

Power Words

FIRST GRADE

At the Kindergarten and 1st grade levels, the **Master Vocabulary List** is used primarily for introducing and reinforcing high-utility words. Adding these “tier-2” vocabulary words to basic lists (such as the *Dolch Sight Words* or *Fry Word List*) can help students master the high-utility and aspirational words that are needed for academic success.

ache	celebrate	drenched	hide	return	striped
adjust	centaur	drowsy	hobby	ripe	surround
affordable	champion	enormous	honest	rise	switch
alarm	chat	equal	howl	roar	terrified
alone	cheat	exclaim	illustrator	rough	thick
apologize	chimney	exhausted	injury	rusty	thunder
appetite	compass	expensive	jealous	scold	ticket
applause	complain	fancy	knob	scratch	timid
artistic	conductor	fasten	lively	seed	transport
atmosphere	construct	filthy	loosen	selfish	travel
attach	costume	flat	mask	serious	trust
bashful	cozy	flee	misty	shell	upset
basket	cranky	fog	modern	shovel (v)	weed
batch	crash	footprint	mountain	shriek	whimper
behave	creak	forest	narrow	sibling	whirl
belong	croak	freezing	obey	silent	wicked
bend	crowded	gather	pain	simple	wicked
blink	cue	giant	passenger	slippery	yank
blush	curved	glad	pattern	sly	
blush	daily	gleaming	pest	sneaky	
bolt	dainty	glum	polish	sob	
bolts	dart	grab	pretend	spiral	
borrow	decorate	grateful	promise	splendid	
bundle	delighted	grin	rapid	sprinkle	
cabin	denied	grip	remove	squirm	
caterpillar	deserve	groan	repeat	startle	
caution	divide	hatch	rescue	steep	
cave	dodge	heap	restart	stormy	