

3rd Grade Vocabulary

Lesson 1-Synonyms

Foe: enemy
Vast: huge
Drowsy: sleepy
Absent: someone or something is missing
Prank: trick
Feeble: weak
Annual: a yearly event
Sturdy: strong
Reply: an answer
Purchase: you buy something

Lesson 3-Synonyms

Slosh: to splash
Frayed: a worn bit of fabric
Overcast: a cloudy day
Mammoth: something very large
Furious: extremely angry
Assist: to help someone
Lurk: to wait
Bothersome: to be annoyed or worried; troublesome
Task: a job
Orbit: circling something

Lesson 5-Antonyms

Bright: radiating or reflecting light
Dim: turn something down
Tidy: neat
Sloppy: messy
Attic: a room at the top of a house
Cellar: a room at the bottom of a house
Rude: impolite
Gracious: polite
Lend: giving something to someone with the promise that they will return it
Borrow: to take or obtain an object with the promise to return it

Lesson2-Synonyms

Voyage: trip
Slumber: sleep
Meadow: a field
Banner: a flag
Loyal: faithful
Ill: sick
Vacant: empty
Stalk: stem
Wild: untamed
Shiver: shudder or shake

Lesson 4-Antonyms

Deep- extending far down from the surface
Shallow- lacking depth
Flexible- to bend easily
Rigid- to be stiff
Pain- suffering from injury or illness
Pleasure- delight and enjoyment
Repair- to fix something
Break- to smash, split, or divide into parts
Infant- a baby
Adult- a grownup

Lesson 6-Compound Words

Eyelid: a flap of skin protecting your eye
Birdbath: a bath for birds
Waterfall: water that drops off of a cliff
Keyboard: an electric piano that you play
Lunchtime: the middle meal of the day
Hairbrush: a brush for your hair
Springboard: a flexible board you jump from
Scorekeeper: keeps the score during a game
Rainbow: a band of colors
Catfish: a fish with whiskers

Lesson 7-Compound Words

Beehive: where bees make honey
Turtleneck: a sweater with a long collar
Hillside: steep sloping land
Spaceship: a manned spacecraft
Applesauce: cooked apples that are blended
Homework: an assignment that you do at home
Crosswalk: where people cross the street
Railroad: train tracks
Rowboat: a small boat that is moved by rowing
Sandbox: a container filled with sand that children play in

Lesson 9-Homophones

Ant: an insect
Aunt: your mother or father's sister
Stake: a stick that you drive into the ground
Steak: a meat that people eat
Peak: the top of a mountain
Peek: when you look at something
Council: a group of people that plans something
Counsel: advice
Threw: the past tense of throw
Through: in at one end, side, or surface and through the other

Lesson 11-Irregular Plurals

Grandchildren: the children of someone's children
Echoes: sounds that are repeated
Halves: two equal parts
Geese: large birds that make a honking sound
Mysteries: things that are secret or hard to explain
Oxen: large farm animals in the cattle family
Sketches: quick drawings
Mice: plural for mouse (2 or more)
Sheep: animals whose fur is used for wool
Feet: the part of the leg that humans or animals stand on

Lesson 8: Homophones

Fur: a covering on many animals
Fir: a kind of evergreen tree
Principle: a rule
Principal: the head of a school
Paws: feet on an animal
Pause: taking a break
Wail: to cry
Whale: a very large animal that lives in the sea
Berry: any small juicy fruit
Bury: to put in the ground and cover with earth

Lesson 10-Homographs

Dove: a bird
Dove: past form of dive
Record: make a copy of something
Record: a report or list
Wind: to turn
Live: being alive
Lead: a kind of metal
Lead: to guide
Wind: a movement of air
Live: to maintain one's self (ex. to live on fruits and vegetables)

Lesson 12-Rhyming Words

Coast: the land along the sea
Host: the person who gives a party
Limb: a branch of a tree
Trim: to cut
Fern: a kind of plant
Yearn: to long for something
Glee: joy
Plea: begging for something
Shriek: a loud shrill yell
Creek: a small running body of water

Lesson 13- Words From Other Languages

Pecan: a kind of nut

Squash: a kind of vegetable

Moose: a large animal with antlers

Chipmunk: a small animal something like a squirrel

Dinghy: a small boat

Kindergarten: the first level in elementary school

Loft: a room just under the roof

Bungalow: a small one-story house

Noodle: a type of food made from water, flour, and eggs

pretzel: a type of baked bread made with dough and typically twisted into a knot-like shape

