

Primary 1 advanced vocabulary

100 words and meanings | Words 1–20

A printable companion to the full online guide. These are the same 100 words and core meanings, in the same order. Work with a small set at a time; use the full guide for examples and deeper distinctions.

No.	Word	Core meaning
1	Delighted	Very pleased and happy
2	Astonished	Very surprised
3	Miserable	Very unhappy or uncomfortable
4	Terrified	Extremely frightened
5	Anxious	Worried about what may happen
6	Furious	Extremely angry
7	Relieved	Happy because a worry or danger has ended
8	Disappointed	Sad because something was not as good as hoped
9	Jealous	Upset because someone has something or attention you want
10	Exhausted	Extremely tired
11	Cautious	Careful because there may be danger or trouble
12	Courageous	Brave when something is difficult or frightening
13	Considerate	Careful about other people's feelings and needs
14	Compassionate	Kind because you notice and care about another person's suffering
15	Determined	Firmly decided to keep trying
16	Dependable	Someone others can trust to do what is needed
17	Generous	Willing to give, share or help freely
18	Observant	Good at noticing important details
19	Responsible	Trusted to do what should be done and care for what is yours
20	Resourceful	Good at finding clever ways to solve problems

Try one new use

Choose two feeling words. Say what happened before each feeling and what changed afterwards.

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100 words and meanings | Words 21–40

Cover the meanings, explain each word aloud, then check. Reuse an uncertain word in a fresh situation.

No.	Word	Core meaning
21	Observe	Look or listen carefully to notice details
22	Wonder	Think curiously about something you do not yet know
23	Imagine	Form a picture or idea in your mind
24	Discover	Find or learn something for the first time
25	Investigate	Look carefully for facts or answers
26	Predict	Say what you think will happen using clues or knowledge
27	Compare	Look for how things are alike and different
28	Describe	Tell what someone or something is like using details
29	Explain	Make an idea clear by giving reasons or details
30	Decide	Choose after thinking about the choices
31	Whisper	Speak very softly
32	Exclaim	Say something suddenly and with strong feeling
33	Complain	Say that you are unhappy about something
34	Apologise	Say sorry for something you did
35	Promise	Say firmly that you will do something
36	Invite	Ask someone to come or join
37	Encourage	Give someone confidence or hope to continue
38	Warn	Tell someone about possible danger or trouble
39	Persuade	Try to make someone agree or do something by giving reasons
40	Comfort	Help someone feel less sad, worried or hurt

Try one new use

Choose a thinking word and a speaking word. Describe one helpful classroom action using both.

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100 words and meanings | Words 41–60

Cover the meanings, explain each word aloud, then check. Reuse an uncertain word in a fresh situation.

No.	Word	Core meaning
41	Dash	Run somewhere very quickly
42	Sprint	Run as fast as you can for a short distance
43	Creep	Move slowly and quietly
44	Tiptoe	Walk quietly on the front of your feet
45	Wander	Move around without a fixed direction
46	Trudge	Walk slowly and heavily because you are tired or the journey is hard
47	Stumble	Trip or almost fall while moving
48	Dodge	Move quickly to avoid something
49	Flee	Run away from danger
50	Rescue	Save someone or something from danger
51	Enormous	Extremely large
52	Narrow	Not wide
53	Steep	Rising or falling sharply
54	Fragile	Easily broken or damaged
55	Spotless	Perfectly clean
56	Filthy	Extremely dirty
57	Gleaming	Shining brightly from a smooth or clean surface
58	Vibrant	Bright, lively and full of energy or colour
59	Crowded	Full of many people or things
60	Tangled	Twisted together in a messy way

Try one new use

Describe a movement and an object. Keep the words accurate rather than making them impressive.

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100 words and meanings | Words 61–80

Cover the meanings, explain each word aloud, then check. Reuse an uncertain word in a fresh situation.

No.	Word	Core meaning
61	Silent	Completely quiet
62	Gloomy	Dark, dull or making you feel sad
63	Peaceful	Calm and quiet
64	Misty	Filled with thin fog
65	Stormy	With strong wind, rain or thunder; also full of trouble
66	Freezing	Extremely cold
67	Scorching	Extremely hot
68	Fragrant	Having a pleasant smell
69	Slippery	Smooth or wet so it is easy to slide
70	Drenched	Completely wet
71	Roar	Make a very loud, deep sound
72	Howl	Make a long, loud cry or sound
73	Rustle	Make a soft sound as light things rub together
74	Crackle	Make many small, sharp popping sounds
75	Echo	A sound that repeats after bouncing from a surface
76	Shriek	Give a sudden, high, loud cry
77	Whimper	Make a low, weak cry
78	Sob	Cry with short, broken breaths
79	Gasp	Take a sudden sharp breath because of surprise, fear or effort
80	Murmur	Speak or make a low, gentle sound

Try one new use

Describe a place using one sensory word and one sound word. Explain what each word adds.

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100 words and meanings | Words 81–100

Cover the meanings, explain each word aloud, then check. Reuse an uncertain word in a fresh situation.

No.	Word	Core meaning
81	Adventure	An exciting experience, often involving something unusual
82	Danger	The possibility that someone or something may be harmed
83	Mystery	Something difficult to understand or explain
84	Clue	A piece of information that helps you find an answer
85	Accident	Something harmful or unexpected that happens without being planned
86	Challenge	Something difficult that needs effort or skill
87	Solution	An answer to a problem
88	Decision	A choice made after thinking
89	Consequence	What happens because of an action or choice
90	Attempt	An effort to do something, especially something difficult
91	Suddenly	Quickly and unexpectedly
92	Immediately	At once, without waiting
93	Eventually	In the end, after some time
94	Meanwhile	During the same time something else is happening
95	Afterwards	After an event or action
96	Finally	At the last stage or after a long wait
97	Instead	In place of something else
98	Perhaps	Possibly; maybe
99	Carefully	In a way that avoids mistakes or danger
100	Eagerly	With strong interest and excitement

Try one new use

Tell a three-sentence story with a problem, a choice and a result. Use only words that fit.

Choose. Explain. Use.

Primary 1 | Original companion practice

Do these without the word table. Circle the better word, then say why it fits. A parent or teacher may read the questions aloud.

1. When the missing kitten returned safely, Ana was no longer worried. Choose: relieved / jealous.

2. Omar lowered his voice so the baby would not wake. Choose: whisper / roar.

3. A thin glass ornament could break if dropped. Choose: fragile / enormous.

4. Using the first two footprints, Leila said where the next footprint might appear. Choose: predict / apologise.

5. While Mina drew a picture, her partner gathered the materials. Choose: meanwhile / afterwards.

6. The rope had twisted into a messy knot. Choose: tangled / spotless.

Make the other word fit

Choose one rejected word above. Invent a different situation in which it would be the right choice.

Check the meaning, then transfer.

Suggested answers

1. **relieved** — The worry has ended. Jealous describes wanting something or attention someone else has.
2. **whisper** — Whisper means speaking very softly; roar is a loud, deep sound.
3. **fragile** — Fragile describes how easily it can break. Enormous describes size.
4. **predict** — Leila uses clues to say what she thinks will happen.
5. **meanwhile** — The actions overlap in time. Afterwards would place the second action later.
6. **tangled** — Tangled describes things twisted together; spotless means perfectly clean.

My five-word revisit record

Choose five words you could not explain or use confidently. Return on another day before looking at the table.

Word	My own meaning or fresh use	Revisit date

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