

3rd Grade Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning
Adventure	An exciting experience
Ancient	Very old
Balance	A steady position
Behave	To act in a certain way
Brilliant	Very bright or clever
Capture	To catch or take control of
Celebrate	To enjoy a special event
Challenge	Something difficult to do
Cheerful	Noticeably happy
Compare	To look at similarities and differences
Complete	Finished or whole
Curious	Wanting to know more
Decide	To make a choice
Describe	To tell what something is like
Eager	Very excited to do something
Enormous	Extremely large
Example	Something that shows an idea
Explore	To travel around to learn
Familiar	Known or recognized

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Frighten	To make someone afraid
Gather	To bring things together
Generous	Willing to give
Grateful	Thankful
Habit	Something done regularly
Imagine	To form an idea in your mind
Improve	To make something better
Include	To contain as part of something
Instead	In place of something else
Journey	A trip from one place to another
Knowledge	Information and understanding
Leader	A person who guides others
Mistake	Something done incorrectly
Notice	To become aware of something
Ordinary	Normal or usual
Patient	Able to wait calmly
Protect	To keep safe
Purpose	The reason for something
Realize	To understand something clearly

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Receive	To get something
Reduce	To make smaller or less
Reliable	Able to be trusted
Repair	To fix something
Search	To look carefully for something
Secret	Something kept hidden
Similar	Almost the same
Skill	An ability learned through practice
Solution	An answer to a problem
Sudden	Happening quickly and unexpectedly
Whisper	To speak very quietly
Wonder	To think curiously about something
Achieve	To successfully reach a goal
Admire	To respect or like someone
Attempt	To try to do something
Avoid	To stay away from something
Balance	A state of being steady
Border	The edge between two areas
Citizen	A legal member of a country

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Comfortable	Feeling relaxed and at ease
Community	People living in the same area
Condition	The state of something
Connect	To join things together
Continue	To keep doing something
Create	To make something new
Damage	Harm done to something
Decision	A choice made after thinking
Depend	To rely on someone or something
Discover	To find something previously unknown
Distance	The amount of space between things
Effort	Energy used to do something
Environment	The surroundings where living things exist
Event	Something that happens
Evidence	Facts showing that something is true
Excellent	Extremely good
Explain	To make an idea clear
Favorite	Preferred above others
Flexible	Able to bend or change

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Focus	To give attention to something
Generous	Willing to share with others
Government	The group that manages a country
Healthy	In good condition
Identify	To recognize or name something
Increase	To become greater
Independent	Able to act without help
Instead	As a replacement
Interest	Something that attracts attention
Local	Connected with a particular area
Natural	Existing in nature
Opinion	A personal belief or view
Organize	To arrange in order
Peaceful	Calm and without conflict
Prepare	To get ready
Prevent	To stop something from happening
Protect	To keep someone or something safe
Reason	A cause for something
Respect	To show regard for someone