

Benchmark Advance Domain-Specific Words and Academic Vocabulary

Knowledge Strand	Unit	Week	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Government and Citizenship	1	1	Rules at Home and School equipment* courteous enormous kick playmate winning	Being a Good Community Member collided* signal* driver* traffic* planted vacant weeded deeds	Government at Work gear* parachute* rough terrain* fireproof* citizens* colonies* symbol equipment	Government for the People ballot* campaign* candidates* polls* amendment* Supreme Court* predicted volunteers	Government in Action economy* elect* federal* enforce initiative adversity emerged exchange feeble inhabitants misfortune devastated possessions	The U.S. Constitution: Then and Now delegates* federal* ordain* consent* disenfranchisement* compromise denial dignity legislation	Beyond Democracy democracy* monarchy* oligarchy* citizen* judicial* legislative* liberty* tyranny* attained ember contrary primarily
		2	citizens* community* respect* attention clean rules safe school	citizen* community* respect* litter* decision honest responsible yours	fine* law* federal* judge* ticket* patrolling* court decisions	boycott* Jim Crow laws* strike* suffragists* boarded bold inspired organize released	Amber Alert* blizzard* checks and balances* executive branch* federalism* hurricane* infrastructure* judicial branch* legislative branch* sea walls* financial maintain	appealed* secession* Supreme Court* banned inevitable tensions	coronation* ministers* parliament* reigned* shires* societies* noblewoman* heart and stomach of a king weak and feeble appointed heritage majority
		3	bumped* everyone* joined* turns* unhappy*	abolitionist* enslaved* migrant farm workers* unions* contributions language created together	code* taxes* dangerous worried attack defeat eager	denied insisted	enforcement* jurisdiction* pursuant* apparently authority confined	chasm dissent indigenous myopic integrated restricting tolerated	diamond jubilee* Prime Minister* Titular Monarch* walkabout* commonwealth* humanitarian* ambassador goodwill considerably diminish transitioned upheavals
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Character	2	1	Every Story Has Characters crawled cried dashed gnawed laughed mighty raced roared skipped slowpoke speedy trousers walked windowsill	Many Kinds of Characters shelter* woodcutter* demanded explained replied run skip wailed walk yelled idle industrious riddles wicked	Characters Facing Challenges palace* beautiful great mean pledged mistreated	Ways Characters Shape Stories ballads* bellows* forge* threshing* noble anonymous attitudes	Characters' Actions and Reactions defeated disturbed mad miserable proud rage pardon arrogant envy pity	Developing Characters' Relationships giddy laden rollicking throng mischievous rollicking	Characters at Crossroads betrayed discrimination shining stricken manipulates
		2	porridge* angry argued called cried growled grumbled said smelled slice surprise upstairs whispered	torrents* bat hard longed dearly particular sensitive rolled bragged	roared screamed shouted yelled plenty rushed tumbled	muttered strolled	alarmed contemptuously exulting frightfully gulped pleasantly pleased indifferent	fresh-water fish* channel* quicksilver* distinct expedition peculiar regrets	comical confided grinning like a Cheshire cat startled gully sauntered
		3	flour* mill* ripened* wheat* barked cut grunted meowed said wagging watched	currant* gingerbread* barked called cried meowed said whispered gobbled suddenly pecked paw	cried said diploma fierce greeted guarded politeness pallid	companions kindhearted reluctantly vanished	earnestly obliged puzzled	accomplice occurred vague	cracked but triumphant overpowering anger overwhelmed with despair shouted violently voice thick and hoarse whispered agony defiance lagoon leisurely preceding
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Life Science	3	1	Pants and Animals Have Needs bloomed* fertile* ripe* vines* cozy helpless	Plants and Animals Grow and Change breathe* shrink* caterpillar* froglet* gills* animals carrots cars food fox grass tree twigs woods hurry hatched tickling	Plants and Animals in Their Habitats poisonous* jackrabbit* dry hot barren fragile harsh huddle waddle	Animal Adaptations behave* camouflage* prey* locomotion* environment survive detect formulate	Observing Nature hop-o'-my-thumb* suet* atom* bossed disposed perch solitary acrobatic squadrons	Cultivating Natural Resources root* carbon emissions* ethanol* glucose* photosynthesis* cultivated consumption depleting emergence generate	Relationships in Nature rural* zoology* badlands* conservation* balance of nature* instilled ultimately ensure
