

# Letter H Vocabulary Words

## with Definitions and Example Sentences



### CVC words

- ☐ had: past tense of have. "She had a cookie for dessert."
- ☐ ham: a type of meat. "We ate baked ham for dinner."
- ☐ has: possess something. "He has a new toy."
- ☐ hat: a head covering. "She wears a red hat."
- ☐ hay: dried grass used as animal feed. "The horse eats hay."
- ☐ hem: the edge of a piece of cloth. "She will sew the hem of her new dress."
- ☐ hen: a female chicken. "The hen laid an egg."
- ☐ hid: past tense of hide. "She hid under the bed."
- ☐ him: a pronoun for a male. "I gave him the book."
- ☐ hit: to strike something. "He hit the ball with a bat."
- ☐ hop: to jump on one foot. "Watch me hop across the yard."
- ☐ hot: having a high temperature. "The soup is too hot to eat."
- ☐ hug: to embrace with arms. "She gave her best friend a hug."
- ☐ hum: to make a musical sound with your lips closed. "I like to hum while I work."
- ☐ hut: a small and simple shelter. "We built a hut by the lake."

### Simple Preschool Words

- ☐ hand: the body part at the end of the arm. "She raised her hand in class."
- ☐ he: used to refer to a male. "He went to the store."
- ☐ heel: the back part of the foot below the ankle. "He had a hole in the heel of his sock."
- ☐ hi: a friendly way to greet someone. "Hi, how are you?"
- ☐ hive: a structure where bees live. "Bees store honey in the hive."
- ☐ hood: a part of a coat or jacket that covers the head. "He pulled up his hood."
- ☐ hoop: a circular band or ring. "She threw the ball through the hoop."

- ☐ horn: a device used to make a loud warning noise. "The car horn beeps loudly."
- ☐ hose: a flexible tube for carrying water. "She watered the garden with a hose."

## Kindergarten Words

- ☐ hail: frozen rain. "We got caught in a sudden hail storm."
- ☐ hear: to perceive sound. "I can hear the birds."
- ☐ heart: the organ in your chest that pumps blood.  
"His heart beat fast after running."
- ☐ hero: a person admired for their courage. "She was a hero for saving the puppy."
- ☐ hint: a small piece of information that helps you guess an answer.  
"Can you give me a hint?"
- ☐ hiss: the sound a snake makes. "The snake will hiss if it feels threatened."
- ☐ hoax: a false warning or trick. "The story turned out to be a hoax."
- ☐ hoof: the hard foot of some animals like horses.  
"The horse's hoof was covered in mud."
- ☐ hurl: to throw something with force. "He can hurl the baseball across the field."
- ☐ hurt: to cause pain. "It hurt when I fell down."
- ☐ hush: to make quiet or to become quiet. "The teacher asked the class to hush."

## Elementary Words

- ☐ habit: a regular practice or routine. "Brushing your teeth is a good habit."
- ☐ harvest: to gather crops. "Farmers harvest corn in the fall."
- ☐ helicopter: an aircraft that uses rotating blades to fly. "The children watched the helicopter fly in the sky."
- ☐ hemisphere: half of the Earth, especially north or south. "We live in the Northern Hemisphere."
- ☐ heritage: traditions passed down from past generations. "We celebrate the heritage of our family."

- ☐ history: the study of past events. "We learned about history in school."
- ☐ honest: telling the truth. "Be honest when you speak."
- ☐ horizon: where the sky meets the Earth or sea. "The sunrise on the horizon is beautiful."
- ☐ hunger: the feeling of needing food. "Hunger made her eat quickly."
- ☐ humid: containing a high amount of water or moisture in the air. "The weather is very hot and humid today."
- ☐ hydroelectric: relating to electricity made by water power. "The dam provides hydroelectric power."
- ☐ hygiene: practices to maintain health and prevent illness. "Good hygiene includes washing your hands."
- ☐ hypothesis: a guess based on knowledge. "My hypothesis was correct."

