

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **Vocabulary Builder Grade 3** 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 3** 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

#### **Teacher Dashboard**

The Teacher Dashboard 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
- 2. Antonyms
- 3. Synonyms
- 4. Homographs
- 5. Compound Words
- 6. Words That Get Mixed Up
- 7. Figurative Language
- 8. Prefixes
- 9. Suffixes

#### 1 - Homophones (Homonyms)

- 1.1 ant-aunt, ate-eight, beet-beat, be-bee, bean-been
- 1.2 dear-deer, blew-blue, cent-sent, by-buy, cell-sell
- 1.3 flower-flour, for-four, hair-hare, heal-heel, flew-flu
- 1,4 here-hear, know-no, hole-whole, it's-its, in-inn
- 1.5 knew-new, made-maid, meet-meat, one-won, pain-pane
- 1.6 red-read, right-write, pair-pear, sail-sale, plane-plain
- 1.7 to-two-too, sea-see, sew-so, tail-tale, son-sun
- 1.8 wear-where, weak-week, your-you're, there-their, they're

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Activity 1	Match the homophones in each column.	
Activity 2	Type the correct homophone into each sentence.	Understand the meaning and spelling of pairs of homophones.
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.	

### 2 - Antonyms

- 2.1 add-subtract, after-before, bad-good, big-little, clean-dirty, close-open, day-night, different-same, down-up, drywet, easy-hard
- 2.2 fast-slow, fat-thin, stop-go, happy-sad, he-she, hot-cold, out-in, large-small, last-first, left-right
- 2.3 like-dislike, long-short, lose-find, new-old, no-yes, on-off, over-under, play-work, quick-slow, sit-stand, strong-weak

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

- $3.1 begin-smart, \ boat-ship, \ car-auto, \ carpet-rug, \ carry-take, \ close-shut, \ easy-simple, \ end-finish$
- 3.2 fast-quick, happy-glad, ill-sick, job-work, jump-hop, leave-go, little-small, road-street, neat-tidy
- 3.3 look-watch, neat-tidy, need-want, pain-hurt, put-place, road-street, sad-unhappy, stop-quit, tiny-little

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

# 4 - Homographs

4.1 - bat, back, ball, baseball, bark 4.2 - bed, bill, bear, block, can, duck

4.3 - fan, fly, pen, saw, second 4.4 - stick, tap, tip, top

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

## 5 - Compound Words

- 5.1 afternoon, airline, backpack, barefoot, baseball, bluebird, carpool, raincoat, sunbeam
- 5.2 airplane, backyard, campsite, cartwheel, classmate, railroad, rainbow, uptown
- 5.3 springtime, starfish, stepfather, streetcar, sunflower, railway, classroom, snowball, eyeball
- 5.4 bathroom, birthday, doorway, breakfast, bulldog, buttercup, downtown, upset, blackboard
- 5.5 cobweb, cowboy, cupboard, snowflake, cutout, dishpan, sunshine, downstairs, teaspoon
- 5.6 teacup, airport, tiptoe, toenail, tugboat, sunlight, upstairs, softball, yourself
- 5.7 dragonfly, football, goldfish, grasshopper, haircut, herself, hilltop, himself, holdup
- 5.8 driveway, drugstore, cupcake, snowfall, firefly, fishhook, homework, footprints, forever
- 5.9 jellyfish, lighthouse, newspaper, outside, pancake, payday, peanut, popcorn, somewhere
- 5.10 goodbye, playground, playpen, sailboat, sidewalk, sixteen, someone, sunset, blackbird

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

#### 6 - Words That Get Mixed Up

 6.1 - A-An
 6.2 - Any-No
 6.3 - At-To
 6.4 - Ate-Eaten

 6.5 - Can-May
 6.6 - Gone-Went
 6.7 - I-Me
 6.8 - Did-Done

6.9 - Sit-Set 6.10 - Two-Too-To

6.11-Quite-Quiet, Their-There-They're, We're-Were-Wear

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

# 7 - Figurative Language - Simile

- 7.1 sleep like a log, run like the wind, eyes sparkled like diamonds, sing like a bird
- 7.2 as quiet as a mouse, as hungry as a wolf, as light as a feather, as dark as night, as cold as ice, as green as grass, as hard as a rock, as flat as a pancake, as busy as a bee

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

#### 8 - Prefixes

- 8.1 preheat, discontinue, prepaid, rebuild, recount, dislike, disagree, preschool
- 8.2 repaid, replay, renew, remove, redo, reread, unable, uneven
- 8.3 unkind, unlock, unhappy, unfriendly, unlucky, unhealthy, unsafe, unfair

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

#### 9 - Suffixes

- 9.1 careful, careless, goodness, hopeful, hopeless, likely, thoughtful, kindness
- 9.2 lovely, lucky, playful, rainy, ripeness, safely, monthly
- 9.3 slowly, softly, sticky, sweetly, timely, useful, weakness, weekly

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