



# Curriculum Guide

**Age 7-8**

# Curriculum Challenges Overview

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## Learning Objectives

## Learning Area

Communicate ideas clearly in sentences	Grammar
Proof-read to check for errors in grammar	Grammar
Spot the difference between sentence types and understand their purpose	Grammar
Turn adjectives into adverbs using the suffix -ly	Grammar
Use common prepositions to link different parts of a sentence together	Grammar
Use conjunctions to join statements to create a complete sentence (subordination)	Grammar
Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify things, people or ideas	Grammar
Use indefinite pronouns to talk about people and things in general	Grammar
Use linking words in informative writing	Grammar
Use personal pronouns to talk about yourself	Grammar
Use possessive nouns to talk about things or ideas that belong to something or someone else	Grammar
Use possessive pronouns to talk about other people you know	Grammar
Use proper nouns like the names of specific places and people	Grammar
Use singular and plural nouns correctly with verbs	Grammar
Use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs	Grammar
Use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently	Grammar
Using conjunctions to join two statements that are equally strong into a complete sentence (coordination)	Grammar
Proof-read to check for errors in punctuation	Punctuation
Use a range of punctuation correctly, including full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks	Punctuation
Use an apostrophe correctly when describing something that belongs to multiple people	Punctuation
Use an apostrophe correctly when describing something that belongs to only one person	Punctuation
Use apostrophes to form contractions	Punctuation
Use apostrophes when combining two words to make one, shorter word	Punctuation
Answer questions about characters and events in a story	Reading
Answer questions about unknown words	Reading
Build reading comprehension skills	Reading
Check that sentences make sense by re-reading them	Reading
Describe ongoing action and events correctly	Reading
Learn new animal facts	Reading
Make inferences by reading between the lines of a story	Reading
Use known root words as clues to the meaning of unknown words: add	Reading
Add -ful at the end of short words to make them longer	Spelling
Add -less at the end of short words to make them longer	Spelling

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Add -ly at the end of short words to make them longer	Spelling
Add -ment at the end of short words to make them longer	Spelling
Add -ness at the end of short words to make them longer	Spelling
Change the y to i before -es is added when making certain words plural	Spelling
Change the y to i before adding -er to certain words	Spelling
Change the y to i before adding -est to certain words	Spelling
Change the y to i before adding -ed to certain words, but not before adding -ing	Spelling
Double the last consonant letter of a root word when adding -ing, -ed, -er, or -y	Spelling
Drop the -e at the end of certain words before adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, or -y	Spelling
Proofread to check for errors in spelling	Spelling
Spell by breaking words up into syllables	Spelling
Spell contracted words correctly and use them within a sentence	Spelling
Spell words ending in -tion correctly	Spelling
Spell words ending in -al correctly, both adjectives and nouns	Spelling
Spell words that break spelling rules correctly	Spelling
The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou	Spelling
Use and spell compound words	Spelling
Use the /aɪ/ sound spelled '-y' at the end of words	Spelling
Use the /ɒ/ sound spelled a after w and qu	Spelling
Use the /ɜ:/ sound spelled or after w	Spelling
Use the /i:/ sound spelled -ey	Spelling
Use the /l/ sound spelled '-el' at the end of words	Spelling
Use the /l/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words	Spelling
Use the /n/ sound spelled 'gn' at the beginning of words	Spelling
Use the /n/ sound spelled 'kn' at the beginning of words	Spelling
Use the /ɔ:/ (or) sound spelled a	Spelling
Use the /ɔ:/ sound spelled ar after w	Spelling
Use the /r/ sound spelled wr at the beginning of words	Spelling
Use the /s/ sound spelled c before e, i and y	Spelling
Use the /ʌ/ (u) sound spelled o	Spelling
Use the correct spelling of nouns that end in -ness or -er	Spelling
Use the prefix dis-	Spelling
Use the sound sometimes spelled as g in words before e, i and y	Spelling
Use the sound spelled as ge and dge at the end of words	Spelling



