

# Letter M Vocabulary Words

## with Definitions and Example Sentences



### CVC words

- mad: feeling anger. "He was mad after losing his keys."
- man: an adult male. "The man walked his dog in the park."
- map: a diagram of part of the Earth that shows physical features, like mountains, lakes, and roads. "They used a map to find the park."
- mat: a piece of material placed on a floor near a doorway. "She wiped her shoes on the mat."
- men: plural of man, referring to adult males. "The men were talking loudly."
- met: past tense of meet. "They met at the coffee shop."
- mob: a large crowd of people. "The mob of children cheered loudly at the assembly."
- mom: another term for mother. "His mom baked cookies for the class."
- mop: a tool for cleaning floors that typically consists of a bundle of thick loose strings or a sponge attached to a stick. "He used a mop to clean the spill."
- mud: soft, sticky matter that forms when dirt mixes with water. "The children played in the mud."
- mug: a large cup typically used for hot drinks. "She drank coffee from her favorite mug."
- mow: to cut down grass with a machine. "She will mow the lawn on Saturday."

### Simple Preschool Words

- main: most important or largest. "The main show will start after these performers."
- maze: a network of paths designed as a puzzle that you have to find your way out of. "The children ran through the maze."
- meal: the food served at breakfast, lunch, or dinner. "We had a delicious meal at the restaurant."

- meat: the flesh of an animal, typically eaten as food. "They had meat and vegetables for dinner."
- milk: a white liquid produced by mammals (like a cow) that serves as food for their young. "The baby goat drank milk from its mother."
- moon: the natural satellite of the Earth, visible at night. "The moon was full and bright."
- mute: not able or unwilling to speak. "The character in the movie was mute."
- myth: a story, person, or thing that is not real. "They read a myth from ancient Greece."

### **Kindergarten Words**

- mare: an adult female horse. "The mare grazed quietly in the field."
- mark: a spot made by a person, typically on paper, with a pen or pencil. "He left a mark on the paper with his pen."
- mass: the amount of matter or substance that makes up an object and has no definite shape. "He learned about the mass of planets in science class."
- mesh: material made of a network of wire or thread. "The mesh bag held all the beach toys."
- mild: gentle in nature or behavior; not spicy. "She prefers mild salsa because it's not too spicy."
- mill: a building with machinery for grinding grain into flour. "They visited a mill to see how flour was made."
- moat: a deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, fort, or town, typically filled with water. "They crossed the drawbridge over the moat to enter the castle."
- mule: an animal that is a cross between a donkey and a horse. "The mule carried the supplies up the mountain path."

### **Elementary Words**

- machine: a device, usually with motors or moving parts, that can do a job. "The machine moved the large rock."
- mechanic: a person who fixes cars. "His car was being repaired by the mechanic."

- merit: the quality of being particularly good or worthy. "His ideas have great merit and should be considered."
- mirage: an image that looks real but is not really there. "The desert traveler was fooled by a mirage."
- model: a three-dimensional representation of a person, thing, or proposed structure. "He built a model of the solar system for his project."
- motor: a machine that converts energy into motion or power. "The motor in the car needs to be replaced."
- museum: a building that stores and displays objects important to history, art, or science. "They visited the museum to see the dinosaur fossils."
- mustard: a yellow or brown paste made from the seeds of a mustard plant, used as a condiment or a spice. "He put mustard on his sandwich."

## Food Words

- macaroon: a small, sweet cookie that can be made from coconut. "He had a macaroon after lunch."
- mahi-mahi: a kind of fish that people like to eat. "They had mahi-mahi for dinner."
- mango: a sweet, juicy fruit that is yellow inside. "She enjoyed eating a mango as a snack."
- manicotti: big pasta tubes filled with cheese. "She helped her dad make manicotti."
- maple syrup: a sweet liquid from trees that tastes good on pancakes. "They poured maple syrup on their pancakes."
- marmalade: a type of jam made from oranges. "He spread marmalade on his toast."
- marzipan: a sweet food made from almonds that's used to decorate cakes. "She made a flower from marzipan for her cake."
- matzo: a flat, crispy bread made from flour and water. "They ate matzo at the meal."
- millet: a small, round grain that birds and people can eat. "Millet is in her bird feeder."

- miso: a paste made from fermented beans that's used to make soup in Japan. "He tasted miso soup for the first time."
- mozzarella: a soft cheese that melts well on pizza. "They added extra mozzarella cheese to the pizza."
- muffin: a small, baked cake that is often eaten for breakfast. "She had a blueberry muffin for breakfast."
- mulberry: a berry that can be red, white, or black. "They picked mulberries in the garden."
- mutton: meat that comes from sheep. "They had mutton in their stew."

## **Animal Words**

- macaw: a colorful bird that can talk. "The macaw said 'hello' from its cage."
- mallard: a type of duck often seen in ponds. "The mallard ducks swam together."
- manatee: a large, gentle sea animal sometimes called a sea cow. "The manatee swam slowly in the water."
- manta ray: a big fish that looks like it has wings. "The manta ray glided through the ocean."
- marmot: a furry animal that lives in the mountains. "The marmot whistled to warn others."
- meerkat: a small, alert animal that stands on its hind legs. "The meerkat looked out for danger."
- minnow: a tiny fish found in freshwater. "She saw minnows in the creek."
- mole: a small animal that digs tunnels underground. "The mole popped out of the ground."
- mongoose: a small, fast animal known for fighting snakes. "The mongoose chased the snake away."
- monkey: a playful animal that swings from trees. "The monkey ate a banana."
- moose: a large animal with big antlers that lives in the forest. "They saw a moose while hiking."