## Food Words

- ☐ haddock: a type of sea fish. "Haddock is often used for fish and chips."
- ☐ halibut: a large, flat fish. "Halibut is on the menu tonight."
- ☐ halva: a sweet confection made from sesame seeds. "Halva is a popular treat in the Middle East."
- ☐ hamburger: a sandwich consisting of a ground meat patty. "He ordered a hamburger with cheese."
- ☐ hash browns: a dish of chopped fried potatoes. "Hash browns are crispy and delicious."
- ☐ hazelnut: a type of nut. "Hazelnut is great in chocolate."
- ☐ herb: a plant used for flavoring food. "This soup needs more herbs."
- ☐ hoisin: a sweet and salty sauce used in Asian cuisine. "Hoisin sauce is used in this recipe."
- ☐ honey: a sweet substance made by bees. "She likes honey on her toast."
- ☐ honeydew: a type of melon. "Honeydew is sweet and refreshing."
- ☐ horseradish: a strong smelling and tasting condiment made from the roots of a plant. "Horseradish adds a spicy kick."

- ☐ hot dog: a cooked sausage served in a sliced bun. "I want a hot dog with mustard, please."
- ☐ hummus: a spread made from chickpeas. "Hummus is good with pita bread."

## **Animal Words**

- ☐ hake: a type of marine fish. "Hake is a popular choice for seafood dishes."
- ☐ hamster: a small rodent often kept as a pet. "She feeds her hamster every morning."
- ☐ hare: similar to a rabbit, but larger and faster. "The hare jumped across the field."
- ☐ harrier: a type of bird similar to a hawk. "The harrier glided over the plains."
- ☐ hartebeest: a type of antelope with high shoulders and sloping back. "The hartebeest grazed quietly."
- ☐ hawk: a bird of prey. "The hawk swooped down to catch its meal."
- ☐ hedgehog: a small mammal with spiny fur. "The hedgehog curled into a ball."
- ☐ hermit crab: a crab that uses empty shells for protection. "The hermit crab found a new shell."
- ☐ hippopotamus: a large, mostly aquatic mammal. "The hippopotamus stays in the water to keep cool."
- ☐ hornet: a type of large wasp. "The hornet built a nest in the tree."
- ☐ hoopoe: a colorful bird known for its crown of feathers. "Hoopoes are rare in this area."
- ☐ howler monkey: a type of monkey known for its loud howls. "The howler monkey can be heard from far away."
- ☐ hyena: a wild animal known for its laughter-like sounds. "The hyena laughed in the night."
- ☐ hyrax: a small, thickset, plant-eating mammal. "The hyrax climbed the rocks skillfully."

## Object Words

- ☐ hammer: a tool for pounding in nails. "He used a hammer to build the fence."
- ☐ handkerchief: a piece of cloth used for wiping the face or hands. "He offered her a clean handkerchief."
- ☐ handle: the part of an object by which it's held or carried. "She grabbed the handle of the pot."
- ☐ harp: a large stringed musical instrument. "She played a tune on the harp."
- ☐ harmonica: a small musical instrument played with the mouth. "He played blues on his harmonica."
- ☐ hatch: an opening or door in a ship, aircraft, or spacecraft. "They loaded cargo through the hatch."
- ☐ hearth: the floor of a fireplace. "The cat slept near the warm hearth."
- ☐ heater: a device that heats a room. "The heater keeps us warm in winter."
- ☐ helmet: protective headgear. "Wear a helmet on your head when riding a bike."
- ☐ hinge: a joint on which a door swings open or closed. "The door's hinges squeaked when it opened."
- ☐ highlighter: a fluorescent pen used to mark text. "She used a highlighter to mark important words."
- ☐ hook: a curved piece of metal used to catch or hold things. "He hung his coat on the hook."
- ☐ hourglass: a device used to measure time by the flow of sand. "The hourglass marked each passing minute."
- ☐ hula hoop: a large ring that people twirl around their waist. "The children played with hula hoops."

