

Power Words

SECOND GRADE

Words for the 2nd grade level of the **Master Vocabulary List** were compiled from an analysis of difficult words that appear in basal readers and other books commonly taught in the 2nd grade. These words were cross-referenced with words from state and national English Language Arts (ELA) tests given in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.

accident	chew	exactly	leader	search	wise
agree	claw	excess	leap	settle	wonder
arrive	clear	factory	lizard	share	worry
astronomy	cliff	fair	local	shelter	yard
atlas	club	famous	lonely	shiver	zigzag
attention	collect	feast	luxury	shy	
award	connect	field	march	skill	
aware	core	finally	mention	slight	
balance	corner	flap	motor	smooth	
banner	couple	float	nervous	soil	
bare	crowd	flood	net	stack	
base	curious	fold	nibble	steady	
beach	damp	fresh	notice	strand	
besides	dangerous	frighten	ocean	stream	
blast	dash	fuel	pack	support	
board	dawn	gap	pale	team	
bounce	deep	gaze	parade	telescope	
brain	demolish	gift	past	tiny	
branch	design	gravity	peak	tower	
brave	discard	greedy	planet	travel	
bright	dive	harm	present	tremble	
cage	dome	herd	proof	universe	
calf	doubt	idea	reflect	village	
calm	dozen	insect	rumor	warn	
career	Earth	instrument	safe	weak	
center	enemy	invent	scholar	wealthy	
cheer	evening	island	seal	whisper	