Lesson 15- Clips

Bike: a vehicle that you pedal to make its wheels move

Exam: a kind of text

Mitt: a glove that baseball players use to catch balls

Bus: a vehicle used to transport many people at one time

Lab: a place where scientists do research

Zoo: a place where animals are kept

Sub: a vehicle that travels under water

Auto: a form of transportation

Math: the study of numbers, shapes, measurement, and much more

Hippo: a large animal with a thick, hairless body, and a large head who is able to stay under water for very long periods of time

Lesson 17-Ships and Boats

Freighter: a ship that carries cargo

Helm: a wheel that is used for steering

Wharf: where a ship docks to load or unload

Keel: the long beam on the bottom center of a ship

Galley: the kitchen on a boat

Kayak: a kind of canoe

Hull: the body of a boat

Deck: the floor of a boat or ship

Marina: a place where people keep their boats

Mast: a tall pole that supports a boat's sails

Lesson 14-Words From Other Languages

Boss: the person in charge of a job

Drum: an instrument used to make sounds when hit

Patio: a paved area near a house

Plaza: an open space in a city or town

Ballet: a form of dance

Garage: an area of a house where you park your cars

Menu: lists of food served in a restaurant

Pizza: a kind of pie with cheese and tomatoes on a crust

Bravo: audience members yell this when they like a performance

cookie: a small cake made from stiff sweet dough

Lesson 16-Young Animals

Cub: the word for a young bear, lion, or tiger

Kit: a baby fox

Piglet: a baby pig

Gosling: a baby goose

Calf: the young born to cows, whales, or elephants

Foal: is the name of a young horse or donkey

Cygnets: a young swan

Kid: the offspring of a goat

Joey: a baby kangaroo

fawn: a baby deer

Lesson 18-Root Words (nav and form)

Navy: all of the nation's warships

Naval: things related to the navy

Navigate: direct the course of a ship

Navigable: boats are able to sail on its course

Formula: explains how to prepare a mixture

Conform: acting in a way that agrees with the rules

Reform: making something better

Transform: to change in some way

Uniform: always the same

Format: the size and shape something takes

Lesson 19-Noisy Words

Buzz: the sound that bees make
Boom: a sound that a drum can make
Clank: a sharp sound made by metal hitting metal
Murmur: a soft and gentle sound
Sizzle: a hissing sound
Crash: a sudden loud noise
Hum: a droning sound

Rattle: a series of short, sharp sounds

Bleat: the sound goats and sheep make

purr: the sound a cat makes

Lesson 21-Prefixes (mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-)

Misbehave: acting badly
Mistrust: having doubt
Indirect: a roundabout way of saying or doing things
Informal: not fancy, casual
Subtitle: below the main title
Subtotal: not the whole total
Unfold: to open
Recount: to count again
Review: looking at something once more
Unequal: not the same size or amount after separated

Lesson23-Suffixes (-ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er)

Darkness: no light
Plentiful: a lot of something
Graceful: a smooth style
Distantly: far away
Rapidly: quickly
Amazement: being surprised
Rancher: someone who works on a ranch
Catcher: a member of a baseball team
Government: the group that runs a city, state, or nation
Forgiveness: showing someone that you accept their apology

Lesson20-Word Stories

Salt: a seasoning used to flavor and preserve food
Palace: a grand home for a king or queen
Watt: a measure of electric power
Atlas: a book of maps
Ritzy: very fancy
Muscle: a tissue in your body made of strong fibers
Capital: a state or country where government heads meet
Cereal: a breakfast food made from grains such as wheat and corn
Vandal: someone who destroys something on purpose

Lesson22-Prefixes (mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-)

Mislead: giving someone the wrong idea
Misplace: not being able to find something
Inactive: no longer doing something
Invisible: no one can see you
Subnormal: below average
Submarine: moves under the water
Uncover: to reveal
Renew: to begin again or start over
Recall: to remember
Uneasy: not sure

Lesson24-Suffixes (-ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er)

Awareness: being mindful of something
Performer: a person who entertains an audience
Laziness: unwilling to work, slow moving, sluggish
Tactful: thoughtful
Frightful: alarming
Recently: it just happened
Quietly: without noise
Arrangement: a plan
Contentment: pleased, satisfied

Trainer: teacher

