

Vocabulary Words: Grade 4

Vocabulary words begin to appear in the 1-4 book at Grade 1 and continue through Grade 6. Vocabulary lessons appear in the *Pupil Edition* and present the vocabulary for the selection in context. To answer the need for additional vocabulary instruction, vocabulary activities are added in the *Pupil Edition* beginning in Grade 2. Every selection, beginning with the 1-4 book, begins with a list of vocabulary words. The list of words is taught in the Skills and Strategies part of the lesson plan.

Each word is defined at point-of-use in the *Teacher's Edition*, and a teaching transparency is provided for the teacher to introduce students to these words in context. A vocabulary-writing connection also includes an opportunity for students to develop more knowledge of vocabulary in *Trophies*.

Theme 1 Selections	Vocabulary Words	Bonus Words
<i>The Gardener</i>	anxious, recognizing, adore, vacant, sprucing, retire	catalogues, knead, Latin
<i>Donavan's Word Jar</i>	uneasy, disappointment, compromise, perseverance, leisure, chortle	persnickety, timid, boisterous, cantankerous
<i>My Name Is María Isabel</i>	pageant, rehearsals, restless, troublesome, tropical, attentively	piñata, menorah, latkes
<i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i>	immigrants, salary, modest, valuable, appreciation, courageous, tremendous, sportsmanship	stadium, league, fielding, umpire, shortstop
<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride</i>	outspoken, practical, brisk, elegant, elevations, miniatures, starstruck, marveled	glitter, halo, meandering, airstrip

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Theme 2 Selections	Vocabulary Words	Bonus Words
<i>The Baker's Neighbor</i>	ad lib, shiftless, luxury, privilege, elated, shamefacedly, indignantly, assent	sullenly, saunters, sneering, taunt, vigorously
<i>The Emperor and the Kite</i>	insignificant, loyal, plotting, twined, steely, encircling, neglected, unyielding	poppyseed cakes, water chestnuts, green tea, rice cakes
<i>Nights of the Pufflings</i>	uninhabited, burrows, venture, stranded, nestles, instinctively	Heimaey Island, lundi, baldusbrá, fisk
<i>The Garden of Happiness</i>	inhaled, lavender, mural, skidded, haze	bud, wheelbarrow, seedling, stalk, petals
<i>How to Babysit an Orangutan</i>	displeasure, jealous, endangered, smuggled, facial, manageable, coordination	canopy, termites, gorilla, chimpanzee
Theme 3 Selections	Vocabulary Words	Bonus Words
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	alarmed, windbreak, conch, paddock, rustle	yoke, thrive, blizzard, marsh, Indian paintbrush
<i>Stealing Home</i>	tutor, glumly, impose, pastimes, irritably, disposition, bicker, grudge	slipcovers, upholstery, sisal mats, laundering, recipes
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	scrounging, eavesdropping wistfully, excitable, logical, sympathetically, acquaintance	newsstand, subway, neon signs, ash cans, cement
<i>Two Lands, One Heart</i>	hysterically, overwhelm, interpreter, appetizing, equivalent, irrigation, occasionally	bamboo, guavas, papayas, avocados, eucalyptus

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<i>Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary</i>	tundra, piteously, surrender, ceases, abundant, bonding	caribou, vole, lemming, alpine
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<i>The Kids' Invention Book</i>	document, prosthetic, device, disabilities, circular, scholarship, modify	patent, conveyor belt, automatic, computerized, conserve
<i>Encyclopedia Brown: The Case of Pablo's Nose</i>	muttered, strengthening, sculptor, straightaway, retorted, alibi	statue, texture, masterpiece, forthwith, carved
<i>In the Days of King Adobe</i>	thrifty, generous, roguish, rascally, fascinated	tortillas, adobe, abuelita, lodging, delighted
<i>Red Writing Hood</i>	script, triumphantly, desperately, injustice, repentant, acceptable, discards, circumstances	tuffet, tutu, pirouettes
<i>One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale</i>	decreed, famine, implored, trickle, plentifully	raja, minister, court, province, fulfill

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Theme 5 Selections	Vocabulary Words	Bonus Words
<i>Fire!</i>	ventilate, billowing, brigade, flammable, curfew, dedication	rig, cinders, rekindle, prevention, constructed
<i>A Very Important Day</i>	apologized, obliged, certificate, examiner, petitioners, resounded, enrich	Philippines, Dominican Republic, Ghana, El Salvador, Vietnam
<i>Saguaro Cactus</i>	brush (as in vegetation), spiny, teeming, habitat, topple, decomposes, perch, nectar	mesquite, nectar, pollen, scrub, arid, dehydrate
<i>Blue Willow</i>	sulkily, indifferent, protruded, loathe, undoubtedly, heartily, certainty	minute, miniature, infinitesimal, enormous, immense
<i>In My Family</i>	culture, chile, barbecue, mesquite, confetti, accordion	nopalitos, empanadas, cascarones, conjunto, fiesta
Theme 6 Selections	Vocabulary Words	Bonus Words
<i>The Gold Rush</i>	beckons, abandoned, fares, rugged, profitable, multicultural	flocked, precious, cramped, hazardous, terrain
<i>I Have Heard of a Land</i>	pioneer, fertile, harmony, arbor, possibilities	redbud, cottonwood, coyote, scissortail, sorghum
<i>Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox</i>	bellowing, softhearted, ration, tragedy, fateful, gadgets	blacksmith, bookkeeper, timberland, bunkhouses, flapjacks

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*Fly Traps! Plants That Bite
Back*

carnivorous, boggiest,
chemicals, dissolve,
accidentally, fertilizer,
victim

flypaper, hinge, funnels,
tangled, struggle

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**Theme 6 Selections
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enthusiastically, decor,
apparently, corridorAmazon, environment,
botanical garden, ecology