



Daily Skill Building

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Independent, Open & Go Vocabulary Curriculum

GRADE 2

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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.

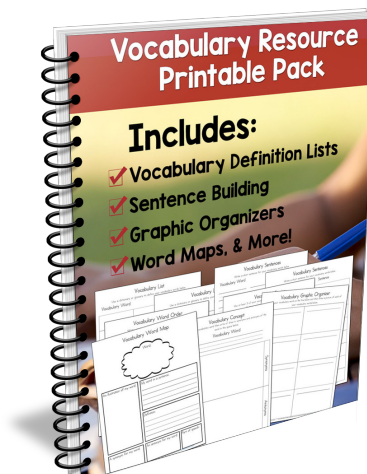
Ideas for Vocabulary Review:

- 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

ajar

Define **ajar**:

Use **ajar** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **ajar**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **ajar**?

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

career

Define **career**:

Use **career** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **career**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **career**?

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

float

Define **float**:

Use **float** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **float**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **float**?

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

snare

Define **snare**:

Use **snare** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **snare**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **snare**?

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.

ajar	career	float	snare
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Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.

- _____ an occupation or profession
- _____ a trap, often a noose, for catching birds or small animals; to trap
- _____ just slightly open
- _____ to rest or move on the surface of a liquid or in the air

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



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.

ajar	career	float	snare
almost	wealthy	wince	chew
branch	cheer	grasp	harsh
field	dive	excess	wrath

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 sentences.



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

WEEK 1

ajar:	just slightly open
career:	an occupation or profession
float:	to rest or move on the surface of a liquid or in the air
snare:	a trap, often a noose, for catching birds or small animals; to trap

WEEK 2

almost:	near or close to
wealthy:	having much money, resources, and/or assets
wince:	involuntary drawing back or tensing the body from pain or distress
chew:	to bite and crush or grind with teeth

WEEK 3

branch:	the part of a tree that grows out from the trunk; to divide or separate
cheer:	shout praise or encouragement
grasp:	to seize upon; hold firmly
harsh:	ungentle in action or effect; grim or unpleasantly severe; stern; cruel

WEEK 4

field:	an open area of land
dive:	to plunge headfirst
excess:	more than enough
wrath:	vengeful anger or indignation

WEEK 5

banner:	a long strip of fabric or vinyl bearing a slogan or design; a success worth sharing
village:	a group of houses or a community smaller than a town
curious:	eager to know or learn
island:	a tract of land surrounded by water but too small to be called a continent