



## Vocabulary Builder Grade 4

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **Vocabulary Builder Grade 4** provides the strategies, skills, and individual word instructions your students need to develop strong language proficiency. The program teaches how to determine word meaning by analyzing word structure, sentence context and structural changes. Helpful clues and examples, along with exciting audio-visual content, ensure that students of all learning styles can use the software independently. **Vocabulary Builder Grade 4** is an effective and engaging way to broaden vocabulary and language proficiency.

### Targeted Skills

- Homophones (Homonyms)
- Antonyms
- Synonyms
- Homographs
- Compound Words
- Easily Confused Words
- Similes, Idioms & Proverbs
- Prefixes & Suffixes

### Marks Manager

The Marks Manager tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

## Program Outline

The program is broken down into 9 main units, which can all be accessed from the main menu. On the following pages, each of these different units are broken down. The main menu units are:

1. Homophones (Homonyms) - 60 activities
2. Antonyms - 15 activities
3. Synonyms - 16 activities
4. Homographs - 24 activities
5. Compound Words - 24 activities
6. Easily Confused Words - 22 activities
7. Figurative Language - 13 activities
8. Prefixes - 4 activities
9. Suffixes - 12 activities

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## 1 - Homophones (Homonyms)

- 1.1 - bare-bear, ant-aunt, ad-add, aloud-allowed, ball-bawl
- 1.2 - beach-beech, break-brake, by-buy-bye, chews-choose, caught-cot
- 1.3 - due-do-dew, fair-fare, creak-creek, feet-feat, close-clothes
- 1.4 - hall-haul, hair-hare, fir-fur, fined-find, fourth-forth, groan-grown
- 1.5 - knew-new, heal-heel-he'll, knight-night, knot-not, hay-hey
- 1.6 - lone-loan, pale-pail, lead-led, mail-male, missed-mist
- 1.7 - right-write, peace-piece, passed-past, paws-pause, peak-peek, wrap-rap
- 1.8 - some-sum, rode-road-rowed, root-route, rows-rose, stare-stair
- 1.9 - weather-whether, way-weigh, towed-toad, waste-waist, would-wood
- 1.10 - their-there-they're, steal-steel, through-threw, steak-stake, tee-tea

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Match the homophones in each column.	Understand the meaning and spelling of pairs of homophones.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Type the correct homophone into each sentence.	
<b>Activity 3</b>	Click on the correct homophone to match the picture.	
<b>Activity 4</b>	Match the homophone with its correct meaning.	
<b>Activity 5</b>	Type the correct homophone into each sentence.	
<b>Word Game</b>	Find the homophones or words that sound the same in the word search or concentration game.	

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## 2 - Antonyms

2.1 - alive-dead, arrive-leave, awake-asleep, bottom-top, break-fix, buy-sell, cool-warm, cry-laugh, dark-light, east-west, end-begin

2.2 - float-sink, found-lost, fresh-stale, give-get, hard-soft, heavy-light, high-low, him-her, right-wrong, short-long, sweet-sour, thin-thick

2.3 - huge-tiny, leave-stay, never-always, none-all, north-south, old-young, poor-rich, push-pull, quiet-noisy, true-false, win-lose, remember-forget

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Click on the word that is the antonym or opposite of the word that you hear.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common antonyms.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Click on the two words in each row that are antonyms or opposites.	
<b>Activity 3</b>	Match each word with its antonym or opposite.	
<b>Activity 4</b>	Find an antonym for each word listed in the word search.	
<b>Activity 5</b>	Find the antonyms or opposites in the concentration puzzle.	

## 3 - Synonyms

3.1 - sum-total, all-entire, answer-reply, arrive-reach, ask-question, bad-evil, below-under, best-greatest, call-shout, clever-smart

3.2 - during-while, find-discover, gift-present, hard-difficult, high-tall, hurry-rush, junk-trash, kid-child, kind-helpful, laugh-giggle

3.3 - like-love, listen-hear, annoyed-angry, near-close, noise-sound, pair-couple, right-correct, seem-appear, stone-rock, scary-frightening

3.4 - strike-hit, thaw-melt, thief-robber, tidy-neat, turn-rotate, wet-soaked, world-Earth, wonderful-great

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Click on the synonym for the big word you see.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common synonyms.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Match the synonyms in the two columns.	
<b>Activity 3</b>	Click on two words in each row that are synonyms.	
<b>Activity 4</b>	Find the synonyms in the concentration puzzle.	

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## 4 - Homographs

4.1 - ace, act, ash, bail, band  
 4.3 - bit, blade, blast, box, ear  
 4.5 - key, kind, lap, last, lean  
 4.7 - lean, mine, pop, ring, row

4.2 - bark, beam, bear, beat, bill, bank  
 4.4 - file, fine, gum, hide, jam  
 4.6 - leaves, left, lie, light, line  
 4.8 - school, seal, sock, spell, well

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Click on the correct definition that matches each picture.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common homographs.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Match the homograph in each sentence with the correct meaning below.	
<b>Activity 3</b>	Click on the sentence that matches the meaning of the homograph at the top of the page.	

