

Letter L Vocabulary Words

with Definitions and Example Sentences



CVC words

lab: a place for scientific experiments and research.

"They visited the science lab at school."

lad: a young boy or man. "The young lad helped his grandmother."

lag: to fall behind. "The tired puppy began to lag behind the other dogs on the walk."

lap: the flat area between the waist and knees of a seated person. "The cat curled up in her lap."

led: past tense of lead, to go in front or to guide.

"He led the students down the hall."

leg: a limb on which an animal or person walks and stands. "She broke her leg during the game."

let: to allow or permit. "Let me try to solve the puzzle."

lid: a cover for a container. "He lifted the lid of the pot to check the soup."

lip: the edge of the mouth in humans and other animals.

"She applied lipstick to her lips."

lit: past tense of light, to make something start burning. "He lit the candle in the dark room."

log: part of the trunk or branch of a tree that has fallen or been cut off. "They sat on a log by the fire."

lop: to quickly cut off part of something.

"She had to lop the dead branches off the tree."

lot: a large amount of things or people. "They bought a lot of groceries for the week."

low: not high or tall. "The frisbee flew low to the ground."

lug: to carry or drag something heavy with great effort. "She had to lug her suitcase up the stairs."

Simple Preschool Words

- lane: a narrow road or path. "They walked down the lane to get to the house."
- last: to continue for a specified period of time. "The battery will last for hours."
- late: doing something after the expected time. "He arrived late to the party."
- lawn: a field of cultivated and mowed grass. "They played tag on the lawn."
- lead: to guide or direct in a course. "She will lead the meeting today."
- leak: to accidentally let a substance flow from a container. "The bottle had a leak, and water dripped out."
- lean: to incline or bend from a vertical position. "He had to lean against the wall for support."
- leap: to jump or spring a long way. "The frog can leap across the pond."
- leave: to go away from a place. "It's time to leave the pool."
- less: a smaller amount of something. "We need to spend less money."
- lick: to pass the tongue over something, usually to taste or moisten it. "Hurry and lick the melting ice cream from your cone!"
- life: the existence of something living. "He celebrated every moment of his life."
- lift: to move to a higher position. "She helped lift the box onto the shelf."
- like: to find something enjoyable or agreeable. "She likes chicken and rice."
- little: small in size, amount, or degree. "There is little milk left."
- live: to remain alive; to make one's home in a certain place. "They live in a small town."

Kindergarten Words

- label: a small piece of material attached to an object that gives information about it. "Read the label on the jar to find its ingredients."
- labor: to work hard; make great effort. "They labored from dawn to dusk."
- lack: to be without or deficient in. "He lacks confidence."
- link: a connection between things. "Let's link the chains together."

- list: a series of names or other items written or printed together. "She made a list of her favorite books."
- loft: a room directly under the roof of a house that's often not enclosed. "They converted the loft into a bedroom."
- long: measuring a great distance from end to end. "She drew a long line in the sand."
- look: to direct your eyes in order to see. "Look at the beautiful sunset!"
- loud: producing a lot of noise. "The music was too loud at the concert."
- love: a great interest in something or a deep affection for someone. "He has a love for music."
- lungs: the organs within the rib cage used for breathing air. "Her lungs felt tired after so much running."
- lush: growing in abundance. "The garden is lush with flowers and greenery."
- lute: a stringed instrument with a large pear-shaped body with a neck and a fretted fingerboard. "He learned to play the lute in music class."
- lying: to be in a horizontal or resting position on a supporting surface. "The books are lying on the table."
- lyre: an ancient stringed instrument that resembles a small harp. "The ancient Greeks played the lyre."
- lyric: the words of a song. "She wrote the lyrics to the song."

Elementary Words

- laser: a device that generates an intense beam of light. "They used a laser to cut the material."
- layer: a sheet, quantity, or thickness of material. "She added another layer of blankets to her bed to stay warm."
- legal: permitted by law. "In some states, it's not legal to ride bikes on the sidewalk."
- library: a building or room containing collections of books for people to borrow and read. "She spends a lot of time at the library."

