
Child Progress Booklet: Vocabulary Building Through Fun!

For Ages 10-13 | NVLD Research-Based

Purpose of the Vocabulary Feature:

The primary goal of this **Vocabulary Feature** is to help children aged 10-13 **expand their vocabulary** in an engaging and interactive way. By focusing on **language development**, this feature enables children to master a wide range of words, categorized by difficulty levels, and strengthens their ability to use language in everyday contexts. Designed with children who have **Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NVLD)** in mind, the feature provides personalized learning experiences to ensure each child progresses at their own pace.

Through fun vocabulary-building activities, children can enhance their **comprehension**, **expression**, and **confidence**. This feature also includes a **grading system** to motivate students as they complete challenges and earn stars for their efforts.

Purpose for Parents and Teachers:

This Vocabulary Feature is designed not only to help children expand their vocabulary but also to assist parents and teachers in identifying and understanding the child's current vocabulary level. By using this app, adults can gain insight into the child's language development and tailor their support accordingly.

Essential Vocabulary & Themes:

For Ages 10-11:

At this stage, the focus is on **basic vocabulary** and the development of **language structure**. Children will learn essential words that are foundational for more complex vocabulary development.

Words to Learn:

- **50-75 New Words**
- **Key Word Categories:**
 - **Basic Objects:** School supplies, everyday items (pen, chair, door)
 - **Basic Verbs:** Run, jump, talk, eat, play, walk
 - **Adjectives:** Happy, sad, big, small, fast, slow
 - **Numbers & Time:** Days of the week, months, clock-related terms
 - **Colors & Shapes:** Basic colors (red, blue, green), shapes (circle, square, triangle)
 - **Family Members & Emotions:** Mother, father, brother, sister, happy, sad

Essential Themes:

- **Self & Family:** Personal information, relationships, emotions
- **School Life:** Items in the classroom, basic routines
- **Nature & Environment:** Animals, plants, weather
- **Simple Sentences & Questions:** Basic yes/no questions, "what" and "where" questions

For Ages 12-13:

At this age, children expand their vocabulary to include more **abstract concepts** and **critical thinking skills**. They will focus on developing more **complex** and **descriptive language**.

Words to Learn:

- **100-150 New Words**
- **Key Word Categories:**
 - **Advanced Verbs:** Solve, create, analyze, build, discover
 - **Feelings & Emotions:** Excited, frustrated, nervous, proud, confused
 - **Advanced Adjectives:** Beautiful, dangerous, interesting, intelligent
 - **Time & Places:** Seasons, time expressions (morning, afternoon), different places (city, mountain, beach)
 - **Health & Lifestyle:** Hygiene, exercise, sleep, diet
 - **Basic Scientific Terms:** Energy, force, environment, living things

Essential Themes:

- **Self & Growth:** Hobbies, goals, interests, likes/dislikes
- **Education & Learning:** School subjects, peer relationships
- **Social Skills:** Respect, teamwork, responsibility, friendships
- **Social Issues & Critical Thinking:** Fairness, bullying, responsibility in a community
- **Problem Solving:** Logical deduction, understanding consequences

Grading System:

- ★ **Gold Star:** Fast & Accurate (90%+ correct & quick time)
 - ★ **Silver Star:** Moderate Accuracy & Time (70-89% correct, average time)
 - ★ **Bronze Star:** Needs Improvement (50-69% correct, slow time)
 - ⓧ **No Star / Retry:** Below 50% correct
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Vocabulary Levels & Activities:

The child unlocks each level automatically as they progress, and questions randomly change each time a new player enters the level, providing an exciting journey through vocabulary development. 🎉

🌐 Level 1: Simple Vocabulary (Basic Objects & Adjectives)

Activity Type: Match words with images, or complete sentences or identify word association by fill in the blanks.

 **Answer by:**




- ✓ Speaking 
- ✓ Handwriting 
- ✓ Selecting 

Words to Learn: 50 new words

🌐 Level 2: Hard Vocabulary (Verbs & Sentence Completion)

Activity Type: Match words with images, or complete sentences or identify word association by fill in the blanks.

 **Answer by:**


- ✓ Speaking 
- ✓ Writing 
- ✓ Selecting 

Words to Learn: 75-100 new words

Level 3: Very Hard Vocabulary (More Complex Concepts)

Activity Type: Match words with images, or complete sentences or identify word association by fill in the blanks. Case sensitive also should be considered.

 **Answer by:**

✓ Writing 

Words to Learn: 100-120 new words

Level 4: Challenging Vocabulary (Critical Thinking & Inferences)

Activity Type: Match words with images, or complete sentences or identify word association by fill in the blanks. Case sensitive also should be considered.

 **Answer by:**

✓ Speaking 

Words to Learn: 120-150 new words

 **Reward System:**

 **Unlocking a Level = Bonus Activity!**  **Earn Stars = Gaming Fun!**
