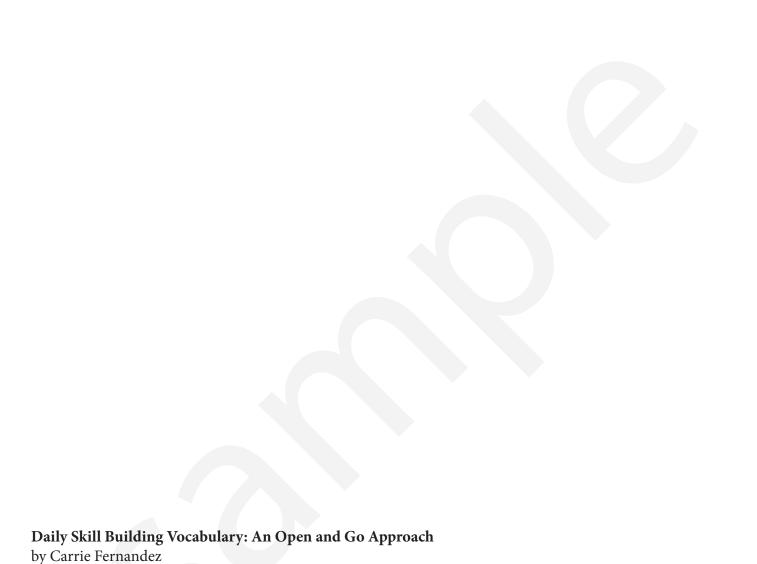


Daily Skill Building

An open & go approach Volume A

A 36-week vocabulary curriculum for first grade students

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INTRODUCTION

Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary is a complete, 36-week vocabulary curriculum for first grade students. This simple, straight-forward approach to vocabulary building is easy to use and encourages independent study. With busy homeschooling moms in mind, this curriculum was created as an "open-and-go" resource (without the need for a teacher's guide.)

The 36-week format is designed to be flexible — meaning you can assign more than one word a day if you wish to complete it sooner.

Each week presents four new words (one per day) with a weekly review on day five. Your student will be asked to define the new word using a dictionary, use it in a sentence, and list synonyms and antonyms.

Every 4th week includes an additional review using the most recent 16 words studied plus a short writing assignment.

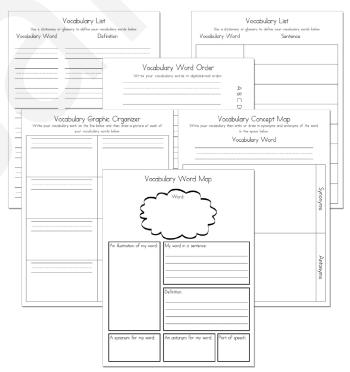
For your convenience, we include a glossary of words by week and order studied. Students may use either the glossary for their daily assignments or a dictionary.

Ideas for Vocabulary Review:

- Study the glossary to enhance retention
- Incorporate copywork and dictation
- Quizzes and tests using glossary
- Writing Assignments using a specified number of words from each week's lesson

Note: Dictionaries will often have multiple definitions of words. When compiling our glossary, we chose the definition that provides the best fit for each word for this learning level.

For **FREE** vocabulary sheets to enhance Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary, <u>click here</u>. Components include: Vocabulary Definition Lists, Sentences Building, Graphic Organizers, Word Maps, & More!





Vocabulary Word of the Day drowsy

Define drowsy :	
Use <u>drowsy</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of <u>drowsy</u> ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>drowsy</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day **glad**

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Define glad :	
Use glad in a sentence:	
	1
What are 3 synonyms of glad ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of glad ? Antonym means opposite.
A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	Antonym means opposite.
2	2



Vocabulary Word of the Day atmosphere

Define <u>atmosphere</u> :	
Use atmosphere in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of <u>atmosphere</u> ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>atmosphere?</u> Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day

grip		
Define grip :		
Use grip in a sentence:		
What are 3 synonyms of grip? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of grip? Antonym means opposite.	
2	2	
3	3	

REVIEW

This week you have learned 4 new words, along with some of their synonyms and antonyms. Let's review these new words.

drowsy	glad	atmosphere	grip
Using the word bar	nk above, match the	e words with their o	definitions.
	pleased; d	lelighted; happy	
the layer of gases surrounding a planet			.t
a firm hold or tight grasp			
sleepy			
Use at least 2 of the punctuation and ca		itence. Be sure to u	se proper



