

2nd Grade Vocabulary Word List

This second grade vocabulary list was built from an analysis of difficult words that appear in basal readers and other books commonly taught in the 2nd grade. Those words were then analyzed to see how often they appeared on English Language Arts state tests given in the second, third and fourth grades. This vocabulary word list is free and printable, but is also available through our systematic vocabulary development program, The Word Up Project, which has been proven to [raise scores](#). You can also view the [word lists of the other levels of The Word Up Project](#).

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Accident	Earth	Pack
agree	enemy	pale
arrive	evening	parade
astronomy	exactly	past
atlas	excess	peak
attention		planet
award	Factory	present
aware	fair	proof
	famous	
Balance	feast	Reflect
banner	field	rumor
bare	finally	
base	flap	Safe
beach	float	scholar
besides	flood	seal
blast	fold	search
board	fresh	settle
bounce	frighten	share
brain	fuel	shelter
branch		shiver
brave	Gap	shy
bright	gaze	skill
	gift	slight
Cage	gravity	smooth
calf	greedy	soil
calm		stack
career	Harm	steady
center	herd	strand
cheer		stream
chew	Idea	support
claw	insect	
clear	instrument	Team

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cliff	invent	telescope
club	island	tiny
collect		tower
connect	Leader	travel
core	leap	tremble
corner	lizard	
couple	local	Universe
crowd	lonely	
curious	luxury	Village
Damp	March	Warn
dangerous	mention	weak
dash	motor	wealthy
dawn		whisper
deep	Nervous	wise
demolish	net	wonder
design	nibble	worry
discard	notice	
dive		Yard
dome	Ocean	
doubt		Zigzag
dozen		

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