		2	air* green-house* plants* sprout* sunlight* water*	life cycle* plants* roots* seeds* stems* trunk* grow order tree	blubber* grasslands* habitat* prairie* savanna* tundra* tropical* shallow thaws	amphibians* mammals* reptiles* undercoat* durable moist shed	bark* dilate* observing* clockwork spring is at hand crouched interactions occupy reap territory	Three Sisters* symbiosis* industrialization* monoculture* hybrid* integrity* rotation* staple* symbiosis* beneficial principles surplus	like pillars in a cathedral the sharp fall winds stewards conceived hoarded unmarred
		3	food* grow* hunt* shelter* space* survive* water*	birds color duck duckling five fluffy gray size swan feel yellow alone teased ugly climb	sidewinder* predator* cool hot desert fled peered terror	blubber* projections* structural adaptations* frigid determines excess exterior	avalanching* trunks* rural life* taunt trill grant social strife	agronomists* biodegradeable* fallow* diversify dominate	botany* environmental movement* artificial* environmentalist* grace and solemn majesty translucent mythic acknowledge dimensions emphasis translucent
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Point of View	4	1	Writers Tell Many Stories carefully exclaimed left questioned right spout terrified	Stories Have a Narrator aroma bright crack crunch delicious hear lumbering peered quiet see smell sound scampers sniffing startled	Many Characters, Many Points of View boasted brag envy jealous slowly swiftly senses admired unique cheater	Comparing Points of View toil compose detestable	Understanding Different Points of View skidded contentment thrashing	Recognizing Author's Point of View blithe mason robust melodious implement perspective	The Reader's Perspective executive order* relocation* infamy* internees* diverged trodden potential prohibited
		2	mare* shed* clawing foggy mop terrible white	den* preening* rod* clinic* admiring feasting sly basking	delicious dropped rubbed tasty whispered begged feast spare	bargain broad dashed snatched	altar chivalric denizens soul withal abandon endure proceeded sustained	justice reassuring solitude	boisterous flyers
		3	kindness limped nervous pool pooled trumpeted	perched rafters stealthy wriggled crafty dizzy squawk supper kickball prettiest	cookouts* eyesore* direction glasses plus sign encouragement insulted rubble tidy	claims essentially impulsive	accustomed bit blinkers breeching bridle coaxing crupper examined halter headstall	confront optimism privilege unrelenting	division documentation esteemed intricate
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Technology and Society	5	1	Technology at Home and School dome* future* jet pack* scooter* spacepack* spaceships*	Technology at Work small computers* wheels* recharged* deliver face hands hold lift move jumped leaped said shouted tiptoed carrier patients beeped contraption testing	Solving Problems Through Technology forever inside streetcar windshield noticed accident grip	Advancements in Technology patent* sound waves* telegraph* established revolutionary distant	Technology for a Green Future fossil fuel* greenhouse gas* nonrenewable* solar* technology* statistics evidence	Technology's Impact on Society gearing* loom* boll* network lucrative network radically task	Technology in the 21st Century distribution* industrial* inventory* productions* products* warehouse* autonomous* humanized* workforce* consisten precision
		2	computer* electricity* science* slate* technology* whiteboard* first light new old watch well	cartoonists* computer tools* flight controls* mechanics* pilots* careers* communicate* computer* images* repair* technology* cartoon firefighter teach teacher handprint	phonograph* pigments* letter benefited communication improvements tutor	device innovative obtained curious experiment	biodiesel* ethanol* global warming* hybrid* dependence eliminate emit encouraged minimum	alter mingle	bioluminescent* oceanographers* water pressure* commissioned grappling motivate probing significant
		3	handwritten hopscotch marker past ringtoss text	delete* unplug* invented* cries says blurry break clatter	limitations* classroom hallway homework assignments lonely signal	astronauts* cassette* CD* cylinder* magnetic* MP3* stereo* amplified commonplace soared technology	carbon dioxide* renewable fuels* pollution* compensate experimental	gin* assembly line* blast furnace* power loom* water wheel* card* contraption ductile innovative mined affordable available manual urban	Law of Superposition* eco-facts* excavations* uniformitarianism* breakthrough artifacts conduct detection
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Theme	6	1	Stories Have a Message barnyard* doghouse* measured* closed cried fearful grinned indoors knocking laughed outdoors peek pounded shouted stare talked tapped whispered voice	Stories Teach Many Lessons tugboat* flock graze scolded village scary chasing peaceful kernel weary	Tales to Live By greedy leftover precious scrumptious grief	Making Decisions spin* flax* treadle* cackle piteously vigorous anticipation commence conferred eldest sauntered	Confronting Challenges deceive attracted contemptuously resolved	Up Against the Wild bounding fawned pardoned ravenous spectacle chaos evacuate priorities	Legendary Journeys exploits hermit saga
