

WordMasters BLUE - Fall 2007 - Session 1 - Grade 3

Word	Short definition of the word* sample sentence using the word (see also: connected WordMaster words)
batch	a group, set, collection The second <b>batch</b> of cookies was perfect. (see also: flock, herd, corral)
bold	1) fearless, brave, daring The new kid <b>boldly</b> told the bully to stop. (see also: daredevil, cautious, coward) 2) made more noticeable, to stand out, emphasize The poster had a single <b>bold</b> word: PEACE.
cautious	careful, alert, wary Always be <b>cautious</b> when walking in mall parking lots. (see also: coward, bold, daredevil)
corral	1) a cage, pen, or fenced-in area for holding animals 2) to put animals into a cage or fenced area She <b>corralled</b> the sheep into the larger <b>corral</b> . (see also: herd)
coward	someone who is afraid to act; <i>not the same as being afraid, brave people are afraid but face the danger, cowards are afraid but run away</i> The British army was bigger and stronger, but the Colonists were not <b>cowards</b> and stayed to fight for independence. (see also: bold, cautious, daredevil)
crumble	to fall apart into small pieces, usually slowly Over many years of weathering, mountains and rocks <b>crumble</b> into sand. (see also: shatter)
daredevil	someone who does wild, crazy, dangerous things to show off how brave he is or for show The first time the <b>daredevil</b> tried to skateboard over the rock pile he broke both legs. (see also: cautious, bold, coward)

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dazzling	1) glittery, very bright The fairy dust was <b>dazzling</b> in the sunlight. (see also: dim) 2) amazing, stunning, incredible Her zigzag run down the soccer field for the winning goal was <b>dazzling</b> .
dillydally	waver, goof off, or delay acting "Sally! I f you <b>dillydally</b> any more you'll be late for school." (see also: loaf)
dim	not very bright, or to make something less bright By mistake, the librarian <b>dimmed</b> the light so much that it was too <b>dim</b> to read. (see also: dazzling)
droopy	Hanging, limp, looking tired Her arms were <b>drooping</b> from carrying water to all the dry, <b>droopy</b> flowers. (see also: glum)
flicker	1) to blink, to go on, off, on, off, sparkle The shadows of the trees along the street caused the sunlight to <b>flicker</b> on the windshield. (see also: flutter, dazzling) 2) appear and disappear suddenly At first, he had a <b>flicker</b> of hope that he did well on the math test, but failing it made him glum. 3) a type of brown bird that searches for food on the ground by tossing the leaves She knew the bird was a <b>flicker</b> because it was too big to be a sparrow.
flock	a group of animals, usually birds The loud noise was a large <b>flock</b> of geese flying overhead going south for the winter. (see also: herd, corral, batch)

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flutter	to flap, wave, tremble She watched the batch of butterflies <b>flutter</b> past. (see also: flicker)
glum	gloomy, sad, depressed At first, he had a flicker of hope that he did well on the math test, but failing it made him <b>glum</b> . (see also: droopy)
herd	a group of animals, often farm animals, or to gather together into a group John <b>herded</b> the horses into one corral, and then he put the <b>herd</b> of cows into different corral. (see also: flock, corral, batch)
hustler	a person who tries to get money by lying, cheating, and tricking, someone who is a "scam artist" Be cautious online because there are many <b>hustlers</b> .
loaf	1) lazy or goofing off "Don't just <b>loaf</b> around – go outside and play!" (see also: dillydally) 2) uncut bread or other baked food She baked one <b>loaf</b> of bread with cinnamon, and one <b>loaf</b> with chocolate chips.
nervy	1) frightened, scared, in a panic The storm made her so <b>nervy</b> that every flash of lightning made her scream. 2) rude, or to act without courtesy Everyone thought he was being <b>nervy</b> to arrive at the birthday party without being invited. (see also: bold)
scramble	1) mix up or mess up I like <b>scrambled</b> eggs more than fried eggs. 2) Run or move quickly, or take quick action They had to <b>scramble</b> over the mudslide to get back to their car.

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shatter	1) break into small pieces, usually quickly The rock <b>shattered</b> the window. (see also: crumble) 2) to destroy quickly The team's hope for victory was <b>shattered</b> by half-time.
slender	thin, narrow, small The hall was so <b>slender</b> that only <b>slender</b> people could walk down it without hitting the walls.
slither	slide, glide on the ground, slink They saw a snake <b>slither</b> and slide across the cabin floor.
snout	the nose and mouth of an animal that sticks out The pig hurt his <b>snout</b> when he ran face first into the wall.
sty	1) the place where pigs or other dirty animals live "Yuck! Your bedroom looks like a pig <b>sty</b> ." (see also: corral) 2) A small infection like a pimple on the eyelid The <b>sty</b> in her eye looked awful, but it didn't hurt.

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