

4th Grade Reading Vocabulary - 1st Semester

This workbook is designed to be used in the 1st semester of 4th grade and will cover over 500 vocabulary words that have been determined to be important for students to master to be ready for 5th grade.

In section one of this workbook you'll find 18 word lists, one list for each of the first 18 weeks of 4th grade. The lists in this first section include both the words and definitions.

You may opt to give the corresponding list to all students each week, to students who need extra help or you may opt to not give them to individual students at all but use them in centers or to make overhead transparencies to use in classroom instruction.

In section two of this workbook you'll find:

- Word lists (without definitions)
- Daily worksheets (one for each day of the week)
 - * Framework puzzle
 - * Alphabetical order
 - * Word Meaning Multiple Choice (using definitions)
 - * Crossword puzzle (using a 2nd clue or using within context)
 - * Spelling (with definitions)
- Answer Keys

You may use the daily worksheets in any order that you prefer. You may also opt to use either the word meanings multiple choice worksheet or the spelling worksheet as an end of week assessment.

Another assessment option is to have students use the word list (without definitions) to write a sentence using each word, to write the definition or to do both.

A final (end of the semester) 100 multiple choice assessment is also included!

Reading Vocabulary - List 1

shallow	Not deep - not having depth
split	To divide into 2 pieces - to break apart
task	Some work given to someone to do by someone else
deaf	Not being able to hear sound
pest	A person, thing or insect that is not pleasant to be around
shot	The firing of a gun or weapon, or injection by needle
build	To make something by putting together materials
length	Usually a distance of measurement for the longest side
twitch	A sudden bodily movement for no reason
crept	To move along close to the ground, usually on hands and knees
lock	A device typically made of metal used to prevent others from entering
plan	A method thought out ahead of time for completing something
jog	To run at a very slow speed
edge	The thinner side of something - usually the side farthest from the middle
act	The process of doing something
fond	Liking something very much - affection
depth	A measurement of how deep something is - usually down or back
solve	To find the answer to a problem - solution
tax	Additional money paid often used by the government for other services
wrap	To cover something (such as paper around a birthday present)
cross	Two lines perpendicular and when something moves to the other side
wrist	The joint between the hand and forearm
loss	When you no longer have something you had - to lower in number
mend	To fix - to repair
grams	A metric unit of weight - one is about equal to the weight of a paperclip
thrill	A sudden intense feeling often of excitement
guilt	Feeling "bad" about doing something wrong
bitter	A bad taste other than sour, sweet or salty

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1. solve

2. thrill

3. act

4. grams

5. edge

6. loss

7. cross

8. crept

9. plan

10. wrap

11. twitch

12. pest

13. tax

14. jog

15. wrist

16. build

17. mend

18. shallow

19. split

20. fond

21. lock

22. depth

23. task

24. bitter

25. guilt

26. length

27. shot

28. deaf

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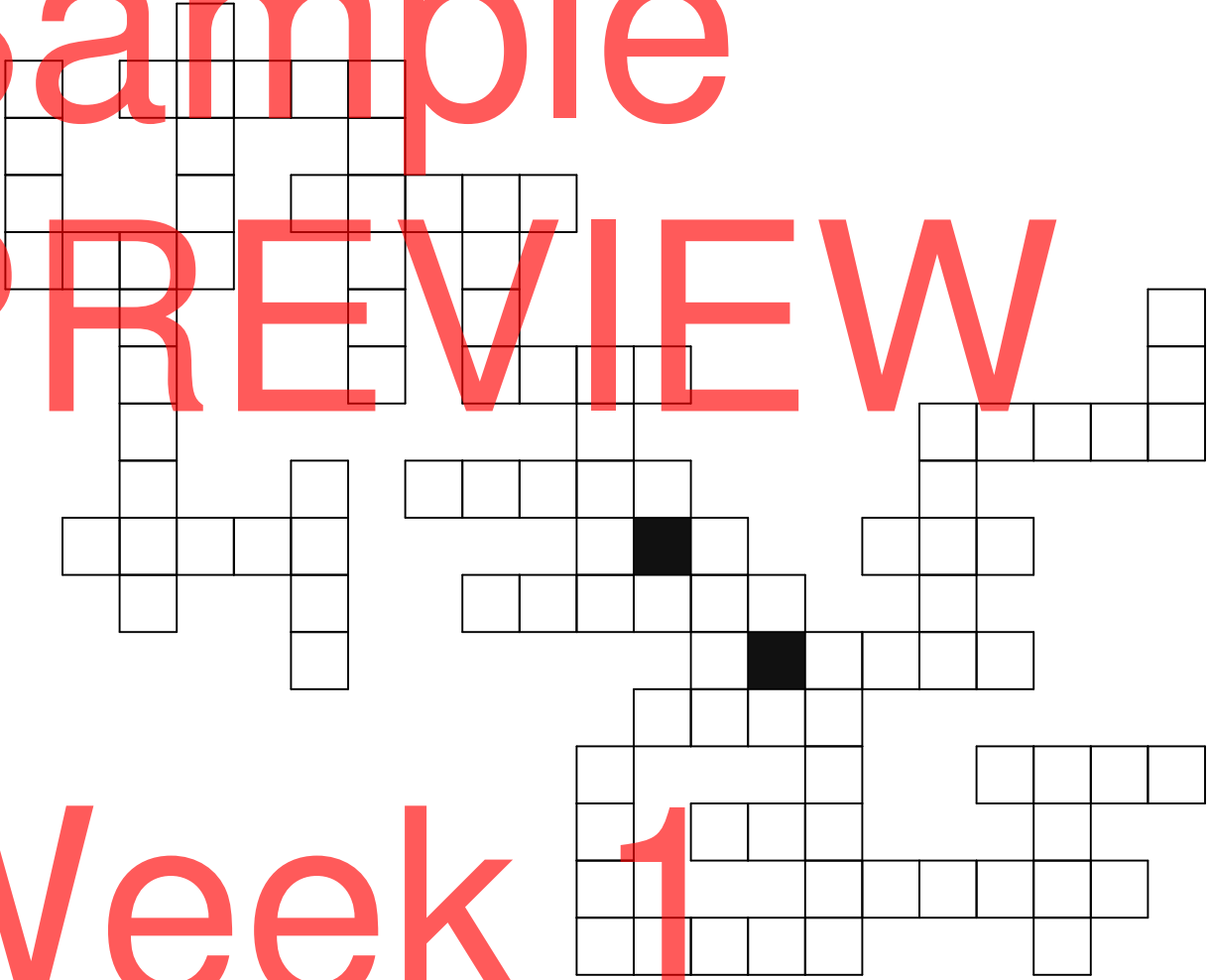
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2. _____ 16. _____

