gama		
un producto		
un fabricante		
un mercado principal		
un distribuidor		
un mayorista		
introducir		
vender		
tener posibilidades		
abastecer		

Name: _____

