

Word definitions

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

Select the best definition for each word.

advantage	<input type="radio"/> a better chance or position <input type="radio"/> the highest point on a mountain
wedding	<input type="radio"/> to walk through water in a river or lake <input type="radio"/> a ceremony of marriage
bare	<input type="radio"/> not filled or covered; empty <input type="radio"/> a type of dance
telephone	<input type="radio"/> a device you can communicate with over long distances <input type="radio"/> a sport that is played on a grass field
decay	<input type="radio"/> to eat <input type="radio"/> to rot
harm	<input type="radio"/> to injure or hurt <input type="radio"/> to stop
neighbor	<input type="radio"/> a person who lives close to someone else <input type="radio"/> a type of farm animal
onion	<input type="radio"/> a round bulb vegetable with a sharp taste <input type="radio"/> to come together

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accident	<input type="radio"/> an event that happens by chance, often harmful <input type="radio"/> a type of exercise
wagon	<input type="radio"/> a person who cares for others <input type="radio"/> a small, open cart with four wheels and a handle
bacon	<input type="radio"/> a loud noise when calling someone <input type="radio"/> salted and smoked meat taken from a pig
gain	<input type="radio"/> to get <input type="radio"/> to wash your clothes
pail	<input type="radio"/> a container with a handle, like a bucket <input type="radio"/> a vehicle with two wheels
lamppost	<input type="radio"/> a pole that holds up a lamp, usually found on a street <input type="radio"/> a container used to hold water
damage	<input type="radio"/> to fix a car <input type="radio"/> to harm or injury
cabinet	<input type="radio"/> a children's toy <input type="radio"/> a piece of furniture with shelves and doors

Words with similar meanings

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Circle the words that match the definitions.

1. a number of birds traveling together

alone

feather

beak

flock

2. close or join securely

loose

release

fasten

detach

3. having a long distance from side to side

narrow

little

broad

small

4. to moved forward on hands and knees

crawl

slither

rush

walk

5. wide scoop attached to a long handle

pail

hammer

pliers

shovel

6. a fruit with a purple skin and a pit inside.

plum

banana

apple

orange

7. highly pleasant to the taste

edible

delicious

bland

dull

8. the state of being ill

healthy

fit

sickness

happiness

Words and their meanings

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Circle the words that match the definitions.



1. a feeling of happiness because of one's own achievements

gloom

unhappiness

pride

humility

2. a person who steals another person's property

thief

police

owner

law

3. to clean an area by brushing away dirt or litter

bundle

sweep

garbage

drive

4. round green seeds that are widely eaten as a vegetable

banana

carrot

potato

peas

5. a leader or ruler of a people or clan

subordinate

chief

extra

minor

6. more pleasant, more delightful taste

saltier

more bitter

more sour

sweeter

7. a knitted clothing item that typically has long sleeves, worn over the upper body

gloves

sweater

hat

pants

8. to change the texture of something because of long exposure to the air

weather

rock

rainbow

sun

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earn	<input type="radio"/> to receive as pay for work done <input type="radio"/> to cry in sadness
dance	<input type="radio"/> to slow down or stop <input type="radio"/> to move the body in a rhythmic way, often to music
walk	<input type="radio"/> to move by foot at a steady pace <input type="radio"/> to cook on the stove
valuable	<input type="radio"/> a tool used to walk with after an injury <input type="radio"/> considered to be of great worth or useful
ocean	<input type="radio"/> a large body of salt water on Earth's surface <input type="radio"/> to see things far away
language	<input type="radio"/> the spoken and written words that are used to share thoughts, feelings, and ideas <input type="radio"/> to throw a ball softly
baggage	<input type="radio"/> a stack of paper used to take notes <input type="radio"/> bags or suitcases used to carry things during travel
tallest	<input type="radio"/> to have the greatest height <input type="radio"/> to run the fastest

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1. to grow and become more mature, advance

halt

decline

develop

decrease

2. to describe, tell more about, and give all the information about something

whole

general

segment

detail

3. a paved path for people to walk on the side of a road

sidewalk

road

highway

traffic

4. a low area of land between hills or mountains

peak

mountain

forest

valley

5. brightly colored, flickering light caused by fire

darkness

candle

flame

water

6. a baby's bed set on rockers

cradle

container

mattress

blanket

7. a collection of things tied or wrapped up together

one

bundle

individual

battery

8. a solid figure with six equal sized square faces

cube

square

rectangle

triangle