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Use collective nouns to describe a group of things or people	Vocabulary
Use collective nouns to describe groups of animals (Part 1)	Vocabulary
Use collective nouns to describe groups of people (Part 1)	Vocabulary
Use collective nouns to describe groups of things (Part 1)	Vocabulary
Use commas for lists correctly	Vocabulary
Use common adjectives	Vocabulary
Use common modal verbs that help us understand what's happening in a sentence	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as general locations	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as names of objects, animals, and general places	Vocabulary
Use compound words	Vocabulary
Use frequently occurring action verbs	vocabulary
Use frequently occurring conjunctions	vocabulary
Use multiple homophones correctly within a sentence	vocabulary
Using imperative verbs in instruction writing	Vocabulary
Vocabulary definition practice	Vocabulary
Correctly identify vocabulary	Vocabulary
Create adverbs by adding the suffix -ly where there is no change to the root word	Vocabulary
Define words by category and by one or more key characteristics	Vocabulary
Identify and use opposite words	Vocabulary
Identify and use similar words	Vocabulary
Identify rhyming words	Vocabulary
Sort adjectives into categories to figure out what they have in common	Vocabulary
Sort nouns into categories to figure out what they have in common	Vocabulary
Sort verbs into categories to figure out what they have in common	Vocabulary
Tell the difference between adjectives that have similar meanings but are not the same	Vocabulary
Tell the difference between common homophones and use them correctly	Vocabulary
Tell the difference between verbs that have similar definitions but are not the same	Vocabulary
Understand and use vocabulary about the Night Zoo	Vocabulary
Use a variety of different verbs	Vocabulary
Use adjectives that end in -er or -est	Vocabulary
Use adjectives that end in -ful	Vocabulary
Use adjectives that end in -less	Vocabulary
Use adjectives to describe food	Vocabulary
Use adjectives to describe people and animals	Vocabulary
Use animal vocabulary	Vocabulary



# Lesson Series

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Title	Lessons	Writing Skills	Vocabulary
The Night Zookeeper Show	10	Report writing, adjectives, story writing, setting description, character description, letter writing, adverbs, poetry writing, making predictions, point of view, pronouns, first person	Lord Nulth, Will, Riya, Void monster, The Whispering Woods, Green Guardian, panda, Monkey Mountain, volcano, Grand Master, gong, Voids, shape-shifting, Campfire of Creativity, stories, Guardian of Orange, Endless Ocean, Grand Master, Gigantic Garden, magical butterfly, Guardian of Red, dance, Maji, orb, Guardian of Blue, bubbles, Guardian of Grey/Gray, imagination, lonely, colour/color
Monsters Text Types	8	Headings, facts, report writing, story writing, letter writing, persuasive writing, reading comprehension, news report writing, verb tense, first person, diary writing, biography writing	evil, enemy, aggressive, wonderful, hideous, devious, cruel, gigantic, dreadful, fierce, monstrous, It is believed; It is thought; Many people claim
Night Zoo Adventure Books	5	Adjectives, story writing, narrative writing, reading comprehension, character development, dialogue, speech marks, making predictions, direct speech, drawing skills	graceful, masked, movement, resting, staring, adventure, exploring, immediately, carefully, steaming, crisp, direction, resting, chattering, slippery, polished, covered, unusual, central, magical, cold, looking, searching, seeking, igloo, lake, frozen, snowdrift, propeller, engine, monster, lioness, cockpit, floats, wings, controls, shaped
Sam's Story Writing	8	Proper nouns, report writing, adjectives, story writing, setting description, character description, adverbs, contraction, apostrophes, verb tense, fronted adverbials, commas, capital letters, sentence writing, vocabulary	invisible, mischief, carefree, clumsy, dangerous, dangerously, courageous, courageously, slow, slowly, careful, carefully, they're, they are, couldn't, could not, should've, should have, can't, can not I'm, I am, I've, I have, shouldn't, should not, wouldn't, would not, doesn't, does not, hide, hid, see, saw, fight, fought, run, ran, feel, felt, time, firstly, next, soon, underneath, nearby, here, invisible, mischief, shrinking, imaginative, wild, model, glanced, teleporting, kind, rope, strode
Describing Characters with Maji	6	Adjectives, verbs, character description, story writing, adverbs, speech verbs, direct speech	majestic, grand, smooth, beautiful, lengthy, straight, interesting, curved, slim, pointy, gentle, wise, knowledgeable, helpful, supportive, mischievous, encouraging, generous, confident, patient, glimpsed, peeked, examined, warned, shouted, exclaimed, whispered, demanded
Dialogue with Grudge	5	Story writing, adverbs, speech verbs, commas, speech marks, direct speech, reporting clauses, exclamation marks, question marks	excitedly, growled, bitterly, warned, shouted, roared, shouted, cried, giggled, cheered, chuckled, sobbed, groaned, blubbered, quietly, angrily, lazily
Building Tension With the General	6	Adjectives, story writing, setting description, verbs, sentence writing, conjunctions, prepositions	glowing, magical, portal, delicious, smooth, creamy, spicy, crunchy, salty, juicy, nutty, Too late!, He turned., It was close!, She staggered., Run!, Oh no!, clambered, hissed, swiped, pushed, jostled, spurted, secretive, strong, quick, determined, heroic, dipped, dived, captured, wrestled, twisted, grabbed, grappled, inside, beneath, behind, beside, over, near, above, across, between, by, under, when, if, because, although

