

Top 100 Advanced Vocabulary Words for Primary 4 English

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#	Word	Core meaning
1	Apprehensive	worried or nervous about something that may happen
2	Bewildered	very confused because something is difficult to understand or unexpected
3	Indignant	angry because something seems unfair, insulting or morally wrong
4	Envious	wishing you had something another person has
5	Sympathetic	showing that you understand and care about another person's difficulty or sadness
6	Sincere	genuine and honest in what you feel, say or intend
7	Tactful	careful about what you say or do so that you do not needlessly embarrass or upset someone
8	Assertive	clear and confident when expressing a need, boundary or opinion without being aggressive
9	Impartial	fair because you do not favour one side unfairly
10	Conscientious	careful to do work properly and responsibly because you want to meet a good standard
11	Resourceful	good at finding practical ways to solve problems using what is available
12	Vigilant	alert and watchful because a risk, problem or change may appear
13	Discreet	careful not to attract unnecessary attention or reveal private information
14	Courteous	polite and respectful in behaviour towards other people
15	Decisive	able to make a clear decision without unnecessary delay when enough information is available
16	Reserved	quiet and not quick to show thoughts or feelings openly
17	Perceptive	quick to notice and understand small but important details about people or situations
18	Principled	guided by clear beliefs about what is right and fair
19	Tolerant	willing to accept that other people may have different habits, views or backgrounds
20	Stubborn	unwilling to change your mind or behaviour even when there may be good reasons to reconsider
21	Defensive	quick to protect yourself from criticism, blame or threat, sometimes before it is necessary
22	Deceitful	deliberately dishonest in order to mislead another person
23	Candid	honest and open, especially when speaking clearly about something that may be difficult
24	Naive	too ready to believe something because of limited experience or insufficient caution
25	Sceptical	not easily convinced that a claim is true without good reasons or evidence
26	Hasten	to move or act more quickly because there is a reason not to delay
27	Evade	to avoid being caught, hit, questioned or dealt with directly
28	Recoil	to move suddenly backwards because of fear, shock, disgust or force
29	Stumble	to lose balance while moving, or to make a mistake while speaking or progressing
30	Peer	to look carefully because something is difficult to see clearly
31	Scrutinise	to examine something extremely carefully, especially for detail, accuracy or problems

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32	Beckon	to signal with the hand, head or another movement for someone to come nearer or follow
33	Gesture	a movement of the body used to communicate an idea, feeling or instruction
34	Murmur	to speak softly in a low, gentle or indistinct voice
35	Protest	to object strongly because you believe something is wrong, unfair or unacceptable
36	Insist	to state firmly that something is true, necessary or must happen
37	Confess	to admit something that was hidden, especially a mistake or wrongdoing
38	Conceal	to hide an object, fact, feeling or intention so that it is difficult to notice or discover
39	Reveal	to make something previously hidden, unknown or unclear become visible or known
40	Abrupt	sudden and unexpected, or brief in a way that can sound unfriendly
41	Ominous	suggesting that something unpleasant or dangerous may happen
42	Serene	calm, peaceful and undisturbed
43	Desolate	empty, lonely and bleak, often because a place has been abandoned or lacks life
44	Chaotic	extremely disorganised, confused or uncontrolled
45	Vibrant	full of strong colour, energy, activity or life
46	Faint	weak and difficult to notice clearly in sound, light, smell or appearance
47	Piercing	extremely sharp, intense or penetrating, especially in sound, cold or gaze
48	Pungent	having a very strong, sharp smell or taste
49	Humid	containing a high amount of moisture in the air, often making the weather feel warm and sticky
50	Remote	far away from towns, people or easy access; sometimes also unlikely or distant in connection
51	Interpret	to explain or understand the meaning or significance of words, actions, images or information
52	Imply	to suggest an idea without stating it directly
53	Explicit	stated clearly and directly so the intended meaning does not need to be inferred
54	Implicit	suggested or understood without being stated directly
55	Ambiguous	open to more than one reasonable meaning or interpretation
56	Connotation	an idea, feeling or association that a word suggests in addition to its basic dictionary meaning
57	Nuance	a small but meaningful difference in meaning, feeling, attitude or expression
58	Tone	the attitude or feeling conveyed through a speaker's or writer's choice of language
59	Relevant	directly connected to the question, claim, problem or purpose being considered
60	Irrelevant	not connected closely enough to help with the current question, claim or purpose
61	Credible	believable or worthy of trust because there are good reasons to take the source or claim seriously
62	Accurate	correct and free from important error
63	Consistent	remaining compatible, steady or in agreement across different parts, examples or times
64	Contradictory	containing statements or evidence that conflict so they cannot all fit together as stated
65	Objective	based mainly on observable facts, evidence or agreed criteria rather than personal preference
66	Subjective	influenced by personal feelings, taste, experience or opinion
67	Bias	a tendency to favour one side, idea or outcome in a way that can make judgement less fair
68	Assumption	an idea accepted as true before it has been fully checked

