

5th Grade Vocabulary Word List

This fifth grade vocabulary list was built from an analysis of difficult words that appear in basal readers and other books commonly taught in the 5th grade. Those words were then analyzed to see how often they appeared on English Language Arts state tests given in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. This vocabulary word list is free and printable, but is also available through our systematic vocabulary development program, The Word Up Project, which has been proven to [raise scores](#). You can also view the [word lists of the other levels of The Word Up Project](#).

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Abolish	Feeble	Realistic
absurd	frigid	reassure
abuse		reign
access	Gigantic	reliable
accomplish	gorge	require
achievement	guardian	resemble
aggressive		retain
alternate	Hazy	retire
altitude	hearty	revert
antagonist	homonym	route
antonym		
anxious	Identical	Saunter
apparent	illuminate	seldom
approximate	immense	senseless
aroma	impressive	sever
assume	independent	slither
astound	industrious	sluggish
available	intense	soar
avalanche	intercept	solitary
		solo
Banquet	Jubilation	sparse
beverage		spurt
bland	Kin	strategy
blizzard		suffix
budge	Luxurious	suffocate
bungle		summit
	Major	suspend
Cautiously	miniature	synonym
challenge	minor	
character	mischief	Talon
combine	monarch	taunt
companion	moral	thrifty
crave	myth	translate

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compassion		tropical
compensate	Narrator	
comply	navigate	Visible
compose	negative	visual
concept	nonchalant	vivid
confident	numerous	
convert		Wilderness
course	Oasis	withdraw
courteous	obsolete	
	occasion	
Debate	overthrow	
decline		
dedicate	Pardon	
deprive	pasture	
detect	pedestrian	
dictate	perish	
document	petrify	
duplicate	portable	
	prefix	
Edible	preserve	
endanger	protagonist	
escalate	provide	
evade	purchase	
exasperate		
excavate		
exert		
exhibit		
exult		

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