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>
Endings with the Guardians	4	Adjectives, story writing, temporal words, writing narrative endings	finally, Last, At Last, In the end, At the end of the, eventually, As you can see, feelings, emotions, tired, upset, miserable, worried, unhappy, disappointed, grateful, happy, content devastated, hopeless, defeated, lesson, moral, fable, wish, hope, dream
Wonderful Words With Will	7	Proper nouns, adjectives, character descriptions, story writing, common nouns, verbs, character development, adverbs, dialogue, speech verbs, poetry writing, collective nouns	flashlight, hat, shorts, jacket, Riya, Will, boy, girl, Sam, blue, small, red, shoes, tie, scrambled, clambered, leapt, vaulted, dashed, galloped, barrelled, loyal, trustworthy, creative, kind-hearted, quickly, slowly, loudly, quietly, incredibly, declared, asked, whispered, replied, suggested, advised, proposed, recommended, muttered, squeaked, challenged, enquired, responded, acknowledged
Electro Spike Spelling	5	Report writing, story writing, character description, adverbs, spelling, nouns, vocabulary	constantly, quickly, slowly, wildly, watchfully, splendidly, Egypt, pyramid, mystery, symbol, crystal, supercharge, superstar, superhero, superpower, supersonic, electrician, musician, magician, mathematician, politician
Perfect Punctuation with Ant	4	Story writing, letter writing, dialogue, contractions, apostrophes, commas, spelling, punctuation	scribe, stardust, pool of tears, liquid moonlight, fizz, sparkle, glow, light, underground, within a cave, beneath a tree, apostrophe, contraction, I'm, isn't, doesn't, can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll, where's, let's, there's, possession, quill, ink, parchment, desk, apostrophe, singular noun, plural noun, possessive noun, said, exclaimed, interrupted, asked, chat, talk, babble, prattle
Figurative Language with Florence	4	Similes, story writing, setting description, character description, poetry writing, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia	Like, as, moon, pearl, sky, classroom, zoo, desert, furnace, wind whispered, moon played, alarm clock yelled, zoom, whoosh, rumble, croak, plop, buzz, flutter, pitter-patter, clip-clop
Poetry with Riya	6	Report writing, character description, character development, adverbs, rhyme schemes, rhyming words, poetry writing, syllables, nouns	creative, wonderful, inventive, fearless, magical, roar, snore, alight, delight, song, gong, beak, peak, nightingale, tale, night, light, kind, find, whale, tail, lazily, excitedly, clumsily, brightly, carefully, quickly, quietly, angrily, bee, flee, jam, lamb, ben, ten, stone, bone
Writing Animal Reports	12	Facts, headings, report writing, story writing, narrative writing, setting description, character description, technical vocabulary, vocabulary	Arctic, habitat, endangered, species, black skin, carnivores, thick fur, food chain, protecting, melting, camouflage, big cat, furry manes, carnivore, Africa, pride, diet, hunt, zebra, antelope, buffalo, species, Asia, continent, grass, plants, fruit, land, habitat loss, poaching, tusks, ivory, harvesting, nectar, pollen, colonies, hives, honey, sense of smell, five eyes, six legs
Bertie's Explanations	6	Headings, facts, report writing, explanation writing, writing questions, technical vocabulary	because, therefore, so that, as a result, firstly, finally, then, continue, each time, after a while, nectar, hive, hexagonal, honeycomb, fanning, wax, illustration, life cycle, egg, caterpillar, cocoon (pupa/chrysalis), hatch propolis, wax, saliva, hexagonal, honeycomb