- license: a permit from an authority to own something or do a particular thing. "He just got his driver's license."
- limbo: an uncertain period while waiting for a decision. "The project is in limbo until the company decides what to do."
- limerick: a humorous five-line poem with a set rhythm and rhyme scheme. "He wrote a limerick for the school contest."
- limit: a boundary for something that should not be passed. "There is a speed limit on this road."
- limp: to walk with difficulty, typically because of an injury. "He began to limp after twisting his ankle."
- lunar: relating to the moon. "They studied lunar phases in science class."

Food Words

- lasagna: a dish made of stacked layers of pasta, sauce, and other ingredients such as meat, vegetables, and cheese. "Lasagna is a favorite at family gatherings."
- leek: a vegetable that belongs to the onion family. "She added chopped leek to the soup for extra flavor."
- legume: a plant in the pea family that produces pods with seeds that are used as food. "Beans and peas are types of legumes."
- lemon: a bright yellow, sour citrus fruit. "She squeezed a lemon to make lemonade."
- lemonade: a drink made from lemon juice, water, and sugar. "They sold fresh lemonade at the stand."
- lentil: a small, round, edible seed that comes in many colors and is used in various dishes around the world. "Lentil soup is both nutritious and filling."
- lettuce: a leafy green vegetable, commonly used in salads and sandwiches. "He washed the lettuce for the salad."
- licorice: a sweet, chewy, aromatic black or red candy. "Licorice is a popular type of candy."

- lime: a green, round citrus fruit. "He added a slice of lime to his water."
- linguine: a type of pasta that is long and flat. "She cooked linguine with clam sauce."
- loaf: bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and can be sliced. "She baked a fresh loaf of bread this morning."
- lollipop: a sweet candy that is attached to the end of a plastic stick. "The child enjoyed a cherry lollipop."
- liver: a large organ in the body that cleans the blood and helps with digestion. "My doctor said the liver is like a cleaning machine for the body."
- lychee: a small round fruit with pink bumpy skin and sweet white flesh. "Lychee is often used in tropical fruit salads."

Animal Words

- ladybug: a small beetle with a distinctive red and black spotted shell. "A ladybug landed on her hand."
- lamb: a young sheep often found on farms. "The lamb walked down the lane to the meadow."
- lamprey: a jawless fish with a funnel-like sucking mouth, which it uses to attach itself to other fish. "The lamprey looks a bit like an eel."
- langur: a type of leaf-eating monkey native to Asia, with a slender body and long tail. "Langurs are often seen in the treetops."
- lark: a small bird known for its lovely singing. "The lark sang at dawn."
- lemming: a small rodent typically found near the Arctic. "Lemmings are known to follow each other."
- lemur: a small primate with large eyes and a long tail, native to Madagascar. "Lemurs are known for their playful nature."
- leopard: a wild cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots, known for its strength and stealth. "The leopard is excellent at climbing trees."
- lion: a large wild cat with a mane that lives in Africa and parts of Asia. "The lion roared loudly in the safari park."

- lizard: a reptile with a long body and tail, moving with a crawling or scampering motion. "The lizard basked in the sun on a rock."
- llama: a South American mammal with a long neck and long dense hair, often used to help carry things. "The llama carried supplies for the campers on its back during the hike."
- lobster: a large marine crustacean with a strong body and claws, highly prized as seafood. "They caught a lobster during their fishing trip."
- locust: a type of grasshopper that forms large swarms and can travel great distances. "A swarm of locusts can destroy crops quickly."
- loon: a water bird famous for its unique sound and striking red eyes. "The sound of the loon on the lake delighted everyone."
- lynx: a wild cat characterized by its short tail, long whiskers, and tufts of black hair on the tips of its ears. "A lynx was spotted in the forest."

Object Words

- ladder: a piece of equipment consisting of a series of bars or steps between two upright lengths of wood, metal, or rope, used for climbing up or down something. "He climbed the ladder to reach the roof."
- lamp: a device that generates light. "She turned on the lamp to read her book."
- lantern: a portable lamp with a glass or plastic case protecting the flame or electric bulb. "The lantern helped light up the campsite."
- latch: a type of fastener that is used to hold something closed. "She secured the gate with a latch."
- lens: a piece of glass or plastic with curved sides for concentrating or dispersing light rays. "He cleaned the lens of his camera before taking photos."
- light: something that illuminates an area. "Turn on the light so we can see."
- locket: a small ornamental case, typically worn on a necklace, that holds a photograph or other keepsake. "She kept a photo of her grandmother in a locket."
- luggage: suitcases or other bags used to pack personal belongings for traveling. "They packed their luggage the night before their trip."

