



Daily Skill Building

# VOCABULARY

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Independent, Open & Go Vocabulary Curriculum

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GRADE 1

***Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary Volume 1***

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# Introduction

**Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary** is a complete, 36-week vocabulary curriculum for students grades 1-7. 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 students 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, a glossary of words by week and order studied is included. Students may use either the glossary or a dictionary for their daily assignments.

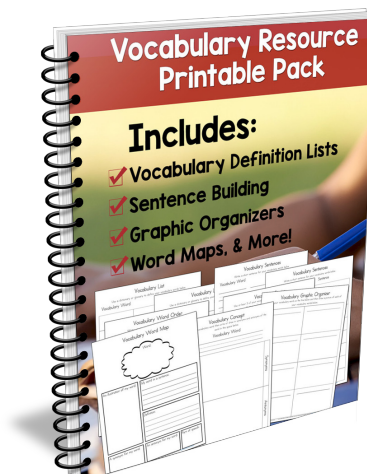
## Ideas for Vocabulary Review:

- Study the glossary to enhance retention.
- Incorporate copywork and dictation.
- Give quizzes and tests using the glossary.
- Ask students to complete writing assignments using words from each week’s lesson.

NOTE: Dictionaries often present multiple definitions of words. The glossary in this book presents one single definition appropriate for this learning level.

For FREE vocabulary sheets to enhance **Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary**, [click here](#).

This FREE Vocabulary Resource Printable Pack includes: Vocabulary Definition Lists, Sentence Building, Graphic Organizers, Word Maps, and more!





# Week 1 Day 1

Vocabulary Word of the Day

**drowsy**

Define **drowsy**:

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Use **drowsy** in a sentence:

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What are 3 synonyms of **drowsy**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 antonyms of **drowsy**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



# Week 1 Day 2

Vocabulary Word of the Day

**glad**

Define **glad**:

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Use **glad** in a sentence:

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What are 3 synonyms of **glad**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 antonyms of **glad**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



# Week 1 Day 3

Vocabulary Word of the Day

**claw**

Define **claw**:

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Use **claw** in a sentence:

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What are 3 synonyms of **claw**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 antonyms of **claw**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



# Week 1 Day 4

Vocabulary Word of the Day

**grip**

Define **grip**:

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Use **grip** in a sentence:

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What are 3 synonyms of **grip**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 antonyms of **grip**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know the meaning of this word before today?      Yes | No



# Week 1 Day 5

## 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	claw	grip
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Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.

- \_\_\_\_\_ pleased; delighted; happy
- \_\_\_\_\_ a sharp, curved nail on the foot of an animal; to cut with something sharp
- \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy
- \_\_\_\_\_ a firm hold or tight grasp

Use at least 2 of the words in one sentence. Be sure to use proper punctuation and capitalization.

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# 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 1-2 sentences using at least 2 of your vocabulary words and draw a picture to illustrate it.

If you need more space, you can use notebook paper.

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

drowsy	glad	claw	grip
batch	decorate	cliff	sly
rescue	blink	rough	mountain
heap	denied	filthy	bundle

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline. There are four sets of these lines provided for writing practice.

A large empty rectangular box for drawing a picture to illustrate the student's writing.



# Glossary

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

## **Ideas for review:**

- Study the glossary for retention
- Copywork and dictation
- Quizzes and tests using glossary
- Writing Assignments using a specified number of words from each week

NOTE: Dictionaries will often have multiple definitions of words. We chose the best fit for each word for this level when compiling the glossary.



# GLOSSARY

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## WEEK 1

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<b>drowsy:</b>	sleepy
<b>glad:</b>	pleased; delighted; happy
<b>claw:</b>	a sharp, curved nail on the foot of an animal; to cut with something sharp
<b>grip:</b>	a firm hold or tight grasp

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## WEEK 2

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<b>batch:</b>	a group or collection produced at the same time
<b>decorate:</b>	to make more attractive; embellish
<b>cliff:</b>	a steep rock face
<b>sly:</b>	sneaky or cunning

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## WEEK 3

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<b>rescue:</b>	save from danger
<b>blink:</b>	to open and shut both eyes quickly
<b>rough:</b>	coarse; sharp or harsh; violent
<b>mountain:</b>	large landform or peak that is higher than the surrounding area

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## WEEK 4

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<b>heap:</b>	an untidy pile
<b>denied:</b>	to withhold something
<b>filthy:</b>	dirty
<b>bundle:</b>	to group or wrap things together

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## WEEK 5

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<b>bolt:</b>	to suddenly and quickly move
<b>doze:</b>	to sleep lightly or fitfully; to fall into a light sleep
<b>yank:</b>	quickly pull
<b>ache:</b>	a continuous dull pain (physical or emotional)