

Grade 3

National Reading Vocabulary

Trial Version
Contains Words for the first 3 months of Grade 3

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The 1000+ words in this 3rd Grade Reading Vocabulary List have been carefully selected as words which students need to master by the end of Grade 3. Students who achieve this goal will be reading slightly above grade level and will typically score in the top 25% on Grade 3 national reading tests (such as the CTBS and SAT).

A total of 1008 words are used in the 3rd Grade Reading List and arranged as follows:

1st nine weeks - 252 words
2nd nine weeks - 252 words
3rd nine weeks - 252 words
4th nine weeks - 252 words
TOTAL = 1008 words

Words are introduced at a steady rate of 7 words per day - 28 words per week with Friday being used as a review day. The 7 daily words include 6 which follow a specific phonics sound or reading rule while the last word is a non-phonics (more difficult to learn) word which we call - "The Word of the Day." You'll find that teaching vocabulary words together which share the same vowel sound (and in small groups such as this) enables a student to memorize new reading words at a rate that is far above what is normally achieved using conventional methods alone.

Another special feature incorporated into this list is the effective use of review words. As we've stated in our earlier vocabulary lists - Not all reading words are created equal. Some words literally require 5-10 times more practice to commit to memory than other words. Because of this reality, we've intentionally repeated certain words several times throughout the 36 week list. Therefore, of the 1008 words listed in the Grade 3 list, approximately 800 are new words and 200 are review words selected from the most difficult 2nd Grade words or difficult words repeated from the 3rd Grade list. During the

first 9 weeks of this 3rd Grade list we provide a concentrated review of the most difficult 2nd grade words. This is important since much of the vocabulary introduced during the final 9 weeks of 2nd grade is considerably more difficult than earlier 2nd grade words, and therefore, requires additional practice to commit to memorization. Of the 7 words introduced daily during the first nine weeks of the 3rd Grade list - 5 words are review words and 2 words are uniquely new 3rd grade words. Therefore, during the 1st nine weeks only - 180 of the most difficult 2nd grade words are reviewed and 72 new 3rd grade words are introduced. For every other nine week period, approximately 250 new 3rd grade words are introduced.

Words are also arranged from the "most common" words in the beginning weeks to the "lesser common" words toward the end of the year. This provides you the most logical and efficient order for instruction for the year.

Students advancing at the scheduled pace of 28 words per week will typically score in the top 25% on 3rd grade standardized reading tests such as the CTB-Terinova or SAT. Students who can read all list words fluently (along with all words in our previous lists) will be reading at approximately a 4.0 Grade Level !

Special Emphasis on the “Word of the Day”



The last word in each daily list is what we call our “Word of the Day.” It is separated from the main phonics words and located next to “Word of the Day” graphic as seen above. The Word of the Day is placed here because it is far more difficult to learn than the other phonics based words. This difficulty occurs because it is either visually similar to other words (i.e. went – want) or its letters are not consistent with typical phonics rules (i.e. does – what). The Word of the Day must be given significantly more practice to insure its complete memorization.

Thank you and Happy Reading





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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Week 1 **GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary** **1st Quarter**

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o - u
1. nap	1. bet	1. dim	1. hog
2. rag	2. tent	2. ink	2. cross
3. act	3. west	3. ship	3. strong
4. pack	4. spell	4. lift	4. hug
5. passed	5. letter	5. swim	5. sum
6. wrap	6. length	6. wrist	6. hung
 want	 twelve	 busy	 front

Week 2 **1st Quarter**

MONDAY final-e	TUESDAY ai-ee-ie-oa-ea	WEDNESDAY 1 cons. rule	THURSDAY 2 cons. rule
1. pipe	1. pail	1. tiger	1. coffee
2. mule	2. mail	2. motor	2. pepper
3. bathe	3. asleep	3. over	3. hopped
4. page	4. tea	4. used	4. summer
5. spoke	5. cried	5. paper	5. problem
6. awake	6. float	6. writer	6. distance
 sure	 read	 animal	 visit





