



Scripps National Spelling Bee

Vocabulary List for Third Graders

2018-2019

1. **ending** (*noun*) the last part of anything.
2. **house** (*noun*) a building for people to live in.
3. **kindly** (*adjective*) friendly.
4. **relax** (*verb*) to rest.
5. **bacon** (*noun*) meat from the sides of a pig that has been salted and smoked.
6. **radar** (*noun*) a radio device or system for locating an object.
7. **globe** (*noun*) a round ball that has a map of the earth drawn on it.
8. **yak** (*noun*) a large blackish brown ox with long wavy hair that is used for its milk and meat and to carry heavy loads.
9. **hobby** (*noun*) any favorite activity or interest.
10. **markers** (*plural noun*) things placed to serve as a guide or to indicate position.
11. **loaf** (*noun*) a shaped or molded lump of bread.
12. **shiny** (*adjective*) bright, glittering or polished.
13. **disco** (*noun*) a type of popular dance music with strong steady rhythms and usually electronically produced sounds.
14. **sloth** (*noun*) a slow-moving brownish or grayish mammal with very long front legs and long curved claws, that hangs from branches and eats leaves and fruit.
15. **maple** (*noun*) a tree with gray bark, sectioned leaves, hard wood and sap used to make syrup.
16. **wary** (*adjective*) cautious and on the lookout for danger.
17. **latch** (*verb*) to secure something against opening by using a device for holding it closed.
18. **view** (*noun*) what you can see from a place.
19. **toad** (*noun*) a small jumping animal similar to a frog but that spends more time on land and has rough, dry, warty skin.
20. **family** (*noun*) a group of individuals living under one roof.
21. **type** (*verb*) to write using a keyboard.
22. **pudding** (*noun*) a sweet, creamy dessert that is soft, spongy or thick.
23. **hours** (*plural noun*) periods of time lasting 60 minutes.
24. **forest** (*noun*) a large area of land covered with lots of trees, shrubs and bushes.



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| 25. | moths | <i>(plural noun)</i> | insects that are similar to but less colorful than butterflies and that usually fly in the late evening or at night. |
| 26. | invent | <i>(verb)</i> | to think up or imagine. |
| 27. | swoosh | <i>(verb)</i> | to move with a rushing or rustling sound. |
| 28. | object | <i>(noun)</i> | a thing that can be seen or touched. |
| 29. | plaster | <i>(noun)</i> | a mix of usually sand, water and other materials that is used to coat inside walls and ceilings. |
| 30. | lessons | <i>(plural noun)</i> | classes taught on a single subject. |
| 31. | shrubs | <i>(plural noun)</i> | plants that have woody stems and don't grow very tall. |
| 32. | otters | <i>(plural noun)</i> | dark brown, aquatic, fish-eating mammals with long tails, short legs, webbed feet and small ears. |
| 33. | sapling | <i>(noun)</i> | a young tree. |
| 34. | tangled | <i>(adjective)</i> | knotted or twisted together. |
| 35. | quest | <i>(noun)</i> | a journey to go in search of (something). |
| 36. | wry | <i>(adjective)</i> | marked by a clever twist often with a hint of humor or sarcasm. |
| 37. | owner | <i>(noun)</i> | someone that has something that belongs to them. |
| 38. | pimple | <i>(noun)</i> | a small, swollen and red spot on the skin. |
| 39. | orbit | <i>(verb)</i> | to travel around something (such as a planet) in a curved path. |
| 40. | birthday | <i>(noun)</i> | an anniversary of the day someone was born. |
| 41. | royal | <i>(adjective)</i> | related to or owned by the family of a king or queen. |
| 42. | animals | <i>(plural noun)</i> | any creatures except human beings. |
| 43. | presto | <i>(adverb)</i> | quickly : immediately. |
| 44. | splinter | <i>(noun)</i> | a thin, sharp piece of something (like wood) that has broken off from a bigger piece. |
| 45. | wrong | <i>(adjective)</i> | not true, correct or right. |
| 46. | unicorn | <i>(noun)</i> | an imaginary animal that has the body of a horse, the back legs of a stag, the tail of a lion and a single horn in the middle of its head. |
| 47. | gremlin | <i>(noun)</i> | a small, mischievous gnome that is imagined to cause errors or problems with equipment. |
| 48. | whenever | <i>(adverb)</i> | at any time. |
| 49. | garbage | <i>(noun)</i> | trash of any kind. |
| 50. | Fiji | <i>(geographical entry)</i> | an island country in the southwestern Pacific. |
| 51. | dense | <i>(adjective)</i> | crowded very close together. |



