

Useful Teaching Resources for the Upper-Grade Level

1. Letter sounds and corresponding vocabulary words

A. Vowels

1. long vowel a_e	cake, name, gate
2. long vowel ee	bee, green, tree
3. long vowel i_e	nine, kite, bike
4. long vowel o_e	bone, rose, home
5. long vowel u_e	cute, cube, tune
6. ou	house, mouse, cloud
7. ir	skirt, bird, girl
8. ar	park, farm, card
9. or	fork, short, horse
10. er	teacher, mother, father

B. Consonants

1. voiced th	these, those, they
2. voiceless th	thin, thank, thirty
3. wh	white, what, where
4. ng	sing, long, ring
5. ch	church, child, chair
6. sh	ship, shop, show
7. ph	phone, photo, phonics
8. bl	blue, black, blow
9. pl	play, plane, please
10. dr	driver, drink, dress
11. tr	train, truck, trash
12. fr	frog, fruit, fresh
13. gr	great, grape, grass
14. sk	skirt, sky, skate
15. sp	spider, speak, spell
16. st	star, stop, stand

2. Vocabulary words by theme

1. Family (4/6)

-- grandfather (grandpa), grandmother (grandma), father (dad, daddy),
mother (mom, mommy), brother, sister

2. People & Occupation (10/14)

-- friend, boy, girl, baby

-- student, doctor, teacher, police officer, nurse, taxi driver, farmer, singer,
fire fighter, worker

3. School (10/12)

-- school, book, ruler, marker, chair, eraser, pencil, pen, desk

-- comic book, notebook, computer

4. Colors (4/5)

-- color, blue, yellow, red, green

5. Numbers (12/28)

-- one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve

-- thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty,
thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hundred

6. Fruits (3/3)

-- apple, banana, orange

7. Food & Drinks (13/23)

-- cake, milk, hot dog, sandwich, hamburger, pizza, rice, juice, tea, water,
coffee

-- breakfast, lunch, dinner

-- chicken, pork, beef, bread, pie, noodles, egg, ice cream, corn

8. Animals (13/13)

-- turtle, dog, cat, monkey, rabbit, frog, bird, fish, lion, elephant, tiger, pig,
horse,

9. Toys (4/5)

-- robot, doll, kite, ball, yo-yo

10. Feelings (4/6)

-- happy, angry, sad, hungry, thirsty, good

11. Appearances (4/4)

-- tall, short, big, small, old, new

12. Sports (3/3)

-- swim, run, jump

13. Ability & Talent (5/5)

-- dance, sing, read, write, draw

14. Other Verbs (9/11)

-- eat, go, sleep, like, want, study, smell, taste, walk, wear, cook

15. Houses, Apartments & Places (5/15)

-- home, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room,

-- bank, supermarket, hospital, library, zoo, farm, bookstore, park, museum,

post office

16. Transportation (6/7)

-- car, bike, bus, train, taxi, on foot, MRT

17. Other Nouns (4/4)

-- box, bag, name, dollar

18. Weather (5/5)

-- hot, cold, rainy/raining, cloudy, sunny

19. Pronouns (9/9)

-- I (me, my), we(our, us), you(your, you), they(their, them), he(his, him),
she(her, her), it

20. Be verbs & Auxiliaries (3/3)

-- be (am, are, is, was, were), do/does/did, can

21. Articles (3/3)

-- this/that/the, a/an, these/those

22. Wh-words (6/6)

-- who, what, how, where, how many, how much

23. Prepositions (7/7)

-- in, on, at, by, from, under, next to, for

24. Holidays (0/12)

-- card, gift, flowers

-- witch, ghost, vampire

-- Christmas tree, Santa Claus, stockings, Halloween, New Year

-- rice dumpling

25. Time and Days (5/14)

-- time, day, night, today, week, now, yesterday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

26. Months (0/13)

-- month, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August,
September, October, November, December

27. Health (1/5)

-- sick, fever, headache, toothache, runny nose

28. Body Parts (9/9)

-- ear, eye, mouth, nose, leg, head, hair, hand, face

29. Countries & Nations (0/4)

-- Taiwan, Japan, America/USA, England/UK

30. Subjects (6/8)

-- subject, math, PE, music, art, Chinese, English, science

31. Nature & Geography (3/7)

-- lake, sea, mountain, sun, star, moon, sky

32. Personal Traits (0/5)

-- brave, honest, smart, nice, lazy

33. Clothing (10/11)

-- jacket, coat, shirt, T-shirt, jeans, dress, shorts, skirt, pants, shoes, socks