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69	Evidence	information, observations, examples or records used to support, challenge or test a claim
70	Justify	to show why a claim, choice or interpretation is reasonable by giving suitable reasons or evidence
71	Evaluate	to judge quality, value, reliability or effectiveness using reasons and appropriate standards
72	Criteria	standards or conditions used to judge, compare or decide something
73	Emphasise	to give special importance, attention or force to an idea or detail
74	Indicate	to show, point to or suggest that something is likely or important
75	Summarise	to express the main ideas or events in a shorter form without unnecessary detail
76	Although	introduces a fact that contrasts with or makes the main idea less expected
77	Whereas	introduces a direct contrast between two facts, people, things or situations
78	Despite	shows that something happened even though a difficulty or contrasting fact existed
79	Unless	means 'if not' and introduces a condition that must be met for something else to happen
80	However	introduces a contrasting point, limitation or change of direction in the reasoning
81	Therefore	signals a result or conclusion that follows from what came before
82	Moreover	adds another supporting point, often one that strengthens the previous idea
83	Nevertheless	introduces something that remains true or happens despite the previous difficulty or contrast
84	Consequently	signals that something happened as a consequence of an earlier event or condition
85	Otherwise	often means 'if not' and introduces what may happen if the previous action or condition is not met
86	Meanwhile	during the same period of time while something else is happening
87	Subsequently	later, after an earlier event or stage
88	Eventually	finally, after time, delay, repeated attempts or a sequence of events
89	Alternatively	introduces another possible choice, method or explanation
90	Similarly	introduces a point that is alike in an important way to what came before
91	Specifically	narrows a broad statement to an exact person, detail, example or point
92	Generally	describes what is usually or broadly true without claiming that every case is the same
93	Especially	highlights one person, thing, condition or example as particularly important or noticeable
94	Indeed	confirms, strengthens or emphasises that a statement is true or important
95	Apparently	according to what seems to be true from available appearances or information, while leaving room for uncertainty
96	Probably	indicates that something is likely to be true or happen, but is not certain
97	Certainly	expresses very strong confidence that something is true or will happen
98	Deliberately	intentionally and with a conscious choice
99	Gradually	slowly over a period of time or through small stages
100	Precisely	exactly and with clear accuracy about a detail, position, amount or meaning

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	wishing you had something another person has	_____
2	fair because you do not favour one side unfairly	_____
3	polite and respectful in behaviour towards other people	_____
4	willing to accept that other people may have different habits, views or backgrounds	_____
5	too ready to believe something because of limited experience or insufficient caution	_____
6	to lose balance while moving, or to make a mistake while speaking or progressing	_____
7	to speak softly in a low, gentle or indistinct voice	_____
8	to make something previously hidden, unknown or unclear become visible or known	_____
9	extremely disorganised, confused or uncontrolled	_____
10	containing a high amount of moisture in the air, often making the weather feel warm and sticky	_____
11	suggested or understood without being stated directly	_____
12	directly connected to the question, claim, problem or purpose being considered	_____
13	containing statements or evidence that conflict so they cannot all fit together as stated	_____
14	information, observations, examples or records used to support, challenge or test a claim	_____
15	to show, point to or suggest that something is likely or important	_____
16	means 'if not' and introduces a condition that must be met for something else to happen	_____
17	signals that something happened as a consequence of an earlier event or condition	_____
18	introduces another possible choice, method or explanation	_____
19	confirms, strengthens or emphasises that a statement is true or important	_____
20	slowly over a period of time or through small stages	_____

Five-word revisit record

Date	5 words revisited	Could explain?	Could use?