

5th Grade Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning
Abundant	Existing in large amounts
Analyze	To examine carefully
Annual	Happening once every year
Apparent	Easy to notice or understand
Appropriate	Suitable for a situation
Argument	A reason supporting an opinion
Authority	The power to make decisions
Beneficial	Producing a good result
Conflict	A disagreement or struggle
Consistent	Staying the same over time
Contribute	To help cause or create something
Demonstrate	To show clearly
Diverse	Containing many different types
Efficient	Working well without waste
Emerge	To come into view or existence
Emphasize	To give special importance
Encounter	To meet or experience something
Establish	To create firmly
Evaluate	To judge quality or value

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Evident	Clearly seen or understood
Expand	To become larger
Factor	Something that influences a result
Fundamental	Basic and necessary
Generate	To produce
Identify	To recognize or name
Impact	A strong effect
Indicate	To show or point out
Maintain	To keep in good condition
Method	A way of doing something
Obtain	To get something
Participate	To take part
Potential	Possible ability or opportunity
Precise	Exact and accurate
Principle	A basic rule or belief
Require	To need
Significant	Important or noticeable
Similar	Alike in some way
Substantial	Large in amount or importance

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Summarize	To state the main points briefly
Tradition	A long-established custom
Transform	To change greatly
Transmit	To send or pass something
Valid	Reasonable or logically sound
Vary	To be different
Verify	To check that something is true
Visible	Able to be seen
Acquire	To gain or obtain
Adapt	To adjust to a new situation
Alternative	Another choice or possibility
Benefit	An advantage or helpful result
Accidental	Happening by chance
Advantage	Something that gives a benefit
Anxious	Worried or nervous
Approach	A way of dealing with something
Boundary	A limit or dividing line
Challenge	A difficult task
Consequence	A result of an action

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Considerable	Fairly large or important
Contrast	A noticeable difference
Cooperate	To work together
Decline	To become smaller or less
Definite	Clear and certain
Depend	To rely on something
Determine	To decide or discover
Distinct	Clearly different
Distribute	To spread or give out
Essential	Absolutely necessary
Estimate	A close calculation
Flexible	Able to change or adapt
Fortunate	Lucky
Frequent	Happening often
Illustrate	To explain using an example or picture
Influence	The power to affect something
Interpret	To explain the meaning
Investigate	To study carefully
Logical	Based on clear reasoning

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Capacity	The maximum amount something can hold
Maximum	The greatest possible amount
Minimum	The smallest possible amount
Modify	To change slightly
Objective	A goal or something based on facts
Observe	To notice carefully
Particular	Specific rather than general
Persuade	To convince someone
Previous	Existing or happening earlier
Primary	First or most important
Proceed	To continue or move forward
Relevant	Connected to the subject
Retain	To keep something
Reveal	To make something known
Sequence	An ordered series
Sufficient	Enough for a purpose
Temporary	Lasting for a limited time
Unique	One of a kind
Visible	Able to be seen