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52.	groan	<i>(noun)</i>	a deep, sudden, unintentional sound that usually indicates pain, grief, or sometimes disapproval or annoyance.
53.	siren	<i>(noun)</i>	an apparatus often electrically operated for producing a piercing warning sound of musical tones.
54.	angles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	the directions from which someone or something is viewed, considered or approached.
55.	fend	<i>(verb)</i>	to look out for oneself : manage.
56.	rubbish	<i>(noun)</i>	assorted useless, valueless waste or rejected matter : trash.
57.	tuneful	<i>(adjective)</i>	having a musical sound : melodious.
58.	artistic	<i>(adjective)</i>	characterized by taste and judgment or by art and skill.
59.	squishy	<i>(adjective)</i>	being soft, yielding and damp.
60.	clumsy	<i>(adjective)</i>	not having ease in using the hands, skill, nimbleness or grace, such as in the use of the body or limbs or in the performance of an action.
61.	kibble	<i>(noun)</i>	coarsely ground dried food products or grain.
62.	cues	<i>(plural noun)</i>	signals (such as words or bits of stage business) to a performer to begin a specific speech or action.
63.	boasted	<i>(verb)</i>	said or told something intended to give others a high opinion of yourself : bragged.
64.	prayer	<i>(noun)</i>	an address (such as a petition or confession) to God or a god in word or thought.
65.	tireless	<i>(adjective)</i>	seemingly not able to become weary or have your strength decrease or fail.
66.	factory	<i>(noun)</i>	a building or collection of buildings with facilities (such as machines) for making goods often from raw materials.
67.	borrowed	<i>(verb)</i>	received something (such as a book) from a library to use outside the library for a period of time.
68.	shavings	<i>(plural noun)</i>	thin strips of wood pared off by a tool for smoothing or shaping wood.
69.	poodles	<i>(plural noun)</i>	dogs of an old European breed of active, intelligent dogs that have a curly, dense, solid-colored coat and are grouped into standard, miniature and toy sizes.
70.	gravity	<i>(noun)</i>	the tendency or state of being drawn to the mass of something in the sky (such as the earth, the moon or a planet) for bodies at or near its surface.
71.	abnormal	<i>(adjective)</i>	differing from the typical.
72.	sneakers	<i>(plural noun)</i>	shoes usually of canvas with flexible rubber soles worn especially for sports or hiking.
73.	crackle	<i>(verb)</i>	to make small, sharp, sudden noises repeatedly.
74.	inspire	<i>(verb)</i>	to encourage or motivate.
75.	pleats	<i>(plural noun)</i>	fold in cloth made by doubling material over on itself and that is stitched, attached or held along one side.