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>
Igloo City Instructions	4	Verbs, writing instruction, sentence writing	mark, shovel, level, tip, make, lay, pack, put, build, first, next, soon, now, finally, then, gently, quickly, firmly, repeatedly, slowly, carefully, quietly, knock, whisper, press, pull, tap, twist, turn, unique, unusual, overflowing, velvety, steaming
Opinion with Ninja Leaf	4	Facts, persuasive writing, opinions, opinions writing, linking words	fact, opinion, stealthy, meditating, mask, green, friendly, kind, strong, ninja, reason, I feel, I believe, I prefer, Everyone should, I think, because, and, also, therefore, since, for example
The Persuasive Professor	7	Facts, report writing, adjectives, story writing, character description, letter writing, persuasive writing, opinions	eccentric, expert, teacher, guide, brave invisibility, super strength/speed, In my opinion, I believe, It is my view, I would say, time, meanwhile, firstly, finally, then, because, so that, therefore, although, but, however, and, also, furthermore, would, will, because, once, will, critical, worthwhile, prohibited, unquestionable, qualified
Writing Animal Reports 2	13	Facts, report writing, story writing, character description, newspaper article writing, technical vocabulary	tall, herbivore, plants, leaves, tongue, acacia tree, tower, Africa, savannas/savannahs, ossicones, fast, flippers, camouflage, huddle, marine mammals, flippers, snouts, field mouse, nocturnal, complex underground tunnels, tribe (troop), mountainous, mandrill, baboon, spider monkey, flamboyance, lakes, lagoons, plankton, shrimp, algae, seagrass, crabs, clutch, hatchling, carnivore, shed, venomous, venom, fangs, reptiles, scales, cold-blooded, prey, forked, flexible
Drawing with Buzz	5	Character description, drawing skills, sentence writing	magical, animal, features, skills, eyes, legs, body, looks, big, medium, small, powers, amazing, super, and, personality



# Writing Prompts

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## Story Writing

## Writing Skills

Moon Writing	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, story sequencing
Desert Disaster	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, descriptive writing, story sequencing
Igloo City	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, story sequencing
Trouble in Tusk Temple	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, imagery
Through The Keyhole	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, building suspense
The Giraffes of Whispering Woods	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, describing senses
The Pirate Ship	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
The Desert Island	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, describing senses
The Magic Key	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, story sequencing
Monster Attack	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Meeting Grudge the Bear	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Magic Chocolate Fountain	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Florence Flamingo	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Captain Claw	storytelling, story openings, speech, building suspense
Bertie the Bee	storytelling, story openings, speech, writing an adventure story
Dinosaur Discovered	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development
The Old Sea Lion General	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings
Sky the Turtle	storytelling, story openings, speech, building suspense
Ant's Amazing Adventure	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings
The Climb	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, descriptive writing



