

Top 100 Advanced Vocabulary Words for Primary 3 English

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#	Word	Core meaning
1	Astonished	very surprised because something happened that you did not expect
2	Uneasy	slightly worried or uncomfortable because something does not feel quite right
3	Irritated	slightly angry because something keeps bothering you
4	Reluctant	not willing or eager to do something, even though you may still do it
5	Considerate	careful about how your actions may affect other people
6	Compassionate	showing concern for someone who is suffering and wanting to help
7	Dependable	able to be trusted to do what is expected
8	Cautious	careful to avoid danger, mistakes or unnecessary risk
9	Daring	willing to do something difficult, unusual or risky
10	Resilient	able to recover and keep functioning after difficulty or change
11	Diligent	careful and steady in doing work over time
12	Impulsive	acting suddenly without enough thought about what may happen next
13	Suspicious	feeling that something may be wrong, dishonest or unsafe
14	Optimistic	expecting that things are likely to turn out well
15	Pessimistic	expecting that things are likely to go badly
16	Remorseful	feeling deeply sorry because you know you did something wrong
17	Perplexed	confused because something is difficult to understand or explain
18	Resentful	angry or bitter because you feel you were treated unfairly
19	Grateful	feeling thankful because someone helped you or something good happened
20	Humble	not thinking or speaking as if you are more important than others
21	Arrogant	acting as if you are better or more important than other people
22	Generous	willing to give, share or help more than is usually expected
23	Selfish	caring mainly about your own wants without enough thought for others
24	Cooperative	willing to work with other people and follow fair agreements
25	Independent	able to think, decide or work without needing constant help
26	Approach	to move nearer to a person, place, problem or task
27	Emerge	to come out from a hidden place or gradually become visible or known
28	Linger	to stay somewhere or continue longer than expected
29	Drift	to move slowly without strong control, often because of wind, water or a gradual change
30	Scramble	to move quickly and awkwardly, often using hands as well as feet
31	Plunge	to fall, move or push suddenly and steeply downward or into something
32	Dodge	to move quickly aside to avoid something
33	Clutch	to hold something tightly, often because of fear, urgency or determination
34	Inspect	to look at something carefully in order to check its condition, details or quality

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35	Glimpse	a very quick or incomplete look at something
36	Gaze	to look steadily at something for some time, often with interest, wonder or thought
37	Glare	to look angrily or to shine with an unpleasantly strong light
38	Mutter	to speak in a low, unclear voice, often because you do not want others to hear clearly
39	Exclaim	to say something suddenly and strongly because of surprise, excitement or another strong feeling
40	Dazzling	extremely bright, impressive or beautiful in a way that strongly attracts attention
41	Radiant	shining brightly or showing great happiness
42	Vivid	very clear, strong and detailed in colour, memory or description
43	Intricate	having many small parts or details arranged in a complicated way
44	Rugged	rough, uneven and difficult to travel across, or strongly built and weathered
45	Deserted	empty because people who are usually there have left
46	Concealed	hidden so that it is difficult to see, find or notice
47	Crowded	filled with so many people or things that space is limited
48	Murky	dark, dirty or unclear, especially for water, light or information
49	Fragrant	having a pleasant, noticeable smell
50	Deafening	extremely loud
51	Analyse	to break information into parts and examine how those parts are related
52	Deduce	to reach an answer by using facts or clues that are already available
53	Predict	to say what you think will happen based on information, patterns or experience
54	Investigate	to examine a question or problem carefully in order to discover facts
55	Determine	to find out or decide something after considering information
56	Evaluate	to judge the quality, value or effectiveness of something using reasons or criteria
57	Clarify	to make an idea, statement or situation easier to understand
58	Elaborate	to add useful detail or explanation so an idea becomes fuller
59	Paraphrase	to express the same meaning using different words
60	Context	the words, situation or surrounding information that helps explain meaning
61	Clue	a piece of information that helps you discover an answer
62	Claim	a statement that someone says is true and may need support
63	Assumption	an idea accepted as true without having checked it fully
64	Conclusion	a judgement reached after thinking about information or evidence
65	Logical	following a sensible order or relationship so the reasoning makes sense
66	Viewpoint	the position or way of thinking from which someone sees an issue
67	Perspective	a particular way of seeing or understanding a situation, often shaped by experience
68	Reliable	able to be trusted because it works well or gives dependable information repeatedly
69	Specific	clear and exact about a particular detail, person, place, amount or idea
70	Generalise	to form a broad statement from several examples or cases
71	Literal	using the exact, ordinary meaning of the words
72	Figurative	using language in a non-literal way to create an image, comparison or effect
73	Evidence	facts, observations, examples or information that help support or test an idea
74	Justify	to give reasons or evidence showing why an answer or choice makes sense
75	Verify	to check carefully that something is true, correct or accurate

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76	Influence	the power to affect how something develops, changes or is decided
77	Contribute	to give or add something that helps produce a result
78	Require	to need something because it is necessary for a task, rule or condition
79	Depend	to be decided or affected by another condition, person or factor
80	Sufficient	enough for a particular purpose
81	Priority	something that is more important and should be dealt with before less important things
82	Benefit	a helpful result or advantage
83	Drawback	a disadvantage or negative feature of an idea, choice or situation
84	Factor	one of several things that can affect a result or decision
85	Process	a series of actions or changes that lead toward a result
86	Function	the purpose or job that something performs
87	Structure	the way parts are arranged and connected to form a whole
88	Transform	to change something greatly in form, appearance, condition or character
89	Preserve	to keep something safe, unchanged or available for the future
90	Restore	to bring something back to an earlier, better or working condition
91	Prevent	to stop something from happening
92	Maintain	to keep something in a good, stable or working condition over time
93	Impact	a strong effect or influence that something has on a situation
94	Outcome	the final result of a process, event, choice or series of actions
95	Alternative	another possible choice, method or route
96	Modify	to make a change to improve, adapt or adjust something without replacing it completely
97	Adjust	to make a small change so something works, fits or suits a situation better
98	Resource	something useful that can be used to help complete a task, meet a need or create value
99	Condition	a fact or situation that affects what can happen, or the state something is in
100	Interaction	an event in which people or things affect one another

Word-choice practice

Cover the word list. Retrieve the best word for each meaning clue, then return to the full guide and check whether a nearby word would be more precise.

#	Meaning clue	Write the word
1	not willing or eager to do something, even though you may still do it	_____
2	willing to do something difficult, unusual or risky	_____
3	expecting that things are likely to turn out well	_____
4	feeling thankful because someone helped you or something good happened	_____
5	willing to work with other people and follow fair agreements	_____
6	to move slowly without strong control, often because of wind, water or a gradual change	_____
7	to look at something carefully in order to check its condition, details or quality	_____
8	to say something suddenly and strongly because of surprise, excitement or another strong feeling	_____
9	rough, uneven and difficult to travel across, or strongly built and weathered	_____
10	having a pleasant, noticeable smell	_____
11	to examine a question or problem carefully in order to discover facts	_____
12	to express the same meaning using different words	_____
13	a judgement reached after thinking about information or evidence	_____
14	clear and exact about a particular detail, person, place, amount or idea	_____
15	to give reasons or evidence showing why an answer or choice makes sense	_____
16	to be decided or affected by another condition, person or factor	_____
17	one of several things that can affect a result or decision	_____
18	to keep something safe, unchanged or available for the future	_____
19	the final result of a process, event, choice or series of actions	_____
20	a fact or situation that affects what can happen, or the state something is in	_____

Five-word revisit record

Date	5 words revisited	Could explain?	Could use?