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76.	shivery	<i>(adjective)</i>	frigid, cold.
77.	briefing	<i>(noun)</i>	the process of being given usually essential information typically in little time and without unnecessary details.
78.	obtain	<i>(verb)</i>	to gain possession or disposal of usually by some planned action or method.
79.	portray	<i>(verb)</i>	to represent by drawing, painting or cutting something into the surface of a material.
80.	squeeze	<i>(verb)</i>	to exert pressure especially on opposite sides or parts of : press together closely or tightly.
81.	rumbling	<i>(verb)</i>	making a low, heavy rolling sound.
82.	gangplank	<i>(noun)</i>	a long, narrow, movable platform or bridge used to get on or off a ship (as from a wharf).
83.	scratched	<i>(verb)</i>	scraped or rubbed lightly with something pointed or rough in order to relieve itching.
84.	distorted	<i>(verb)</i>	twisted out of a natural, normal or original shape or condition.
85.	cardboard	<i>(noun)</i>	a stiff, thick kind of paper that sometimes has a coating and that can be used to make signs or for printed material.
86.	interviews	<i>(verb)</i>	questions or talks with especially in order to gain information or learn personal qualities.
87.	guilty	<i>(adjective)</i>	justly chargeable with or responsible for a fault or crime.
88.	lunar	<i>(adjective)</i>	of, taking place on or relating to the moon.
89.	custard	<i>(noun)</i>	a sweetened mixture of milk and eggs that is baked, boiled or frozen.
90.	shriek	<i>(noun)</i>	a shrill, usually wild or unintentional cry (as of sudden or extreme terror or pain or of violent laughter).
91.	ghost	<i>(noun)</i>	a supernatural appearance : apparition.
92.	mission	<i>(noun)</i>	a specific task with which a person or group is charged.
93.	tempting	<i>(adjective)</i>	alluring, enticing.
94.	majestic	<i>(adjective)</i>	having, exhibiting, or marked by magnificent or commanding power, effect, or appearance : regal.
95.	solution	<i>(noun)</i>	an answer to or a means of answering a problem : an explanation.
96.	signals	<i>(plural noun)</i>	sounds or gestures made to give warning or command.
97.	eliminate	<i>(verb)</i>	to get rid of.
98.	universe	<i>(noun)</i>	the entire celestial cosmos.
99.	locusts	<i>(plural noun)</i>	migratory grasshoppers that often travel in vast swarms and strip the areas they travel through of all vegetation.
100.	guidance	<i>(noun)</i>	advice in choosing courses, preparing for a line of work or further education, or coping with personal problems given to students by a teacher or a professional counselor.

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101	pie	<i>(noun)</i>	a food consisting of meat or fruit baked in or under dough and typically in a dish that is lined with dough and topped with pastry.
102	size	<i>(noun)</i>	the actual, characteristic, normal or relative proportion of a thing.
103	hall	<i>(noun)</i>	the home or castle of a medieval king or member of the nobility.
104	jangled	<i>(verb)</i>	caused to sound harshly or unpleasantly.
105	chain	<i>(noun)</i>	a series of interconnected typically metal links or rings used for various purposes such as support or restraint.
106	workhorse	<i>(noun)</i>	a person who performs and takes on a large amount of difficult labor.
107	antennas	<i>(plural noun)</i>	metallic devices such as rods or wires that are used for receiving or radiating radio waves.
108	honest	<i>(adjective)</i>	legitimate : truthful.
109	holler	<i>(verb)</i>	to cry out or shout to attract attention.
110	billboard	<i>(noun)</i>	a large panel mounted on a building or framework near a road that holds outdoor advertising.
111	chicken	<i>(noun)</i>	a common domestic bird.
112	puppets	<i>(plural noun)</i>	representations of humans or other living things that are small in scale and are moved and controlled by rod, hand or strings.
113	waited	<i>(verb)</i>	remained in place in expectation of something or someone.
114	finish	<i>(verb)</i>	to arrive at the end of : complete.
115	cheer	<i>(verb)</i>	to fill with gladness : to cause to be happy.
116	twisty	<i>(adjective)</i>	winding : full of bends.
117	chips	<i>(plural noun)</i>	thin slices of potatoes that are deep-fried in fat.
118	scoop	<i>(noun)</i>	a container or utensil used to hold or remove a liquid or loose materials.
119	rover	<i>(noun)</i>	someone who wanders.
120	forgive	<i>(verb)</i>	to stop feeling resentment toward because of a wrong committed.
121	ribbon	<i>(noun)</i>	a flat narrow fabric made of silk, rayon, nylon or cotton that is closely woven in various constructions and used for trimmings, decorations or knitting.
122	shoo	<i>(interjection)</i>	— used in scaring away an animal.
123	greedy	<i>(adjective)</i>	having an excessive or selfish desire for something, usually material possessions.
124	beam	<i>(noun)</i>	a long piece of heavy wood that is suitable to use in house construction.
125	crew	<i>(noun)</i>	the group of people who work on a ship.
126	crate	<i>(noun)</i>	a container that is used to transport items.
127	hotel	<i>(noun)</i>	a building with many rooms that are used for overnight lodging.
128	stray	<i>(noun)</i>	a domestic animal that has left its enclosure or home and wanders at large or is lost.
129	gallop	<i>(noun)</i>	the natural three-beat gait of a horse.
130	dinosaur	<i>(noun)</i>	a member of a group of extinct reptiles.
131	ancient	<i>(adjective)</i>	existing from a long ago period or date.
132	tapestry	<i>(noun)</i>	a heavy textile woven by hand used for hangings or curtains.
133	delivery	<i>(noun)</i>	an instance of the physical transfer of a shipment.