# Writing Prompts

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## Newspaper Reports

Gold Medal

Nasty Nulth

## Writing Skills

Writing headlines, including facts and details, quotations, reader engagement

Writing headlines, including facts and details, quotations, reader engagement

## Reports

Your Best Book

Flying Mountain

Descriptive writing, background information, including facts and details

Descriptive writing, background information, including facts and details

## Poem

Night Zoo Poem

Eek Is Recued

Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills

Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills

## Persuasive Writing

The Best Animal

The Coral Circus

Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabulary

Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabulary

## Diary Entry

A Day In The Life

Dear Diary

Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery

Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery

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## List 1

## List 2

## List 3

## List 4

## List 5

## List 6

/ɔ:/ (or) spelt a

/ʌ/ (u) spelt o

/i:/ sound  
spelt -ey

/ɒ/ sound spelt  
a after w and qu

/ɜ:/ sound spelt  
or after w

/ɔ:/ sound spelt  
ar after w

all	other	key	want	word	war
ball	mother	donkey	watch	work	warm
call	brother	monkey	wander	worm	towards
walk	nothing	chimney	quantity	world	warning
talk	Monday	valley	squash	worth	wart
always	money	journey	quarrel	worse	warp
chalk	month	turkey	quarry	worship	wardrobe
stalk	oven	honey	wasp	worst	ward
wall	company	alley	wand	workshop	award
fall	worry	kidney	what	worthy	warden

## List 7

## List 8

## List 9

## List 10

## List 11

## List 12

e /ɜ:/ sound  
spelt s

Suffixes -ment

Suffixes -ness

Suffixes -ful

Suffixes -less

Suffix -ly  
(no change to root word)

television	enjoyment	sadness	careful	hopeless	badly
treasure	entertainment	plainness	playful	fearless	slowly
usual	movement	darkness	cheerful	careless	quickly
vision	agreement	braveness	forgetful	thoughtless	politely
division	placement	illness	powerful	worthless	softly
measure	statement	goodness	fearful	heartless	wisely
leisure	embarrassment	softness	painful	endless	calmly
pleasure	punishment	smoothness	graceful	powerless	suddenly
occasion	excitement	sickness	joyful	painless	strangely
usually	amazement	sweetness	hopeful	tasteless	loudly

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## List 13

### Contractions

can't  
didn't  
hasn't  
couldn't  
won't  
aren't  
it's  
that's  
what's  
where's

## List 14

### Contractions

I'd  
I'll  
I'm  
I've  
he'd  
he'll  
he's  
she'd  
she'll  
she's

## List 15

### Contractions

they're  
they've  
we'd  
who's  
you'd  
you'll  
wouldn't  
shouldn't  
you're

## List 16

### Words ending in -tion

station  
fiction  
motion  
nation  
section  
option  
portion  
action  
lotion  
potion

## List 17

### Homophones and near-homophones

there  
their  
here  
hear  
quiet  
quite  
sea  
see  
bare  
bear

## List 18

### Homophones and near-homophones

one  
won  
sun  
son  
to  
two  
bee  
be  
night  
knight

## List 19

### Homophones and near-homophones

accept  
except  
affect  
effect  
ball  
bawl  
berry  
bury  
main  
mane

## List 20

### Homophones and near-homophones

brake  
break  
fair  
fare  
grate  
great  
groan  
grown

## List 21

### Homophones and near-homophones

here  
hear  
heel  
heal  
he'll  
knot  
not  
mail  
male

## List 22

### Conjunctions/ Linking Words

when  
if  
that  
because  
and  
or  
but  
if  
also

## List 23

### Temporal Words

first  
second  
later  
once  
next  
then  
earlier  
suddenly

## List 24

### Temporal Words

before  
soon  
immediately  
yesterday  
tomorrow  
lately  
meanwhile

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## List 25

### oi words

oil  
coin  
coil  
soil  
foil  
boil  
spoil  
join

## List 26

### oy words

boy  
toy  
joy  
annoy  
loyal  
destroy  
enjoy  
royal

## List 27

### Common Nouns - place

field  
land  
street  
space  
mountain  
building  
planet  
river

## List 28

### Double consonant + ing

forgetting  
beginning  
upsetting  
admitting  
preferring  
occurring  
regretting  
committing