		2	chimney down huffed inside looked noisy outside over peeped puffed quiet shouted straw strong tried weak	shiny bright groom peer reflections proud selfish shell sleek thorns barks	bitter crispy delicious healthful refreshing tasty bitter hightailed refreshing selfish mightiest	advice magnificent nudged	dreadful managed	antagonist assailants bristling disconsolate ascended peril vicarious	ambition cherished grasping idle
		3	shepherd* bored colorful hillside share trick	owlets* waterhole* hide hiding listen listening tell telling walk panicked pesky frozen plain	pummel snicker dodged pummeled stumbled uneven prevail	bellowed devoured grimaced idle inclined measly tanned	accomplished burden hesitated perceive	bare(d) bob(bed) desolate sensitive swell adjusted bolted hostile marveled	jutted rickety rough daubed shambling old tramp wizened crafty face desolate flimsy intense
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History and Culture	7	1	Holidays and Celebrations harvest* inventor* movies* phonograph* records* wires* cold different hot juicy same speeches supposed	Past, Present, and Future tablets* communicate complete finish improvements popular wealthier pond afraid rebuilt	Investigating the Past element* herd* sod* exhausted ambitious	Communities Then and Now explorer* Fahrenheit* wetlands* community founded settlers tourists grateful unpredictable	Developing a Nation extremely arid barren fertile lush wilted region	Conflicts That Shaped a Nation enlisted* siege* batteries* trenches* bayonets* storm the redoubts* detachment* colonies* governed* Parliament* taxation* legislature* boycotting* slavery* American Revolution* acquaintance expectation majestically enterprise concluded informed considered resource input impose expressed	Achievements of Ancient Cultures artifacts* classical period* polis* civilization* monuments* vizier* golden age dynasty succession
		2	American revolution* civil rights* civil war* enslaved* equal* holidays* honor* president* veterans* believed helped lived saved wanted worked	event* future* historic* past* time line* rovers* astronauts events future past illustrate pretend	artifacts* primary* record* research* captured* formal informal	diverse immigrant sprawling traditions	affected convinced expand progress	victory independence major influence conflicting issues unity ordeal involvement	abundant comprehensive reformation undisputed
		3	Earth Day* Independence Day* Martin Luther King Jr. Day* nation* patriotic* Presidents' Day* Thanksgiving Day* Veteran's Day* celebrate precious remember thankful	independence* laws* citizens* congress* historic* memorial* president* minutemen* carved	plaster* gravitational* pharaoh* amazing big break crush huge wonderful discovery fossils honor protect	demanding gathered scattered tucked	commerce* charting* surveying* appearance venture	feign exquisite faltering agitation menacing careering exasperation monologue	empire* hemisphere* irrigation* suspension bridges* currency* legislature* terrace engineering feats controversy elaborate realm revival
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Earth Science	8	1	Weather and Seasons alike barely beautiful blanketed construction different familiar howled howling piling plans struggled trugged	Observing the Sky telescope* machine* blasted* craft* craters* bat room rose seal stamp giant huge small smaller flowed	Wind and Water Change Earth destroys* level* uproots* funnel* mantle* thunderclouds* erosion* debris pollution unpredictable	Weather and Climate climate* elevation* measure* weather* temperature* cumulus* nimbus* splay billowing factors surface	Earth Changes crust* magnitude* seismograph* tectonic plates* collide destruction vibrations annihilated calamity din distinguished entirety	Water: Fact and Fiction confederacy* societies* horticulture* reservoirs* yarrow* xeriscaping* pollution* overconsumption* obliterated desert scarce temporary	Exploring Earth's Structures expedition* erodes* erosion* deposition* meltwater* period* give some color to strewn with banks we had made the round of it we made for it circumference approximately channels
		2	rain* seasons* snow* temperature* thunderstorm* weather* baseball blizzard breezy fall football hiking peeled skiing spring summer temperature winter	rocky* round* sun* earth* moon* planet* rotate* stars* nucleus*	canyons* floodwater* riverbank* damage surrounding	conserve exceptionally perpetually quell resolutely	dormant* magma* mantle* core crust plates Ring of Fire sleeping	myriads pursuit receded tranquil vast	expedition* lava* thermometer* fancied illuminating involuntary irregularities modify perceptible variegated
