



Vocabulary Builder Grade 5

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **Vocabulary Builder Grade 5** 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 5** 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.

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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
2. Antonyms
3. Synonyms
4. Homographs
5. Compound Words
6. Figurative Language
7. Easily Confused Words
8. Prefixes
9. Suffixes

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1 - Homophones (Homonyms)

- 1.1 - bored-board, air-heir, chilly-chili, berry-bury, bread-bred
- 1.2 - fur-fir, die-dye, flea-flee, doe-dough, clause-claws
- 1.3 - hire-higher, our-hour, herd-heard, leek-leak, grate-great
- 1.4 - knead-need, marry-merry, oar-or-ore, main-mane, morning-mourning
- 1.5 - pair-pear-pare, reed-read, pray-prey, real-reel, pale-pail
- 1.6 - scene-seen, wring-ring, seam-seem, sent-scent, roll-role
- 1.7 - straight-strait, sew-so-sow, sore-soar, teem-team, sight-site
- 1.8 - threw-through, tied-tide, waist-waste, throne-thrown, toad-towed
- 1.9 - weather-whether, weed-we'd, where-wear, wait-weight, we-wee
- 1.10 - their-there-they're, which-witch, wheel-we'll, wood-would

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

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2 - Antonyms

2.1 - absent-present, awkward-graceful, back-front, beautiful-ugly, brave-cowardly, center-edge, child-adult, cruel-kind, difficult-easy, dim-bright, advance-retreat

2.2 - doubt-trust, earth-sky, fancy-plain, far-near, freeze-melt, fresh-stale, friend-enemy, full-empty, gloomy-cheerful, greedy-generous, forward-backward

2.3 - ground-sky, healthy-sick, here-there, hill-valley, innocent-guilty, loose-tight, lead-follow, less-more, level-uneven, lie-truth, knowledge-ignorance

2.4 - lose-find, messy-tidy, most-least, together-apart, raise-lower, rough-smooth, student-teacher, sunrise-sunset, tame-wild, nothing-something, nobody-everybody

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

3 - Synonyms

3.1 - behind-rear, allow-permit, rage-fury, beautiful-lovely, break-smash, busy-active, calm-quiet, careless-reckless, begin-commence

3.2 - change-switch, frighten-terrify, cure-heal, dirty-filthy, divide-split, enough-plenty, error-mistake, fetch-bring, fix-repair

3.3 - mend-sew, rush-dash, damage-harm, idea-thought, late-overdue, laugh-giggle, make-prepare, noisy-loud, large-enormous

3.4 - part-piece, pupil-student, row-line, same-usual, shine-glow, take-grab, slim-slim, walk-stroll, soaked-drenched, winner-champion

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

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4 - Homographs

4.1 - address, admit, aim, answer, apply
 4.3 - clip, down, dress, crow, date
 4.5 - limp, loaf, lock, long, match
 4.7 - pool, press, punch, pupil, rash

4.2 - bark, beam, bear, beat, bill, bank, blackout
 4.4 - felt, flat, foil, fry, light
 4.6 - meal, miss, mold, palm, pile
 4.8 - rear, rest, shed, shot, slip

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

5 - Compound Words

5.1 - barefoot, rollerblade, crosswalk, downpour, frostbite, weatherman, motorcycle, outfield, keyboard
 5.2 - roommate, broadcast, nightgown, waterproof, outstanding, padlock, peppermint, quicksand, redwood, ripoff
 5.3 - roadrunner, roommate, textbook, shoelace, timetable, skateboard, skyscraper, clipboard, volleyball

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

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6.1 - Figurative Language - Idioms

6.1.1 - drop me a line, fishing for answers, came out of nowhere, on the house, opened my eyes, afraid of his own shadow, down in the dumps, money burns a hole in her pocket

6.1.2 - feeling like a million bucks, drinks like a fish, has a way with, stole the spotlight, has a green thumb, walking on air, ear-splitting

