

HOMWORK PRACTICE - Parent/Student Reading Vocabulary

Lesson 29— Please return this sheet **DAILY** or on **FRIDAY** (Teacher circles time period)

Attention Parents: Please take 3-5 minutes each night to practice one column of words with your child. The four columns below show the reading vocabulary words your child is working hard in learning this week at school. While our class does practice the 7 words daily, parents can help greatly by insuring their child has mastered the words by following the steps below for a few minutes each evening. These words have been professionally researched and identified as being critical for Grade 4 students to learn. Being able to read grade level vocabulary words correctly and easily (also known as “fluency”) will enable your child to achieve greatly improved comprehension as well as higher academic test scores. The first 6 words in each column typically share a common sound or reading rule while the last word in each column is often a more difficult word due to having an irregular sound or inconsistencies with the reading rule.

Thank you and any questions please feel free to contact me

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
malfun <u>ct</u> ion	cur <u>i</u> ous	pay <u>m</u> ent	de <u>co</u> ration
inf <u>e</u> ction	ser <u>i</u> ous	mov <u>e</u> ment	sol <u>u</u> tion
found <u>at</u> ion	del <u>i</u> cious	ap <u>ar</u> tment	em <u>o</u> tion
rev <u>o</u> lution	gen <u>e</u> rous	compl <u>i</u> ment	em <u>o</u> tional
pres <u>cr</u> ipt <u>i</u> on	ner <u>v</u> ous	tr <u>e</u> atment	se <u>p</u> aration
plant <u>at</u> ion	tr <u>e</u> mendous	env <u>ir</u> onment	attrit <u>i</u> on
applic <u>at</u> ion	hum <u>o</u> rous	ent <u>e</u> rtainment	vis <u>i</u> on

Parent Signature in above box when student can say the six words 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom and 2 times bottom to top).

malfunction curious payment decoration infection serious
 movement solution foundation delicious apartment emotion
 revolution generous compliment emotional prescription nervous
 treatment separation plantation tremendous environment
 attrition application humorous entertainment vision

FRIDAY TEST: The ability to read words *quickly* and *easily* (also called fluency) has been clearly shown to result in greatly improved comprehension for students when reading books of all subjects in school. Therefore, it is important that your student can read the 28 words above with no errors in 20-24 seconds (for average students) and less than 20 seconds (for above average students). While timing is not mandatory, it does increase motivation and interest for most students. If you do not have a regular stopwatch or built-in stopwatch in your cell phone or wristwatch, you can access our electronic STOPWATCH at www.readingkey.com/stopwatch for timing students on the above words.

Over 24 sec	24 sec	23 sec	22 sec	21 sec	20 sec	19 sec	18 sec	17 sec	16 sec or less
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