34. Interests & Hobbies (0/7)

-- watch TV, play basketball, play baseball, go swimming, go shopping, go fishing, go camping

35. Daily Routines (0/5)

-- get up, do one's homework, go to school, go to bed, go home

36. Adverbs (0/2)

-- very, after

Note:

1. The following vocabulary word list was compiled based on the standards used to establish the vocabulary list in the 2004 Junior High & Elementary School 9 Year Curriculum Guidelines.
2. Students should learn the following list of 300 vocabulary words in the middle-grade level, as well as be able to spell the 180 underlined, commonly-used vocabulary words.
3. The total number of vocabulary words in the following list does not include words in parentheses.
4. The verb, "Be" and other auxiliary verbs, such as "do, have, will, may" are listed in their base forms. Other forms of each verb are listed after the base form in parentheses. For example: be (am, are, is, was, were, been).
5. Pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, they) are only listed in the subject pronoun form. The other forms of the object pronoun, including possessive adjectives, possessive pronouns and reflexive pronouns, are listed in parentheses following the subject pronoun. For example: I (me, my, mine, myself).
6. Main verbs are shown in their base forms; other forms are not shown.
7. Adjectives are shown in their base form; comparative and superlative forms are not shown.
8. Unless nouns appear in plural forms (e.g., pants), nouns are only presented in the single form.
9. 9. If a vocabulary is included in the festival, daily conversation or classroom language vocabulary list, it won't be included here to avoid repetition.

3. Daily conversation and classroom language

1. Good morning.
2. Good afternoon.
3. Are you OK?
4. Thank you.
5. You're welcome.
6. Excuse me.
7. Hello! / Hi! / Hey!
8. Bye! / Good-bye.
9. See you.
10. Nice to meet you. / Nice to meet you, too.
11. Great!
12. Cool!
13. Sure.
14. Help!
15. Hurry up!
16. Let's go!
17. Me, too.
18. Good night.
19. That's right.
20. How about you?
21. Please come in.
22. Here you are.
23. Sorry, I'm late.
24. I have an idea.
25. Let's have fun!
26. Have a good time.
27. What's wrong?
28. Don't worry.
29. Wait a minute.
30. Take care.

4. Basic sentence patterns

1	<p>a. What day is <u>today</u>? It's <u>Monday</u>.</p> <p>b. Is today <u>Monday</u>? Yes, it is./ No, it isn't.</p>
2	<p>When is your birthday? My birthday is in <u>June</u>.</p>
3	<p>How many <u>horses</u> are there <u>on the farm</u>? There are <u>horses</u> <u>pigs</u> <u>on the farm</u>.</p>
4	<p>Is there a <u>supermarket</u> next to the <u>bank</u>? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.</p>
5	<p>How much is the <u>pencil</u>? It's <u>sixty</u> dollars.</p>
6	<p>Where are you from? I'm from <u>Taiwan</u>.</p>
7	<p>Where is the <u>park</u>? It's next to the <u>library</u>.</p>
8	<p>Where are you going? I'm going to <u>the bank</u>.</p>
9	<p>a. Do you want a <u>hamburger</u>? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.</p> <p>b. Does he/she want a hamburger? Yes, he/she does./ No, he/she doesn't.</p>
10	<p>Do you have a <u>headache</u>? Yes, I do./ No, I don't.</p>
11	<p>What do you want for <u>lunch</u>? I want some <u>noodles</u> for <u>lunch</u>.</p>
12	<p>What do you do in the morning? I go <u>jogging</u> in the morning.</p>
13	<p>What subject do you like? I like <u>English</u>.</p>
14	<p>What time do you <u>do your homework</u>? I <u>do my homework</u> at <u>eight</u>.</p>
15	<p>How do you go to school? I go to school by <u>car</u>.</p>
16	<p>What do you want to be? I want to be a <u>teacher</u>.</p>

17	What do you like to do after school? I like to <u>go swimming</u> .
18	What do you want to do? I want to <u>go camping</u> .
19	Where were you yesterday? I was <u>at the zoo</u> .
20	What did you do last night? I <u>did my homework</u> last night.