Places Words

- landfill: where garbage is buried in the ground. "Recycling more can reduce the size of landfills."
- Las Vegas: a large city in Nevada known for its entertainment. "The city of Las Vegas is filled with bright and colorful lights and signs."
- Latvia: a country in Northern Europe. "Latvia has a long coast and many beaches."
- Lebanon: a country in the Middle East next to the Mediterranean Sea. "Lebanon is one of the most densely populated countries in the Mediterranean area."
- lighthouse: a tower with a powerful light that is built near the shore to guide sailors at night. "We saw an old lighthouse on an island in the lake."
- Liverpool: a city in northwestern England."Liverpool was known for shipping goods around the world by boat."
- lodge: a small, often rustic, home or cabin. "The simple lodge in the woods had a cozy fireplace."
- London: the capital of the United Kingdom. "London is among the oldest big cities in the world."
- Los Angeles: a large city in southern California on the Pacific Ocean. "Many movies and television shows are made in Los Angeles."

Nature and Environment Words

- lagoon: a shallow body of water separated from a larger sea by barrier islands or reefs. "They explored the lagoon by kayak."
- lake: a large body of water surrounded by land. "They went swimming in the lake."
- land: the solid part of the Earth's surface. "They bought a piece of land to build their house."
- landscape: the visible features of a section of land. "The landscape had a lot of flowers and trees."

- leaf: the green part of a plant that grows from the stem or branches. "The leaf fell from the tree in autumn."
- lightning: a giant spark of electricity between the clouds, air, or ground during a thunderstorm. "The lightning lit up the entire sky."
- lily: a type of flowering plant with large, prominent flowers. "The pond was full of water lilies."
- lotus: a type of aquatic plant known for its large and beautiful flowers. "The lotus flowers opened up in the morning sun."

Emotion and Trait Words

- lavish: rich, elaborate, or luxurious. "The lavish party impressed all the guests."
- lazy: unwilling to work or use energy. "He was too lazy to do his homework."
- lethargic: slow and tired. "I felt lethargic after the long walk."
- liberate: to free from something. "The story ended happily when the hero managed to liberate the animals from the locked cage."
- light-hearted: cheerful and carefree. "The light-hearted music lifted everyone's spirits."
- lively: full of life and energy; active and outgoing. "The party became more lively after the music started."
- logical: clear reasoning that makes sense. "Her logical approach to the problem helped solve it quickly."
- lonely: sad because one is missing friends. "He felt lonely after moving to the new city."
- lucid: expressed clearly; easy to understand. "He gave a lucid explanation of the complex concept."
- lucky: having, bringing, or resulting from good luck. "She was lucky to win the lottery."
- loving: feeling or showing love or great care. "Her loving nature made her a favorite among her friends."
- loyal: showing constant support for a person or group. "She remained loyal to her team, even in tough times."

Action Words

- laugh: to make sounds with the voice, usually while smiling, that show you think something is funny. "The joke made everyone laugh."
- learn: to acquire knowledge of or skill in something by study, experience, or being taught. "She loves to learn new languages."
- listen: to give one's attention to a sound. "Listen carefully to the instructions."
- load: to put a large amount of something into a vehicle or container. "They load the truck with groceries every morning."
- locate: to find the position or place of something. "Can you locate your country on the map?"
- lock: to fasten something with a key. "Remember to lock the door when you leave."
- loom: to appear as a shadowy form, especially one that is large or threatening. "When it's about to storm, clouds loom over the village."
- loop: a curved or circular shape in something long. "She made a loop in the string to hang it up"
- lure: to tempt a person or an animal to do something. "They used cheese to lure the mouse out of their home."
- lurk: to hide while waiting to do something. "The lion lurked around the lagoon."