Vocabulary Word of the Day batch

Define <u>batch</u> :	
Use <u>batch</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of batch ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>batch</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day decorate

Define <u>decorate</u> :	
Use <u>decorate</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of <u>decorate</u> ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>decorate</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day rough

Define <u>rough</u> :	
Use <u>rough</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of <u>rough</u> ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>rough</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
	1
2	2
3	3



Week 2. Day 4

Vocabulary Word of the Day **Sly**

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Define <u>sly</u> :	
Jse <u>sly</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of sly ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>sly</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3

REVIEW

This week you have learned 4 new words, along with some of their synonyms and antonyms. Let's review these new words.

batch	decorate	rough	sly	
Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.				
coarse; sharp or harsh; violent				
sneaky or cunning				
to make more attractive; embellish				
a group or collection produced at the same time			same time	
Use at least 2 of the words in <u>one</u> sentence. Be sure to use proper punctuation and capitalization.				



Vocabulary Word of the Day

rescue

Define <u>rescue</u> :	
Use <u>rescue</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of <u>rescue</u> ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>rescue</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day **blink**

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Define <u>blink</u> :	
Use <u>blink</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of blink ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of blink ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day **seed**

Define <u>seed</u> :	
Use <u>seed</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of <u>seed</u> ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of seed? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day mountain

Define mountain: Use mountain in a sentence: What are 3 synonyms of **mountain**? What are 3 antonyms of **mountain**? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning. Antonym means opposite.

REVIEW

This week you have learned 4 new words, along with some of their synonyms and antonyms. Let's review these new words.

	rescue	blink	seed	mountain	
	Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.				
	save from danger				
the part of a plant from which a new plant can grow				plant can grow	
-		large land	lform or peak that is higher t	han the surrounding area	
-		to open a	nd shut the eyes quickly		
Use at least 2 of the words in <u>one</u> sentence. Be sure to use proper punctuation and capitalization.					
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Vocabulary Word of the Day heap

Define heap :	
Use heap in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of heap ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>heap</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day denied

Define <u>denied</u> :	
Use <u>denied</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of denied ?	What are 3 antonyms of denied ?
A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	Antonym means opposite.
2	2
3	3



Vocabulary Word of the Day **filthy**

Define filthy :	
Use <u>filthy</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of filthy ?	What are 3 antonyms of filthy ?
A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	Antonym means opposite.
2	2
3	3



Week 4 Day 4

Vocabulary Word of the Day bundle

Define <u>bundle</u> :	
Use <u>bundle</u> in a sentence:	
What are 3 synonyms of bundle ? A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	What are 3 antonyms of <u>bundle</u> ? Antonym means opposite.
1	1
2	2
3	3



REVIEW

This week you have learned 4 new words, along with some of their synonyms and antonyms. Let's review these new words.

	heap	denied	filthy	bundle	
	Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.				
-	to withhold something				
-		dirty			
-		a collection	on of things grouped or wrap	oped together	
-		an untidy	pile		
	Use at least 2 of the punctuation and ca		tence. Be sure to u	se proper	
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drowsy

Unit Review • Weeks 1-4

You have worked on 16 new words and it is time to put them into action. Using your vocabulary words from the previous 4 weeks, write 2 paragraphs or more using at least 8 of your vocabulary words. If you need more space, you can use notebook paper.

atmosphere

grip

Be sure to use proper sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization.

glad

batch	decorate	rough	sly	
rescue	blink	seed	mountain	
heap	denied	filthy	bundle	



GLOSSARY

Glossary Terms are listed out by week. Students may use the glossary for their daily assignments or a dictionary.

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GLOSSARY

WEEK 1

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glad: pleased; delighted; happy

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grip: a firm hold or tight grasp

WEEK 2

batch: a group or collection produced at the same time

decorate: to make more attractive; embellish

rough: coarse; sharp or harsh; violent

sly: sneaky or cunning

WEEK 3

rescue: save from danger

blink: to open and shut the eyes quickly

seed: the part of a plant from which a new plant can grow

mountain: large landform or peak that is higher than the surrounding area

WEEK 4

heap: an untidy pile

denied: to withhold something

filthy: dirty

bundle: a collection of things grouped or wrapped together