6.1.3 - had her head in the clouds, coast an arm and a leg, this car is a lemon, half-baked ideas, dead tired, his bark is worse than his bite, got cold feet, the shining star

6.1.4 - top banana, a chip off the old block, catches 40 winks, had it in her blood, broad-minded, it was for the birds, lips are sealed, a real icebox

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

6.2 - Figurative Language - Simile

6.2.1 - as proud as a peacock, as white as a ghost, as stubborn as a mule, as stiff as a board, as cold as ice, as strong as an ox, as painful as a broken heart

6.2.2 - as dry as a bone, as hungry as a bear, as gentle as a lamb, as slow as a snail, as flat as a pancake, as quick as a wink, as smooth as silk

6.2.3 - as careless as a bull in a china shop, as light as a feather, as good as gold, as delicate as a flower, as unwelcome as a skunk at a garden party, as clean as a whistle, as easy as A B C

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Activity 1	Match the simile with its meaning.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common similes.

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6.3 - Figurative Language - Proverbs (4 units)

6.3.1 - A quitter never wins and a quitter never quits, All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, A watched pot never boils, An apple a day keeps the doctor away, A penny saved is a penny earned, Beggers can't be choosers, A picture is worth a thousand words, Actions speak louder than words, A fool and his money are soon parted.

6.3.2 - Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, Don't look a gift horse in the mouth, Early to bed early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy and wise, Curiosity killed the cat, Better late than never, Do not blame a man until you have walked a mile in his moccasins, Better safe than sorry, Don't judge a book by its cover, Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.

6.3.3 - Good fences make good neighbors, He was down in the dumps, Half a loaf is better than none, Fool me once shame on you - fool me twice shame on me, Haste makes waste, Hunger is the best sauce, Every cloud has a silver lining, He who lies down with dogs gets up with fleas, God helps those who help themselves.

6.3.4 - Sticks and stones may break my bones but names can never hurt me, Look before you leap, Many hands make light work, Like father like son, Strike while the iron is hot, One turn deserves another, Lend your money and lose your friend, Rome wasn't built in a day, Sometimes you have to run as fast as you can just to stay in the same place.

6.3.5 - The early bird gets the worm, Too many cooks spoil the broth, Two heads are better than one, The pen is mightier than a sword, This is the first day of the rest of your life, When the cat's away the mice will play, The best way to a man's heart is through his stomach, The grass is always greener on the other side.

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Activity 1	Match each proverb with its correct meaning.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common proverbs.

7 - Easily Confused Words

Accept-Except, Teach-Learn, Loose-Lose, Past-Passed, Quiet-Quite-Quit, Whether-Weather, Than-Then, There-Their-They're, Those-Them, Yours-Your-You're, Accept-Except, Alley-Ally, Altar-Alter, Together-Altogether, Affect-Effect, Breathe-Breath, Cease-Seize, Clothes-Cloths, Formally-Formerly, Further-Farther, Hunted-Haunted, Minor-Miner, Pastor-Pasture, Really-Real, Through-Thorough, Teach-Learn, Width-With

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Activity 1	Find the word that belongs in each sentence and click on it.	Understand the meaning and spelling of common compound words.
Activity 2	Choose if the correct word is used for each sentence.	

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8 - Prefixes

8.1 - antislavery, antiwar, disapprove, disconnect, dishonest, interschool, mistreat, misunderstand

8.2 - nonfiction, nonviolent, prehistoric, preview, proceed, recount, rejoin, submarine, superhuman, international

8.3 - superpower, triangle, tricycle, unarmed, unaware, unbearable, unbreakable, uncomfortable, unnatural

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

9 - Suffixes

9.1 - invited, cheated, foolish, frightful, grateful, collected, delivered, loudest, meanest, mindful

9.2 - patiently, proudest, quietly, selfish, sharpest, stressful, swiftly, thankful, toughest, warmth

9.3 - youngest, constantly, fruity, comfortable, enjoyment, washable, enjoyable, agreement, movement, breakable

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