## 5 - Compound Words

5.1 - another, applesauce, bedspread, bookshelf, clothespin, lifeboat, cattail, clipboard, overlook, understand  
 5.2 - landslide, leftover, skateboard, lipstick, nighttime, notebook, snowplow, moonwalk, undercover, washcloth  
 5.3 - sandpaper, scarecrow, screwdriver, shipwreck, moonlight, shotgun, windmill, snowflake, underground, Walkman  
 5.4 - daydream, daytime, doorknob, drawbridge, wildcat, earring, earthquake, watermelon, fireplace, flagpole  
 5.5 - nutcracker, oatmeal, outfit, touchdown, headache, toothbrush, paperback, pigtail, waterfall, ferryboat  
 5.6 - woodland, splashdown, spotlight, suitcase, sunrise, sweatshirt, sweetheart, Thanksgiving, thumbtack, thunderstorm  
 5.7 - flashlight, gentlemen, handcuff, handlebar, weekend, underwear, headlight, honeymoon, keyboard, landlord  
 5.8 - towtruck, pinpoint, playmate, ponytail, postcard, pushover, rattlesnake, toothpick, rowboat, runway

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Type the two words that make up each compound word that you see.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common compound words.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Find the compound words in the concentration puzzle.	
<b>Activity 3</b>	Match words in the two columns to make compound words.	

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## 6 - Easily Confused Words

- 6.1 - Accept-Except      6.2 - Aloud-Allowed      6.3 - Among-Between  
 6.4 - Beside-Besides      6.5 - Loose-Lose      6.6 - Passed-Past  
 6.7 - Than-Then      6.8 - There-Their-They're      6.9 - Those-Them  
 6.10 - Through-Threw

6.11 - Clothes-Cloths, Already-All Ready, Among-Between, Accept-Except, Finely-Finally, Diary-Dairy, Lay-Lie, Desert-Dessert, Than-Then, Loose-Lose, Pitcher-Picture, Quite-Quiet, We're-Were-Wear, Their-They're-There, Beside-Besides, Them-Those, Through-Threw

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Pick the word that belongs in each sentence.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common words that get mixed up.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Choose if the correct word is used for each sentence.	

## 7.1 - Figurative Language - Idioms

- 7.1.1 - I'm all thumbs, Use your head, I'm in hot water, She is a real chicken, It's easy as pie, Keep your shirt on, I have a green thumb  
 7.1.2 - Something on the brain, Up with the roosters, Got up on the wrong side of the bed, His stomach is a bottomless pit, Let's stick together, Do you get the picture, Keep it under your hat, Her eyes popped out  
 7.1.3 - I'm all ears, Lend me a hand, It's a stick up, Hit the hay, My lips are sealed, Keep a straight face, Rise and shine, I'm lightheaded, Let's call it a day  
 7.1.4 - A road hog, It's a stick up, Broke, Come clean, Don't see eye to eye, Forever and a day, Finish ahead of time, Caught a cold, Keeps his nose in a book  
 7.1.5 - It's a lost cause, Goes nuts over, Straighten up your room, Won by a hair, Let's call it quits, She eats like a bird, Loses his temper, A road hog, She's as fit as a fiddle, Makes me crack up

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Choose the correct meaning for the idiom in the sentence above.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common idioms.
<b>Activity 2</b>	Match the idiom on the left with its meaning on the right.	

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## 7.2 - Figurative Language - Simile

7.2.1 - He acts as nutty as a fruitcake, He is as sly as a fox, In bed I am as snug as a bug in a rug, When I made my bed it was as neat as a pin, The path is as straight as an arrow, When the lights go out I am as blind as a bat, The answer is as plain as day, She is as busy as a beaver

7.2.2 - I hear you as clear as a bell, My mom is as brave as a lion, The basketball player is as tall as a giraffe, The kitten is as cuddly as a baby, The pond is as dry as dust, My feet are as cold as ice, My grandfather is as wise as an owl, The answer is as close as the nose on your face

7.2.3 - She's as lovely as a rose, The river is as smooth as glass, Her skin is as soft as silk, She is as sweet as honey, He is as strong as an ox, My hands are as rough as sandpaper, It is as loud as thunder, Your dress is as white as new fallen snow

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Activity 1</b>	Match the simile with its meaning.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common similies.

## 8 - Prefixes

re,un, pre, dis, mis

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Add the Prefix 1</b>	Combine the given word with its prefix to form a new word.	Understand how to use a prefix to form a new word.
<b>Add the Prefix 2</b>		
<b>Match the Meanings</b>	Match the words with their correct meanings.	
<b>Match the Prefix</b>	Click on the correct prefix to make the word you see into a new word.	

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## 9 - Suffixes

9.1 - careful, careless, childish, dusty, forgetful, friendly, frosty, gentleness, handful

9.2 - harmless, hateful, homeless, hopeful, kindness, lonely, movement, nameless, neatly, neatness

9.3 - nicely, payment, peaceful, sadness, slightly, softly, spotless, squeaky, surely, enjoyment

9.4 - thankful, thoughtless, useful, weakness, wonderful, washable, comfortable, taxable, enjoyable

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
<b>Add the Suffix 1</b>	Combine the given word with its suffix to form a new word.	Understand how to use a suffix to form a new word.
<b>Add the Suffix 2</b>		
<b>Match the Suffix</b>	Click on the correct suffix to make the word you see into a new word.	