		3	forecaster* snowflakes* better blowing fall mitten mush throwing	oxygen* harder steps watch agreed argued boasted replied said despair persuasion shone strongest clouds	answered begged exclaimed insisted objected shouted stated whispered debate historic opinion rebuild residents	atmosphere* equator* hemisphere* temperature* tropics* abundant circulates distinguished estimate exceed imbalance prevail	debris* molten* volcanic ash* distracted instances promontory revealed	solar system* acidic* alkaline* endangered* climate change* distribute problematic	discontinuity* mantle* peridotite* accurate glean interpretation
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Economics	9	1	Meeting Our Needs and Wants helmets* hoses* hydrants* jackets* ladders* lights* shift* sirens* uniforms* obeyed party resourceful schoolchildren	We Use Goods and Services milk* homogenized* processing* good milked burning protect protected almond lane healthy obeys	Buyers and Sellers sawmill* handmade indoors nearby strawberries declared delectable delighted	Spending Time and Money frugality industry moral annual proverbs consumer values	Resources and Their Impact campesinos* pan dulce* peregrinacion* rapid recovered clinging	The Economic Development of Cities tribes* civilization* hub* incorporated* found missionary mouth decline estimated ethnic	Economic Expansion accounting adviser emperor merchant traders convenient modernize
		2	afford* choices* needs* save* shelter* wants* afford cold easier everything first harder hot last nothing traded ways	goods* services* dentist* having helping learn making riding save use bring difficult grab solid work solve succeed	factory* product* recycle* cardboard cereal pizza resources fragrant	dilemma employment exchange	natural resources* financial* hydraulic fracturing* irrigation* quotas contributors disrupted drought founded functioned harvest	droves emigrant incentive seaboard vibrancy obstacles opportunities	caravans* larva* silkworm* commodities unprecedented dominant nomadic prominent unprecedented
		3	lawn apples grateful melons menace munching napped old posters solved	shoemaker* workbench* vegetarians* cupboard voted	bartering* homework overnight whiteboard eerie impressed raid towered	economics* manufacturing* raw materials* organic preference technique	wheat* infantile paralysis* debt* barnyard* crops* locomotive prairie rags snatched spindly searing	economic boom* migration* entrepreneurs* photovoltaic* prosperity revitalize	breadwinner* overtime* quality control* assembly equivalent forbidden promotion
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Physical Science	10	1	Forces and Motion dogsled* steer* cold down freezing heavy hot light rise up	Exploring Sound and Light deaf* light* create flap form make play wiggle neigh shriek marvel puppets shadow	States of Matter ancient* origami* competitions construction creations scrapers transform construct	Forces and Interactions direction* force* friction* gravity* motion* pendulum* speed* pattern predictable	The Power of Electricity overdraw* battery* charge* lightning rod* Leyden jar* restored account suspended	Transforming Matter atom* mass* matter* property* state* volume* specific fundamental principle renowned theory	Understanding Our Energy Resources converting* electromagnetic light waves* kinetic* energy* nuclear* originates retains critical devastating harmful critical
		2	attract* force* gravity* machine* motion* antonyms away opposites pull push towards	height* raindrops* thunder* blue clear crashing right swishing tapping cheer handier puddles band	properties* state* vapor* container shredding smaller transformed mixture severe transferring	collapsed hovered loomed sprouted thicket veid	conductors* electrons* neutrons* protons* kilowatt* electricity malfunctions obstructed stationary cease complex convert estimated preserve transmission	mixture* particle* property* reactant* solution* texture* condenses dissolve evaporation gradually	geothermal* hydropower* nonrenewable* element extracts fund
		3	direction* fast* motion* position* slow* speed* pedals zoom	mirrors* solid* objects shiny things cloud rain snow snowy sun clear straight opposite heels	attraction* government officials* mountain* sculpture* magma* attraction jagged peaks ruin	current* electrons* magnetic field* magnetism* particles* poles* investigate observe observations properties repeatedly	AC current* fluorescent lights* patents* devoted epoch	biochemistry* cholesterol* compound* enzyme* metabolism* microscopic* devoured facilitate pioneer postdoctoral	dependency* efficiency* dike* falsehood supposed hallmark deficits factor fragmentation portion
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