## Places Words

- ☐ hall: a corridor between rooms or a large room used for gatherings. "She walked down the hall to get to class."
- ☐ hamlet: a small village. "They lived in a quiet hamlet."

- ☐ hangar: a building where aircraft are kept and repaired. "The plane was stored in the hangar."
- ☐ haven: a place of safety or refuge. "The cabin was their haven from the storm."
- ☐ heliport: a landing place for helicopters. "The emergency team arrived at the heliport."
- ☐ hideout: a hiding place, especially one used by bandits. "The thieves retreated to their hideout."
- ☐ highway: a major road for any form of motor transport. "Traffic was slow on the highway."
- ☐ homestead: a house, especially a farmhouse, and outbuildings. "Their family homestead stood for generations."
- ☐ hospital: a place where sick or injured people receive care. "He visited his friend at the hospital."
- ☐ hotel: a place that provides lodging for travelers. "They stayed at a hotel near the beach."

### **Nature and Environment Words**

- ☐ habitat: the natural environment of an organism. "The forest is a habitat for many animals."
- ☐ harbor: a sheltered place along a shoreline where ships can anchor safely. "Fishing boats returned to the harbor."
- ☐ hardwood: trees that have dense wood, such as a maple tree. "There's a lovely hardwood forest in the park."
- ☐ haze: a fog or mist. "A haze hung in the air in the morning."
- ☐ headwater: the water source of a stream. "We hiked by the headwaters of the town's many streams."
- ☐ hibernate: to spend the winter in a state of rest. "Bears hibernate in the winter."
- ☐ hilltop: the top of a hill. "We picnicked on the hilltop."
- ☐ hurricane: a tropical storm with strong winds. "A hurricane damaged the palm trees near the beach."

## Emotions and Traits

- ☐ happy: feeling or showing pleasure. "She felt happy on her birthday."
- ☐ harsh: unpleasantly rough. "His tone was harsh."
- ☐ heartfelt: sincerely and deeply felt. "His apology was heartfelt."
- ☐ hesitant: slow to act or proceed. "He was hesitant to make a decision."
- ☐ hilarious: extremely funny. "The movie was hilarious."
- ☐ historical: related to past events. "The historical documents were invaluable."
- ☐ hopeful: feeling optimism about a future event. "She was hopeful about the new opportunity."
- ☐ hopeless: feeling no hope. "He felt hopeless that he could fix his bike after many failed attempts."
- ☐ humorous: something that's funny or amusing. "His speech was humorous and engaging."
- ☐ humble: not being too proud or thinking of yourself as better than others "He was humble despite his many achievements."
- ☐ hurt: feeling pain or injury physically or emotionally. "She was hurt by their unkind words."
- ☐ hysterical: feeling uncontrolled extreme emotion. "She became hysterical with laughter."
- ☐ honorable: deserving of respect or high regard. "She led an honorable life."

## Action Words

- ☐ haggle: to argue over the cost of something. "He loves to haggle for a good price at the market."
- ☐ halt: to stop moving or operating. "The train came to a halt at the station."
- ☐ hang: to suspend something from above with no support from below. "Let's hang the picture on the wall."
- ☐ haul: to pull or drag with effort or force. "She had to haul the boat onto the beach."

- heal: to become healthy again. "Her wound began to heal after a few days."
- help: to provide assistance. "Can you help me tie my shoes?"
- hesitate: to pause before saying or doing something. "He did not hesitate to offer help."
- hike: to walk a long distance, especially across country. "They hike up the mountain every summer."
- hoist: to raise something with ropes and pulleys. "They hoisted the flag up the flagpole."
- hone: to perfect something over a period of time. "She honed her skills as a violinist."
- hover: to remain in one place in the air. "The helicopter was instructed to hover above the scene."
- hustle: to move quickly. "He had to hustle to catch the bus."