134	attagirl	<i>(interjection)</i>	— used to express encouragement or approval to a woman or girl.
135	salamanders	<i>(plural noun)</i>	various small amphibians that resemble lizards but don't have scales, are covered with a soft moist skin, live in moist dark places, pose no harm to humans, and feed on small animals such as aquatic worms and insects.
136	usual	<i>(adjective)</i>	in accordance with the normal custom, usage or habit.
137	challenge	<i>(noun)</i>	a thing which one can devote energy or effort to.
138	cahoots	<i>(plural noun)</i>	secret agreement : collusion.
139	oozing	<i>(verb)</i>	moving slowly or without notice.
140	Mars	<i>(noun)</i>	the planet that is fourth from the sun and is noted for its apparent red color.
141	pelican	<i>(noun)</i>	a large web-footed bird with long wings and a very large bill having a throat pouch in which it catches fish.
142	drastic	<i>(adjective)</i>	notably vigorous or severe.
143	yoga	<i>(noun)</i>	a group of exercises for achieving well-being and control of mind and body.
144	burlap	<i>(noun)</i>	a coarse heavy plain-woven fabric typically made from hemp or jute that is used for bagging and wrapping items.
145	blazer	<i>(noun)</i>	a single-breasted sports jacket usually with bright stripes or in a solid color that has a notched collar and patch pockets.
146	trombone	<i>(noun)</i>	a brass instrument that consists of a long cylindrical metal tube that ends in a bell and has a movable slide which makes musical sounds.
147	trembling	<i>(verb)</i>	quaking due to fear or another emotion.
148	calmed	<i>(verb)</i>	made peaceful : induced quiet and peace in place of agitation or passion.
149	police	<i>(noun)</i>	the department of the government which is concerned with maintaining public order, safety and health, and which has the power to enforce laws.
150	certain	<i>(adjective)</i>	given to or marked by complete conviction and assurance.

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Vocabulary List for 4th Graders 2019-2020