Week 3 **1st Quarter**

MONDAY ar or	TUESDAY er	WEDNESDAY ir	THURSDAY ur
1. tar	1. sooner	1. first	1. curl
2. part	2. rubber	2. chirp	2. nurse
3. smart	3. later	3. birth	3. hurry
4. sore	4. ever	4. third	4. curtain
5. score	5. enter	5. thirty	5. further
6. morning	6. exercise	6. thirteen	6. church
 share	 dollar	 fire	 fourth

Week 4



GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

1st Quarter

MONDAY ou	TUESDAY oo (2)	WEDNESDAY ow (2)	THURSDAY oi - oy
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ouch mouth about county thousand ourselves 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> scooter loose choose crook wood stood 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> elbow owner window towel town crowd 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> spoil noise point oyster Roy enjoy
 young	 lose	 known	 poison

Week 5

1st Quarter

MONDAY ing	TUESDAY ly ry ty zy	WEDNESDAY au aw	THURSDAY "c" - "g" rule
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> acting choosing giving spring finger interesting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> lazy grocery carry safety truly hardly 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> haul caught August paw law awful 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> city recess certain strange giant huge
 evening	 July	 thought	 special

Week 6





1st Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o - u
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> crash trash grass catch camp drag 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> dent sled felt tenth held shell 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> sink cliff chin skin trick wrist 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> crop lock song bud rush luck
 calf	 sweater	 pint	 another

Week 7





GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

1st Quarter

MONDAY final-e	TUESDAY ai	WEDNESDAY ee ea	THURSDAY ea (2)
1. dine	1. jail	1. sweep	1. seal
2. cute	2. waist	2. creek	2. dream
3. chose	3. claim	3. sweet	3. increase
4. phone	4. raise	4. speak	4. thread
5. continue	5. afraid	5. peace	5. health
6. include	6. explain	6. beneath	6. heaven
 noise	 again	 receive	 measure





Week 8

1st Quarter

MONDAY 1 cons. rule	TUESDAY 2 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY "g" - rule	THURSDAY "c" - rule
1. fever	1. ribbon	1. bridge	1. office
2. student	2. umbrella	2. danger	2. circus
3. used	3. common	3. dangerous	3. science
4. using	4. sandwich	4. message	4. certain
5. super	5. absent	5. biology	5. excited
6. behind	6. expect	6. passenger	6. necessary
 desert	 dessert	 anger	 chance

Week 9

1st Quarter

MONDAY "le" ending	TUESDAY dy ly ty zy	WEDNESDAY ar er ur	THURSDAY tion ture
1. kettle	1. salty	1. curve	1. addition
2. whistle	2. freely	2. blur	2. action
3. uncle	3. crazy	3. apart	3. vacation
4. middle	4. safety	4. important	4. future
5. simple	5. plenty	5. several	5. nature
6. example	6. study	6. neither	6. adventure
 final	 finally	 bury	 television

Week 10





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2nd Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o - u
1. damp	1. slept	1. tin	1. rob
2. match	2. rent	2. bid	2. pond
3. track	3. mend	3. ditch	3. chop
4. trap	4. melt	4. drill	4. hut
5. flask	5. bless	5. trim	5. mud
6. fact	6. sled	6. witch	6. struck
 travel	 exit	 build	 calm





Week 11

2nd Quarter

MONDAY final-e	TUESDAY ai	WEDNESDAY ee oa	THURSDAY ee ea
1. dine	1. aim	1. reef	1. speed
2. cute	2. gain	2. agree	2. geese
3. cane	3. pain	3. Halloween	3. queen
4. cape	4. paint	4. oats	4. beach
5. stove	5. bail	5. toast	5. leave
6. prize	6. rainwater	6. coast	6. real
 favorite	 straight	 folks	 learn

Week 12

2nd Quarter

MONDAY cy ly ry my ty	TUESDAY "le" ending	WEDNESDAY oo ew	THURSDAY ow (2)
1. jolly	1. turtle	1. rooster	1. elbow
2. ferry	2. battle	2. foolish	2. arrow
3. lonely	3. pickle	3. woolen	3. narrow
4. fancy	4. saddle	4. wooden	4. towel
5. mighty	5. puzzle	5. screw	5. allow
6. enemy	6. vegetable	6. newspaper	6. power
 supply	 hospital	 view	 know

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