3. _____ 17. _____

4. _____ 18. _____

5. _____ 19. _____

6. _____ 20. _____

7. _____ 21. _____

8. _____ 22. _____

9. _____ 23. _____

10. _____ 24. _____

11. _____ 25. _____

12. _____ 26. _____

13. _____ 27. _____

14. _____ 28. _____

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A. wrap B. depth C. shallow D. deaf
24. ___ To make something by putting together materials
A. plan B. thrill C. depth D. build
25. ___ To run at a very slow speed
A. build B. edge C. grams D. jog
26. ___ To move along close to the ground, usually on hands and knees
A. length B. crept C. act D. pest
27. ___ To cover something (such as paper around a birthday present)
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28. ___ A method thought out ahead of time for completing something
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Reading Vocabulary: Week 1 - Crossword Puzzle

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The crossword puzzle grid consists of 25 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: 10 letters across
- 2: 1 letter down
- 3: 10 letters across
- 4: 1 letter down
- 5: 1 letter down
- 6: 10 letters across
- 7: 10 letters across
- 8: 1 letter down
- 9: 1 letter down
- 10: 10 letters across
- 11: 10 letters across
- 12: 10 letters across
- 13: 10 letters across
- 14: 10 letters across
- 15: 10 letters across
- 16: 10 letters across
- 17: 10 letters across
- 18: 10 letters across
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- 21: 10 letters across
- 22: 10 letters across
- 23: 10 letters across
- 24: 10 letters across
- 25: 10 letters across

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1. A large boat would not be able to travel through this type of water
2. Each year we pay less than 1% of the value of our house to pay for schools and police:
3. Opposite of taking something apart
5. Your teacher asks you to sharpen pencils in the morning

7. You might feel this way toward your pet

9. We should all do this with the problems we come across daily

11. The man experienced this when he went from 200 pounds to 150 pounds

14. You can turn a key inside this to allow the door to open

16. The boat is 37 feet long from the front to back

18. Most people would feel this if they seriously hurt someone by accident

20. A fly buzzing around your head could be this

21. You would do this with presents for someone's birthday

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15. You do this when driving a car over a bridge

17. The skin under your eye starts moving by itself

18. This metric measurement is used to determine the weight of lighter objects

19. Your body does this after getting a cut - Also can be done to ripped clothes

23. Riding a wave on a surfboard - riding a big roller coaster

25. Using a map today to find the best way to get to your vacation spot tomorrow

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2. A. wrest B. wrst C. wzist D. wrist E. rist

The joint between the hand and forearm

3. A. jox B. jyg C. jog D. joge E. jug

To run at a very slow speed

4. A. cross B. crosse C. cros D. crosss E. kross

Two lines perpendicular and when something moves to the other side

5. A. buiyd B. build C. builld D. buid E. builde

To make something by putting together materials

6. A. plin B. pllan C. plag D. plan E. plane

A method thought out ahead of time for completing something

7. A. tap B. tax C. tak D. tav E. tam

Each year we pay less than 1% of the value of our house to pay for schools and police:

8. A. less B. los C. loss D. losss E. lors

The man experienced this when he went from 200 pounds to 150 pounds

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