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## 4th Grade Vocabulary Words PDF

This 4th grade vocabulary workbook includes 14 pages of vocabulary building worksheets to reinforce the learning of 4th grade vocabulary words through exercises covering homophones, antonyms, synonyms, compound words, easily confused words, idioms, similes, prefixes and suffixes.

### SKILLS COVERED:

Homophones

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Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

He caught the ball with his **bare / bear** hands.

My mother's sister is my **ant / aunt**.

Throw me the **ball / bawl**.

I always **knew / new** that you would love this dog.

Look at how much you have **grown / groan** up since the spring.

Can you **lone / loan** me some money this weekend?

Someday we hope there can be world **peace / piece**.

He **rode / rowed / road** his bicycle down to the store.

The car **passed / past** by the school this morning.

The tower was built with strong **steal / steel** beams.

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

He placed an **ad / add** in the paper for his garage sale.

Do you want to go to the **beach / beech** this weekend?

The floor went **creek / creak** when he stepped on it.

I told my father that he would be **mist / missed** when he was gone.

He had to **write / right** a short story for homework.

I am **knot / not** going to forget my homework tonight.

Do you know if the **whether / weather** will be sunny today?

Trees are held in the ground by their strong **roots / routes**.

**They're / There / Their** team is very good at offense.

**Would / wood** you be able to help me with my math?

Match the words in the right column with their antonyms.

alive	rich
bottom	cry
poor	forget
laugh	low
float	stale
push	dead
fresh	top
high	wrong
right	pull
huge	south
north	sink
remember	tiny

Find the words in the word search.

T E W V X M M G V K Y K U R X  
G I I X M G D S D Z B J C R Y  
X L N S T A Y J H F P O H T O  
L R Q L A R F W M O V S S L G  
E K I Z P A U O H J R G Y C D  
A M U O K F J E F S F T C G S  
V D A B Z Y M U Y P F E E C I  
E D S D R A P U F X E C Z F B  
G T S P Q E C U F U D S W S Q  
J U W U O R A Q V E Q A I P O  
M U N J R F H K N T K V R X J  
I S D T H I C K G O L K M K E  
S N Q H P H W P O Z I B S N Y  
B R F X G I V E J Z R S U R E  
I M Z J I M T G Q R Y K Y A R

ARRIVE  
FIX  
LAUGH  
LIGHT  
GET  
HER

LONG  
THIN  
LEAVE  
QUIET  
FALSE  
LOSE

Match the words in the right column with their synonyms.

sum	great
bad	close
kid	appear
wonderful	hit
seem	evil
pair	robber
right	child
best	melt
strike	couple
near	greatest
thief	correct
thaw	total



Write the two words that make up each compound word.

another \_\_\_\_\_

clothespin \_\_\_\_\_

understand \_\_\_\_\_

scarecrow \_\_\_\_\_

snowflake \_\_\_\_\_

underground \_\_\_\_\_

fireplace \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_

handlebar \_\_\_\_\_

gentlemen \_\_\_\_\_

underwear \_\_\_\_\_

landlord \_\_\_\_\_



Write the two words that make up each compound word.

daydream \_\_\_\_\_

screwdriver \_\_\_\_\_

overlook \_\_\_\_\_

toothbrush \_\_\_\_\_

wildcat \_\_\_\_\_

applesauce \_\_\_\_\_

shotgun \_\_\_\_\_

landslide \_\_\_\_\_

runway \_\_\_\_\_

rattlesnake \_\_\_\_\_

ponytail \_\_\_\_\_

splashdown \_\_\_\_\_



Match the words in the two columns to make a compound word.

land

back

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touch

dream

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earth

mill

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row

end

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day

board

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week

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down

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out

slide

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paper

snake

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hand

boat

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key

quake

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wind

cuff

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rattle

fit

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Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

I did well on the whole test **accept / except** for the short answers.

I rounded first base **then / than** tripped on the ground.

We had a **picture / pitcher** of the class taken today.

Are we **aloud / allowed** to stay up until the movie is over?

It is very **quiet / quite** on the country road at night.

She wrote in her **dairy / diary** every night.

**We're / Were / Wear** so glad you are coming this weekend.

**They're / There / Their** is going to be a lemonade stand this weekend.

The plane crashed landed in the middle of the **desert / dessert**.

The shirt was far too big. It was very **loose / lose**.

Are you **all ready / already** to leave for the beach?

Match the idioms in the right column with their meanings.

I'm all thumbs.

I am in trouble.

I'm in hot water.

Let's not work any more  
today.

Keep your shirt on.

I won't tell anyone.

I got up on the wrong side  
of the bed.

They don't agree.

Let's call it a day.

Won by a tiny bit.

They don't see eye to eye.

I am grumpy today.

Caught a cold.

Calm down.

Won by a hair.

Got sick.

Makes me crack up.

Makes me laugh.

My lips are sealed.

I am clumsy.

Match the idioms in the right column with their meanings.

Use your head.	Think it over carefully.
She's a chicken.	Do you understand?
Do you get the picture?	Tell the truth.
Keep a straight face.	It is not hard at all.
Lend me a hand.	A very long time.
Forever and a day.	Give me some help.
Come clean.	Don't laugh.
I'm all ears.	Wakes up very early.
I'm lighthearted.	I'm listening carefully.
Up with the roosters.	She is scared.
It's easy as pie.	I'm cheerful.

Complete the simile by matching the starting on the left with the ending on the right.

Sly as a...	an arrow
Neat as a...	a bat
Smooth as...	new fallen snow
White as...	a fox
Rough as...	sandpaper
Straight as...	day
Cold as...	a baby
Sweet as...	glass
Cuddly as...	honey
Nutty as...	ice
Blind as...	a fruitcake
Plain as...	a pin

Add one of these prefixes to the beginning of each word below to make a new word.

re

un

pre

dis

mis

peat

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derstand

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rest

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dict

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pare

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respect

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comfort

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take

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deem

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call

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direct

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Add one of these suffixes onto each word below to make a new word.

ful      less      ish      ness      able      ly

care

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harm

\_\_\_\_\_

child

\_\_\_\_\_

weak

\_\_\_\_\_

tax

\_\_\_\_\_

forget

\_\_\_\_\_

soft

\_\_\_\_\_

neat

\_\_\_\_\_

enjoy

\_\_\_\_\_

lone

\_\_\_\_\_

nice

\_\_\_\_\_