

# Power Words

## FIFTH GRADE

Words for the 5th grade level of the **Master Vocabulary List** were compiled from an analysis of difficult words that appear in readers and other books commonly taught in the 5th grade. These words were cross-referenced with words from state and national English Language Arts (ELA) tests given in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

abolish	cautiously	escalate	luxurious	protagonist	suffix
absurd	challenge	evade	major	provide	suffocate
abuse	character	exasperate	miniature	purchase	summit
access	combine	excavate	minor	Realistic	suspend
accomplish	companion	exert	mischievous	reassure	synonym
achievement	crave	exhibit	monarch	reign	talon
aggressive	compassion	exult	moral	reliable	taunt
alternate	compensate	Feeble	myth	require	thrifty
altitude	comply	frigid	narrator	resemble	translate
antagonist	compose	gigantic	navigate	retain	tropical
antonym	concept	gorge	negative	retire	visible
anxious	confident	guardian	nonchalant	revert	visual
apparent	convert	hazy	numerous	route	vivid
approximate	course	hearty	oasis	saunter	wilderness
aroma	courteous	homonym	obsolete	seldom	withdraw
assume	debate	identical	occasion	senseless	
astound	decline	illuminate	overthrow	sever	
available	dedicate	immense	pardon	slither	
avalanche	deprive	impressive	pasture	sluggish	
banquet	detect	independent	pedestrian	soar	
beverage	dictate	industrious	perish	solitary	
bland	document	intense	petrify	solo	
blizzard	duplicate	intercept	portable	sparse	
budge	edible	jubilant	prefix	spurt	
bungle	endanger	kin	preserve	strategy	