



**ONLINE READING AND VIEWING TASKS:** Using Internet resources to explore a topic. The following situations raise a

**LEARNER AUTONOMY:** To acquire new vocabulary, it is important to consult a variety of dictionaries, to take note of any comments on usage and patterns, to record more than just one example and to use the new items in contexts of your own. It is equally important to create your own diagrams and charts to organize words according to various criteria (meanings, patterns, register, and the like). Have you ever used the Internet resource "Visuwords"? Are you familiar with the right way to use a thesaurus? Do you frequently consult dictionaries such as the *Oxford Dictionary of Collocations*, or the *Longman Language Activator*? Have you ever tried a free online concordancer?

*In-class and out-of-class course materials*