## List 29

### Double consonant + en

forgotten  
forbidden  
downtrodden

## List 30

### Double consonant + er

beginner  
programmer  
eavesdropper  
sidestepper  
worshipper  
controller  
footballer  
propeller

## List 31

### Double consonant + ed

preferred  
referred  
regretted  
permitted  
committed  
transferred  
unknotted  
unwrapped  
hiccupped

## List 32

### Multisyllable root words + ing

gardening  
limiting  
frightening  
delivering  
offering  
suffering  
watering  
brightening  
tightening  
developing

## List 33

### Multisyllable root words + er

gardener  
follower  
broadcaster  
presenter  
employer  
caterer  
cheerleader  
container  
designer  
entertainer

## List 34

### Multisyllable root words + ed

limited  
visited  
questioned  
focused  
flickered  
frightened  
annoyed  
resisted  
suffered  
buttoned

## List 35

### /i/ sound spelt y

myth  
gym  
Egypt  
pyramid  
mystery  
symbol  
typical  
lyric  
crystal  
hymn

## List 36

### /ʌ/ sound spelt ou

couple  
country  
young  
touch  
double  
trouble  
enough  
encourage  
rough  
cousin

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## List 37

**Prefix dis-**

disappoint  
disagree  
disobey  
disappear  
disadvantage  
disbelief  
disconnect  
disapprove  
dishonest  
dislike

## List 38

**Prefix mis-**

misbehave  
mislead  
mistake  
misunderstand  
misspell  
mistreat  
mishandle  
mishear  
misfortune  
miscalculate

## List 39

**Prefix in-**

inactive  
incorrect  
inaccurate  
incapable  
incomplete  
insecure  
incurable  
inedible  
informal  
invisible

## List 40

**Prefix il-**

illegal  
illegible  
illogical  
illicit  
illegitimate  
illustrate  
illuminate

## List 41

**Prefix im-**

impolite  
immature  
immortal  
impossible  
impatient  
imperfect  
immobile  
immoveable  
improper

## List 42

**Prefix ir-**

irregular  
irrelevant  
irresponsible  
irresistable  
irrational  
irreplaceable  
irrelevant  
irretrievable  
irreparable

## List 43

**Prefix re-**

reread  
reuse  
rewrite  
repaint  
return  
reappear  
redecorate  
replay  
redo  
recreate

## List 44

**Suffix -ly**  
(no change to  
root word)

sadly  
completely  
usually  
finally  
comically  
heavenly  
yearly  
confidently  
quietly  
proudly

## List 45

**Suffix -ly**  
(where root word  
ends in y and  
changes to i)

happily  
angrily  
tidily  
lazily  
merrily  
messily  
nastily  
luckily  
noisily  
greedily

## List 46

**Suffix -ly**  
(where root word  
ends in le)

gently  
simply  
humbly  
nobly  
fiddly  
wriggly  
prickly  
giggly  
wrinkly  
crumbly

## List 47

**Suffix -ly**  
(where root word  
ends in ic and -ally  
is added)

basically  
frantically  
dramatically  
heroically  
magically  
musically  
medically  
comically  
tragically  
poetically

## List 48

**Irregular Plural  
Nouns f to ves**

wolves  
lives  
shelves  
knives  
elves  
calves  
loaves  
thieves  
leaves

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## List 49

**Irregular Plural Nouns oo - ee & plural = singular**

feet  
teeth  
geese  
deer  
sheep  
fish

## List 50

**Irregular Plural Nouns New Words**

children  
dice  
mice  
men  
women  
oxen  
people

## List 51

**Adjectives**

difficult  
extreme  
ordinary  
popular  
recent  
regular  
special  
straight  
strange  
interesting

## List 52

**Verbs**

guard  
guide  
imagine  
learn  
mention  
promise  
remember  
notice  
decide  
understand