151	barograph	<i>(noun)</i>	an automatic instrument which is used to record variations in atmospheric pressure.
152	charred	<i>(verb)</i>	partly burned on the outside.
153	Pakistan	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	a country in southern Asia which borders the Arabian Sea.
154	pressure	<i>(noun)</i>	the burden of mental or physical distress.
155	surmised	<i>(verb)</i>	guessed : formed an opinion without substantial proof or certain knowledge.
156	teak	<i>(noun)</i>	the hard, strong, durable, yellowish brown wood of a tall East Indian timber tree which is highly resistant to insect attack and warping and is used for shipbuilding.
157	transit	<i>(noun)</i>	the public transportation of people by bus, subway train or other local system of conveyance.
158	cannonade	<i>(noun)</i>	a noisy persistent attack (as of questions).
159	appetite	<i>(noun)</i>	the desire to eat when food is available.
160	luggage	<i>(noun)</i>	suitcases, bags used for travel or other articles used to carry a traveler's belongings.
161	ramparts	<i>(plural noun)</i>	protective barriers.
162	vinyl	<i>(noun)</i>	any of a group of tough durable plastics based on resins that are used especially in the forming of films and sheeting, flooring, and sound records.
163	anemometers	<i>(plural noun)</i>	tools used to gauge the speed of the wind.
164	dainty	<i>(adjective)</i>	characterized by beauty that is delicate in nature.
165	buckle	<i>(verb)</i>	to secure two loose ends of something (such as a belt) with one end having a fastening and the other a catch.
166	vividly	<i>(adverb)</i>	intensely, sharply, keenly.
167	briny	<i>(adjective)</i>	salty.
168	pavement	<i>(noun)</i>	the surface of a public thoroughfare which is artificially covered.
169	garnet	<i>(noun)</i>	a brittle material which is typically red in color and occurs mainly in crystals.
170	furrow	<i>(verb)</i>	to cultivate or till as if with a plow.
171	sprawl	<i>(verb)</i>	to lie or sit with arms and legs stretched out : to spread out.
172	museum	<i>(noun)</i>	a building or institution which is devoted to the gathering, care, study and display of objects of lasting interest and value.
173	wren	<i>(noun)</i>	any of various small brown singing birds.
174	legend	<i>(noun)</i>	someone having a special status as a result of possessing extraordinary qualities that are typically partly real and partly mythical.
175	transistor	<i>(noun)</i>	an electronic device made of a small block of a semiconductor with three electrodes on it and that conducts electrons moving in one direction to the opposite direction.
176	amplify	<i>(verb)</i>	to expand, extend or enlarge a statement or idea by adding details or illustration.
177	security	<i>(noun)</i>	freedom from care, anxiety or fear.
178	refrain	<i>(noun)</i>	a phrase or verse that recurs regularly typically within a poem or song.
179	tactics	<i>(plural noun)</i>	methods : systems of procedure.
180	shepherd	<i>(noun)</i>	a man employed in tending, feeding and guarding sheep.

181	Angus	<i>(noun)</i>	any of a breed of hornless black or red beef cattle originally from Scotland.
182	mulish	<i>(adjective)</i>	stubborn, inflexible or uncompromising.
183	rivalry	<i>(noun)</i>	competition.
184	siblings	<i>(plural noun)</i>	two or more people with the same parents.
185	chestnut	<i>(noun)</i>	any of a genus of deciduous trees or shrubs native to temperate regions of the northern hemisphere that have a fruit consisting of a single nut.
186	minivan	<i>(noun)</i>	a small multipurpose vehicle with rear or side doors and side panels with windows that is used to transport passengers.
187	plaid	<i>(adjective)</i>	having a cross-barred multicolored pattern.
188	tissue	<i>(noun)</i>	an aggregate of cells together with their intercellular substance that form one of the structural materials out of which the body of a plant or an animal is made.
189	scoundrel	<i>(noun)</i>	a bold selfish person who is equipped with low ethical standards.
190	amino	<i>(adjective)</i>	relating to or containing the group NH ₂ united to a radical other than an acid radical.
191	menthol	<i>(noun)</i>	an alcohol that occurs naturally in peppermint oil and Japanese mint oil and can be made artificially.
192	Tabasco	<i>(trademark)</i>	— used for a condiment sauce made from capsicum berries.
193	obvious	<i>(adjective)</i>	easily perceived by the mind.
194	pulse	<i>(noun)</i>	a regular wave of distension in the arteries that is a result of blood progressing through an artery at each contraction of the ventricles of the heart.
195	cottage	<i>(noun)</i>	a small house typically used in the summer.
196	garland	<i>(noun)</i>	a wreath of leaves or flowers that is worn on the head or used for decoration.
197	gnaw	<i>(verb)</i>	to bite or chew on with the teeth.
198	comfort	<i>(noun)</i>	enjoyment in physical or mental well-being.
199	caroling OR carolling	<i>(verb)</i>	traveling outside in a group to sing Christmas songs on Christmas Eve.
200	foolishness	<i>(noun)</i>	the state of lacking seriousness : folly.



