



## Unlocking the Power of Academic Vocabulary with Secondary English Language Learners

By Yu Ren Dong

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