## List 53

**Verbs**

address  
answer  
appear  
believe  
breathe  
build  
complete  
consider  
continue  
decide

## List 54

**Verbs**

prowl  
preen  
ruin  
invent  
borrow  
earn  
fail  
rush  
spread  
describe

## List 55

**Collective Nouns: People**

group  
choir  
class  
crowd  
cast  
team  
staff  
panel  
troop

## List 56

**Collective Nouns: People**

crew  
board  
tribe  
squad  
band  
gang  
company  
mob  
troupe

## List 57

**Collective Nouns: Animals**

flock  
pack  
pride  
pod  
swarm  
colony  
herd  
school  
skulk

## List 58

**Collective Nouns: Animals**

litter  
tower  
warren  
smack  
prickle  
clowder  
dray  
crash

## List 59

**Collective Nouns: Things**

bunch  
string  
stack  
basket  
barrel  
wad  
belt  
bed  
pile  
set

## List 60

**Collective Nouns: Things**

range  
batch  
cluster  
bundle  
clump  
fall  
collection  
fleet  
flight  
pack

# Games Word List

Age 7-8

## List 61

### Reflexive Pronouns

myself  
ourselves  
herself  
himself  
yourselves  
themselves  
yourself  
itself

## List 62

### Past Tense Irregular Verbs

sat  
hid  
told  
caught  
heard  
went  
ran  
slept  
saw  
made  
won  
wrote

## List 63

### Compound Words

birdhouse  
lighthouse  
housefly  
bookshelf  
notebook  
bookmark  
daydream  
raindrop  
shoemaker  
skateboard  
sundown

## List 64

### Compound Words

snowstorm  
sunrise  
toothpaste  
butterfly  
sunflower  
popcorn  
moonlight  
snowball  
toothbrush  
starfish  
football

## List 65

### Word Families

add  
adds  
adding  
added  
additive  
addition  
additional  
additionally

## List 67

### Word Families

load  
loads  
loaded  
loading  
unload  
unloaded  
unloading  
overload  
overloaded  
overloading  
offload  
offloaded  
offloading

## List 68

### Word Families

stop  
stops  
stopping  
stopped  
unstoppable  
nonstop  
stopper  
stoppable  
stopwatch  
showstopper

## List 69

### Adjectives: Food

spicy  
juicy  
sweet  
salty  
bland  
acidic  
creamy  
tangy  
buttery

## List 70

### Adjectives (closely related)

thin  
slender  
skinny  
scrawny  
slim  
slight  
willowy  
lean  
spindly  
tiny  
small

## List 71

### Adjectives (closely related)

large  
big  
great  
huge  
enormous  
colossal  
giant  
gigantic  
vast  
immense  
wide

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## List 73

Verbs  
(closely related)

toss  
throw  
hurl  
launch  
pitch  
thrust  
propel  
project  
sling  
lob  
fire

## List 74

Verbs  
(closely related)

sleep  
snooze  
nap  
doze  
slumber  
repose  
rest  
catnap  
drowse

## List 75

Verbs  
(closely related)

jump  
leap  
bound  
bounce  
hop  
spring  
hurtle  
hurdle  
lurch

## List 76

Animals

badger  
chipmunk  
crow  
dolphin  
jellyfish  
porcupine  
wildcat  
woodpecker  
foal  
mole  
mule

## List 77

Describing people  
and animals

hungry  
lonely  
thirsty  
powerful  
meek  
rude  
lumbering  
bold  
famous  
positive

## List 78

Describing objects  
and things

narrow  
firm  
plain  
natural  
modern  
giant  
firm  
basic  
clear  
plentiful  
best

## List 79

General verbs

study  
play  
think  
wash  
take  
tell  
buy  
sing  
apply  
spell

## List 80

General verbs

dare  
enjoy  
explain  
forgive  
respect  
accomplish  
refuse  
attempt  
blame  
look

## List 81

General verbs

measure  
bought  
sew  
record  
remove  
melt  
arrive  
brush  
craft  
did