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One Bee Study Words for Third Grade 2020-2021

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1. shambles *(plural noun)* a highly disorganized scene.
2. taillight *(noun)* a red lamp on the back of an automobile.
3. quicken *(verb)* to cause to come to life.
4. presence *(noun)* the state of actually being somewhere.
5. sizzle *(verb)* to make a noise that sounds like a hiss.
6. hatchling *(noun)* an animal that has just emerged from an egg.
7. razz *(verb)* to make fun of.
8. followed *(verb)* went behind someone or something on the same path.
9. purple *(adjective)* of a color that is between blue and red.
10. entire *(adjective)* having nothing removed or left out : whole.
11. December *(noun)* the 12th month.
12. sudden *(adjective)* changing unexpectedly : abrupt.

13.	slither	<i>(verb)</i>	to glide in a snakelike way.
14.	combed	<i>(verb)</i>	made straight : arranged properly.
15.	patrol	<i>(verb)</i>	to cover a police beat either by walking or driving it.
16.	epic	<i>(adjective)</i>	going far beyond the typical or the ordinary.
17.	vital	<i>(adjective)</i>	of the highest importance.
18.	pocket	<i>(noun)</i>	a cloth pouch with an open end sewed on a piece of clothing.
19.	project	<i>(verb)</i>	to jut out past a certain point.
20.	goofy	<i>(adjective)</i>	silly.
21.	insisted	<i>(verb)</i>	strongly maintained a certain position.
22.	remember	<i>(verb)</i>	to call to mind once more.
23.	travel	<i>(verb)</i>	to go from one place to another : to go on a journey.
24.	cranky	<i>(adjective)</i>	subject to ill temper or impatience : irritable.
25.	career	<i>(noun)</i>	a job for which a person trains, with plans to pursue it for the rest of their life.
26.	disease	<i>(noun)</i>	sickness, illness.
27.	trophy	<i>(noun)</i>	a physical award given to recognize the winner in a contest.
28.	theater OR theatre	<i>(noun)</i>	a structure where dramatic performances are presented, usually with a stage and an auditorium.
29.	athlete	<i>(noun)</i>	a person skilled at physical activities or sports.
30.	jotted	<i>(verb)</i>	wrote quickly and informally.
31.	swirled	<i>(verb)</i>	had a coil, winding, or twist.
32.	amount	<i>(noun)</i>	the sum total.
33.	sighed	<i>(verb)</i>	exhaled audibly in order to express various emotions such as tiredness, regret, grief, or relief.
34.	sheen	<i>(noun)</i>	a surface glow of reflected light.
35.	worse	<i>(adjective)</i>	more sick.
36.	sandwich	<i>(noun)</i>	two pieces of bread with meat or cheese or a mixture of foods placed between them.

37. duo	<i>(noun)</i>	a pair.
38. gleaming	<i>(adjective)</i>	luminous with indirect or reflected light.
39. repress	<i>(verb)</i>	to bring under control by force or power.
40. clothes	<i>(plural noun)</i>	the garments and accessories worn by a person.
41. either	<i>(adjective)</i>	one or the other of a pair.
42. rely	<i>(verb)</i>	to trust.
43. chose	<i>(verb)</i>	selected one thing instead of another.
44. belle	<i>(noun)</i>	a charming, attractive, popular woman.
45. else	<i>(adjective)</i>	indicating something additional.
46. picture	<i>(noun)</i>	a depiction (as of a building, person, or landscape) on paper, canvas, or another material created by drawing, painting, photography, or engraving.
47. prepare	<i>(verb)</i>	to make something ready in advance.
48. percent	<i>(adjective)</i>	calculated on the basis of something whole that is split into one hundred pieces.
49. afraid	<i>(adjective)</i>	fearful.
50. rescue	<i>(verb)</i>	to save from danger or evil.



