

Grade 3 Top 100 Advanced Vocabulary

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How to use: learn meaning in context, say the word, build a correct sentence, retrieve it later, then use it in a paragraph or longer response. Do not force a word where a simpler word is more accurate.

A. Character & Emotions

1. confident	2. determined
3. anxious	4. relieved
5. frustrated	6. embarrassed
7. grateful	8. thoughtful
9. responsible	10. courageous
11. generous	12. considerate
13. jealous	14. disappointed
15. proud	16. curious
17. motivated	18. nervous
19. calm	20. patient

B. Strong Action Verbs

21. observe	22. investigate
23. discover	24. explore
25. rescue	26. encourage
27. protect	28. organise
29. improve	30. repair
31. realise	32. respond
33. hesitate	34. whisper
35. shout	36. complain
37. apologise	38. admit
39. remind	40. promise

C. Nature & Sensory Language

41. breeze	42. drizzle
43. thunder	44. lightning
45. shadow	46. sunlight
47. shimmer	48. sparkle
49. muddy	50. slippery
51. enormous	52. tiny
53. peaceful	54. crowded
55. deserted	56. echo
57. fragrance	58. stench
59. damp	60. chilly

D. School & Social Situations

61. teamwork	62. cooperation
63. discussion	64. solution
65. challenge	66. effort
67. success	68. failure
69. practice	70. improvement
71. responsibility	72. mistake
73. opportunity	74. presentation
75. leadership	76. confidence
77. fairness	78. respect
79. honesty	80. trust

E. Connectors & Thinking Words

81. although	82. however
83. therefore	84. meanwhile
85. suddenly	86. eventually
87. immediately	88. carefully
89. quietly	90. quickly
91. slowly	92. perhaps
93. usually	94. rarely
95. always	96. never
97. because	98. as a result
99. in addition	100. for example

Fencing retrieval loop

- 1. Meaning:** explain the word in plain English and give one near-synonym or contrast.
- 2. Sentence:** write one natural sentence that proves you understand the word.
- 3. Paragraph:** use the word in a short paragraph where it genuinely improves precision.
- 4. Output:** use selected words in a new story, explanation, discussion or essay - not a copied model.
- 5. Retrieval:** close the list and recover the word after a delay. If it disappears, relearn it in context.
- 6. Transfer:**