

# Vocabulary Building Activity

**New Vocabulary Words**  
Short a

1. tax
2. act
3. wrap
4. plan
5. task
6. grams
7. shallow

**SKILL 1 – Definition Clues**

Teacher discusses pronunciation and meaning of each word at left with students. Students are then given an example (or definition clue) for each word. For more information on “Definition Clues” click or go to [www.tampareads.com/definitionclues](http://www.tampareads.com/definitionclues)



**SKILL 2 – Letter Soup**

Match scrambled letters below with one of the new vocabulary words from the list.

Write correct answer in the space to the right.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

1. tac \_\_\_\_\_
2. atx \_\_\_\_\_
3. nalp \_\_\_\_\_
4. warp \_\_\_\_\_
5. skat \_\_\_\_\_
6. wollash \_\_\_\_\_
7. smarg \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL 3 – Sentence Writing – Word Definition**

**Directions:** Write a sentence using each new vocabulary word. Sentences must contain at least 7 words and show word meaning. If you are unable to think of a sentence then use a dictionary to write the word definition.

1. tax: \_\_\_\_\_
2. act: \_\_\_\_\_
3. wrap: \_\_\_\_\_
4. plan: \_\_\_\_\_
5. task: \_\_\_\_\_
6. grams: \_\_\_\_\_
7. shallow: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL 4 – Timed Reading**

7	6	5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8
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Along with vocabulary mastery, reading fluency (*reading words quickly - easily and smoothly*) has also been shown to be essential for achieving maximum reading comprehension in reading textbooks and tests. By insuring your student can say the above list words in under 5 seconds, fluency will increase significantly when reading in school textbooks and tests.

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**New Vocabulary Words**  
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1. length
2. crept
3. mend
4. pest
5. deaf
6. depth
7. edge

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

1. fead \_\_\_\_\_
2. tperc \_\_\_\_\_
3. denm \_\_\_\_\_
4. thenlg \_\_\_\_\_
5. step \_\_\_\_\_
6. deeg \_\_\_\_\_
7. thedp \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL 3 – Sentence Writing – Word Definition**

**Directions:** Write a sentence using each new vocabulary word. Sentences must contain at least 7 words and show word meaning. If you are unable to think of a sentence then use a dictionary to write the word definition.

1. length: \_\_\_\_\_
2. crept: \_\_\_\_\_
3. mend: \_\_\_\_\_
4. pest: \_\_\_\_\_
5. deaf: \_\_\_\_\_
6. depth: \_\_\_\_\_
7. edge: \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Vocabulary Words**  
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1. build
2. split
3. wrist
4. bill
5. thrill
6. twitch
7. guilt

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

1. pilts \_\_\_\_\_
2. dilub \_\_\_\_\_
3. tilug \_\_\_\_\_
4. lirthl \_\_\_\_\_
5. chtwit \_\_\_\_\_
6. libl \_\_\_\_\_
7. stirw \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL 3 – Sentence Writing – Word Definition**

**Directions:** Write a sentence using each new vocabulary word. Sentences must contain at least 7 words and show word meaning. If you are unable to think of a sentence then use a dictionary to write the word definition.

1. build: \_\_\_\_\_
2. split: \_\_\_\_\_
3. wrist: \_\_\_\_\_
4. bill: \_\_\_\_\_
5. thrill: \_\_\_\_\_
6. twitch: \_\_\_\_\_
7. guilt: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. lock
2. fond
3. cross
4. jog
5. loss
6. shot
7. solve

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4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

1. donf \_\_\_\_\_
2. velso \_\_\_\_\_
3. tosh \_\_\_\_\_
4. sorcs \_\_\_\_\_
5. klok \_\_\_\_\_
6. goj \_\_\_\_\_
7. sols \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL 3 – Sentence Writing – Word Definition**

**Directions:** Write a sentence using each new vocabulary word. Sentences must contain at least 7 words and show word meaning. If you are unable to think of a sentence then use a dictionary to write the word definition.

1. lock: \_\_\_\_\_
2. fond: \_\_\_\_\_
3. cross: \_\_\_\_\_
4. jog: \_\_\_\_\_
5. loss: \_\_\_\_\_
6. shot: \_\_\_\_\_
7. solve: \_\_\_\_\_

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