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Two Bee Study Words for Fourth Grade 2020-2021

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1. antsy *(adjective)* unable to stay still: jumpy or fidgety.
2. hover *(verb)* to float over something.
3. billow *(verb)* to move in wave-like surges.
4. posh *(adjective)* extremely luxurious or exquisite.
5. Canada *(geographical entry)* a North American country that stretches from the northern border of the United States to the Arctic, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
6. toga *(noun)* a long cloth first worn as a garment by citizens of ancient Rome.
7. bison *(noun)* a large, shaggy cowlike mammal with short horns and a hump.
8. strum *(verb)* to play a stringed musical instrument.
9. dangerous *(adjective)* involving risk : requiring caution.
10. pluck *(verb)* to yank or pick out.
11. squid *(noun)* a type of 10-armed sea animal having a highly developed head, prehensile suckers or hooks, and the ability to swim rapidly by means of shooting a jet of water.

12. Frisbee	<i>(trademark)</i>	— used for a thin circular object made of plastic that is thrown between two or more people.
13. teeter	<i>(verb)</i>	to move in a wobbly or unsteady way.
14. chives	<i>(plural noun)</i>	plants related to onions that are used to add flavor to food.
15. rallies	<i>(verb)</i>	regains strength or comes back in an athletic contest.
16. pastry	<i>(noun)</i>	an individual piece of a type of sweet good that is made of baked dough.
17. coveralls	<i>(plural noun)</i>	clothes worn over others to protect them, generally consisting of shirts and loose trousers joined together.
18. ponytail	<i>(noun)</i>	a hairstyle where all the hair is pulled back and meant to look like the long hairs on the end of a horse.
19. clatter	<i>(noun)</i>	a loud noise as of solid objects colliding.
20. snout	<i>(noun)</i>	the lengthy projecting nose of any of several mammals, such as the pig.
21. tumbling	<i>(noun)</i>	the sport of performing the gymnastic skills of turning and rolling.
22. cradle	<i>(noun)</i>	a bed that typically rocks and is designed for use by a baby.
23. firefly	<i>(noun)</i>	a flying insect that emits intermittent light.
24. serious	<i>(adjective)</i>	grave in demeanor, personality, or appearance.
25. banners	<i>(plural noun)</i>	strips of cloth with messages or signs painted on them.
26. humor OR humour	<i>(verb)</i>	to soothe by indulging.
27. mention	<i>(noun)</i>	a brief acknowledgment or citation.
28. spoken	<i>(adjective)</i>	delivered by word of mouth.
29. record	<i>(noun)</i>	a statement in writing giving the details of an event.
30. bridge	<i>(noun)</i>	something that is built over a low spot or obstacle in order to travel over it.
31. pinpoint	<i>(verb)</i>	to determine the place of with exceptional accuracy.
32. wisdom	<i>(noun)</i>	information gained over time.
33. slate	<i>(noun)</i>	a flat stone tile used for roofing and siding.
34. drape	<i>(verb)</i>	to cover loosely with a cloth.

35.	countless	<i>(adjective)</i>	too many to be tallied : a great number.
36.	hideout	<i>(noun)</i>	a haven, unseen shelter, or safe harbor.
37.	ruins	<i>(plural noun)</i>	remnants of things that have been demolished.
38.	Mexico	<i>(geographical entry)</i>	a country in southern North America.
39.	glazed	<i>(verb)</i>	became shiny like glass in appearance.
40.	scanner	<i>(noun)</i>	a device that makes a digital copy of an image or document.
41.	oncoming	<i>(adjective)</i>	approaching.
42.	flimsy	<i>(adjective)</i>	not sturdy : weak.
43.	launch	<i>(verb)</i>	to fling something with great effort.
44.	rubble	<i>(noun)</i>	fractured pieces of rock and other materials produced by the deterioration or demolition of a building.
45.	tourists	<i>(plural noun)</i>	people who journey from one place to another for knowledge or enjoyment.
46.	laughter	<i>(noun)</i>	the sound of air being expelled from the lungs in the expression of an emotion (such as joy).
47.	window	<i>(noun)</i>	an opening in a wall or door that usually contains a sheet of glass and that allows light and air in and permits viewing.
48.	meeting	<i>(noun)</i>	a coming together of people in a group for a specific purpose.
49.	plush	<i>(adjective)</i>	markedly extravagant, lavish, or effortless : exceptional of its kind.
50.	helmet	<i>(noun)</i>	a hard, protective head covering.