- mosquito: a tiny insect that buzzes and can bite. "A mosquito buzzed in her ear."
- mouse: a small, quick animal with a long tail. "The mouse scurried across the floor."
- muskox: a large, shaggy animal with a strong smell. "The muskox used its thick coat to stay warm."

### **Object Words**

- magnet: a piece of metal that can pull things made of iron toward itself. "He used a magnet to pick up the nails."
- mailbox: a box outside a house where letters are delivered. "He checked the mailbox for new letters."
- marble: a small, hard ball used in games by children. "He played a game with colorful marbles."
- mask: something you wear over your face to cover it. "He wore a superhero mask to the party."
- mattress: the soft part of a bed that you sleep on. "The new mattress was very comfortable."
- medal: a small metal disc given as a reward for winning or doing well. "She earned a medal in the art competition."
- microscope: a tool that makes very small things look bigger. "They looked at leaves under the microscope in class."
- mirror: a piece of glass that reflects images. "She saw her reflection in the mirror."
- mittens: gloves that cover the entire hand but do not have separate finger parts. "She wore her warm mittens in the snow."
- motorcycle: a motorized two-wheeled vehicle that is faster than a bicycle. "He

### **Places Words**

- mall: a large building with many stores where people shop for clothes, toys, and other things. "They spent the afternoon at the mall shopping."
- manor: a large house with a lot of land around it. "The manor had a big garden and lots of rooms."

- marina: a place where boats are kept in the water and people can dock them. "They walked along the marina to look at the boats."
- market: a place where people buy and sell food and other items. "They went to the market to buy vegetables."
- marsh: a wet area of land that is covered with shallow water. "They saw frogs and birds in the marsh."
- meadow: a large field covered with grass and wildflowers. "They played games in the sunny meadow."
- metro: a train system that runs underground in big cities. "They took the metro to get downtown quickly."
- mine: a place where minerals or coal are dug out of the ground. "The old mine was deep and dark."
- motel: a place where travelers can sleep and park their cars. "They stayed at the motel during their road trip."

## **Nature and Environment Words**

- mangrove: a type of tree that grows in coastal water, helping to protect shorelines. "They explored the mangrove forest by boat."
- maple: a type of tree, known for its leaves and syrup. "They collected sap from the maple tree to make maple syrup."
- mesa: a flat-topped hill with steep sides. "They visited a mesa that overlooked the valley."
- mineral: a natural substance found in rocks. "He collected minerals of different colors and shapes."
- mist: a fine spray or light fog that is often seen in the mornings. "The morning mist covered the hills."
- monsoon: a season of heavy rains in some parts of the world. "The monsoon rains made the plants grow quickly."
- moraine: a mass of rocks and sediment carried down and deposited by a glacier. "The moraine was left behind when the glacier melted."

- moss: a short and soft green plant that grows in damp, shady places. "The moss felt like a carpet under their feet."
- mountain: a very large and high hill that's often rocky. "They went hiking up the mountain during their vacation."
- mound: a small hill or pile of earth or stones. "The ants built a large mound in the yard."
- mulch: material like leaves or bark used to cover and protect soil. "They spread mulch around the flowers to keep weeds from growing."
- mushroom: a type of fungus that can grow on the ground and looks like an umbrella. "They found a circle of mushrooms in the forest."

### **Emotion and Trait Words**

- merry: feeling happy and cheerful. "They felt merry during the holiday party."
- meek: being quiet and gentle, not wanting to fight. "He was meek and always let others choose first."
- moody: having feelings that change often and quickly. "He was moody in the morning but happy by lunchtime."
- modest: not liking to brag about oneself. "She was modest about her success at school."
- mystified: feeling very confused or puzzled. "He was mystified by the magic trick."
- mindful: remembering to be aware of something. "She was mindful to say thank you."
- motivated: feeling eager to do something or achieve a goal. "He was motivated to finish his homework early."
- miserable: feeling very unhappy or uncomfortable. "She felt miserable after losing her favorite toy."
- merciful: showing kindness and willingness to forgive others. "The teacher was merciful and gave them a second chance."
- meticulous: being very careful about doing something in a very accurate and exact way. "He was meticulous in coloring within the lines."

- mellow: relaxed and calm. "The music was mellow and soothing."
- mischievous: enjoying playing tricks and not always obeying rules. "The mischievous kitten knocked over the plant."
- majestic: having or showing impressive beauty or dignity. "The majestic mountains stood tall and proud."

## **Action Words**

- march: to walk with steady, regular steps together with others. "The band will march in the parade."
- marvel: to be filled with wonder or astonishment. "They marvel at the beautiful sunset whenever they see it."
- measure: to find out the size, length, or amount of something. "Let's measure the room before buying a new rug."
- melt: to change from solid to liquid by heating. "The ice cream will melt if it's not in the freezer."
- mend: to repair something that is broken or torn. "Can you mend the hole in my sock?"
- mention: to speak about something briefly. "Did she mention the time of the meeting?"
- mimic: to copy someone's actions or words. "He can mimic the teacher's voice perfectly."
- mix: to combine two or more things together. "She likes to mix different colors of paint."
- moan: to make a long, low sound because of pain or sadness. "The pain of bumping her toe made her moan."
- mount: to get up on something, such as a horse or a bike. "He mounted his bike and rode down the street."
- move: to change position or place. "Let's move the chair closer to the window."
- multiply: to increase in number, especially in mathematics. "When you multiply four and five, you get twenty."
- murmur: to say something in a low, soft voice. "They murmur secrets to each other."