Letter E Vocabulary Words



with Definitions and Example Sentences

3 Letter words
□ ebb: to move away from the land; to fade away. "The tide will ebb in the evening."
□ ear: the part of the body used for hearing. "She whispered something funny in my
ear."
$\hfill\Box$ eat: to put food into the mouth and swallow it. "We can eat pizza tonight."
\square egg: an oval object from which a young animal is born. "I found a bird egg in the
nest."
$\hfill \Box$ ego: a person's sense of self-importance. "It's good to have confidence, but not
too much ego."
\square elf: a small, magical creature in stories. "The elf hid behind the tree."
\square elm: a type of tree. "The elm tree provides a lot of shade."
\square end: the final part of something. "The movie will end in ten minutes."
$\hfill \Box$ era: a period of time noted for its events, people, or other characteristics. "Dino-
saurs lived in a different era."
$\hfill \Box$ eve: the evening or day before a special day. "On Christmas Eve, we hang up our
stockings."
□ eye: the organ of sight. "The eye sees color and shapes."
Simple Preschool Words
\square each: individual things in a group of two or more things. "Each of the cookies
was decorated differently."
\square ease: to make something less severe or more comfortable. "Let's ease into learn-
ing with a fun game."
$\hfill\Box$ echo: a sound that is reflected off a surface and heard again. "Your shout in the
cave might create an echo."
\square edge: the outside limit of an object, area, or surface. "Be careful not to cut your-
self on the sharp edge."



□ edit: to make changes to text or film. "Let's edit our story to make it better."
□ else: in addition; besides. "What else would you like to play?"
□ emit: to send out a form of light, heat, or sound. "The lamp will emit a bright light."
🗆 etch: to cut into a surface with a sharp tool. "The machine can etch a design into
metal."
□ even: flat, smooth, or level. "Make sure the seesaw is even so both sides are bal-
anced."
□ ever: at any time. "Have you ever seen a shooting star?"
□ evil: very bad or harmful. "Fairy tales often have an evil witch."
□ exam: a test to show a person's knowledge or skill. "We will have a spelling exam
tomorrow."
□ exit: a way out of a place. "This door is the exit."
□ expo: a large exhibition. "We went to a science expo at school."
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□ elephant: a large, gray mammal with a long trunk. "The elephant lifted its trunk to

□ elevate: to lift up or make higher. "The doctor said to elevate my ankle after injur-

□ excited: having a large amount of happiness and eagerness for something. "He

was excited for his birthday party."

say hello."

ing it."

□ elite: a group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities. "She is part of the
elite math team."
\square elope: to run away secretly to get married. "The story is about a couple who
decide to elope."
\square embark: to start a journey or venture. "They embark on a quest for hidden trea-
sure."
$\hfill\Box$ embrace: to hug or accept something enthusiastically. "She wrapped her mother
in a big embrace."
Elementary Words

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$\hfill\Box$ enact: to make into law. "The city will enact a new safety rule."
□ enjoy: to take pleasure in something. "We enjoy playing outside."
□ enough: as much as is needed. "She had enough cookies for everyone."
$\hfill\Box$ enter: to go or come into a place. "Please enter the room quietly."
□ entire: whole or complete. "We spent the entire day at the park."
$\hfill\square$ entry: the act of entering or a place for entering. "The front entry was decorated
for the holiday."
□ envelope: a flat, usually square or rectangular, paper container for a letter. "She
put the letter in the envelope."
□ equal: being the same in quantity, size, degree, or value. "Everyone is equal in
this game."
$\hfill\square$ erase: to remove written or drawn marks. "Use the eraser to erase the mistake."
□ erode: to gradually wear away by natural forces. "The river can erode the bank
over time."
□ error: a mistake. "There was an error in the calculation."
□ escape: to get free from something, or to avoid something. "The rabbit will
escape from the garden."
□ esteem: respect and admiration. "She holds her teacher in high esteem."
$\hfill\Box$ ethics: rules of behavior based on ideas about what is morally good and bad.
"We learned about ethics in class today."
$\hfill\square$ expand: to increase in size, number, or importance. "The balloon will expand
when you blow into it "



□ economy: how goods and services are produced, sold, and bought in a region.
"The local economy is growing due to new businesses opening up"
$\hfill\Box$ effect: a change that is a result or consequence of an action or other cause.
"The medicine had an immediate effect on her symptoms."
$\hfill\square$ effort: a focused or determined attempt. "He put a lot of effort into finishing the
project on time."
\square either: a choice between one thing or another. "You can either stay here or
come with us."
$\hfill\square$ employ: to provide work to someone and pay them for it. "The new factory will
employ hundreds of people."
$\hfill \Box$ empty: containing nothing; not filled or occupied. "He found the box was empty."
$\hfill\Box$ enable: give someone the means to do something; to make something possible.
"This scholarship will enable her to attend college."
$\hfill \Box$ endure: to get through something that's difficult with patience. "They had to
endure a long wait before the doctor arrived."
$\hfill \Box$ energy: the strength required for sustained physical or mental activity. "After a
good night's sleep, she was full of energy."
$\hfill \Box$ engine: a machine with moving parts that converts power into motion. "The car's
engine needs to be repaired."
Food Words
□ eclair: a long pastry filled with cream and topped with chocolate icing. "She
ordered an eclair from the bakery."
□ edamame: young soybeans, often served steamed and salted. "We ordered
edamame as a starter."
□ eggplant: a purple, egg-shaped vegetable. "She added eggplant to the curry."
□ eggnog: a holiday drink made with milk, cream, sugar, whipped eggs, and
spices. "I love drinking eggnog during the holidays."
□ elderberry: a small, dark purple berry known for its health benefits. "Elderberry

□ empanada: a baked or fried pastry filled with meat, cheese, or other ingredients.

syrup is said to boost your immune system."

"We made empanadas for dinner."

\square enchilada: a corn tortilla rolled around a filling and covered with chili sauce. "He
ordered chicken enchiladas at the restaurant."
\square endive: a leafy vegetable used in salads. "Endive adds a nice bitterness to the
salad."
□ escargot: a dish of cooked snails, typically served in their shells with garlic butter.
"They tried escargot for the first time in France."
□ espresso: a strong, concentrated coffee made by forcing hot water through fine-
ly-ground coffee beans. "She ordered an espresso to start her morning."
\square edible: something that is safe to eat. "The flowers on the cake are edible."

Animal words

\square eagle: a large bird of prey with a strong, hooked beak and keen eyesight. "The
eagle soared high in the sky."
$\hfill\Box$ earwig: a small insect with pincers at the end of its abdomen. "The earwig scur-
ried under the rock."
□ echidna: a spiny mammal that lays eggs and is native to Australia and New
Guinea. "The echidna uses its nose to find ants to eat."
□ eel: a long, thin, snake-like fish. "The eel can live in both fresh and saltwater."
$\hfill\square$ eland: a large African antelope with spiral horns. "The eland grazed peacefully on
the savannah."
□ elk: a large deer with big antlers, found in North America and Eastern Asia. "The
elk roamed freely through the forest."
$\hfill\square$ emu: a large, flightless bird native to Australia. "The emu is the second tallest bird
in the world."
□ ermine: a small, northern weasel, known for its white winter fur. "The ermine's fur
turned white to blend in with the snow."
\square ewe: a female sheep. "The ewe cared for her lamb in the field."
□ echinoderm: a marine animal, such as a starfish or sea urchin, with spiny skin.
"Echinoderms can regenerate lost limbs."
□ egret: a large, white bird with long legs and a slender neck. "The egret stood still
by the water's edge."



Object Words
$\hfill\square$ easel: a stand for holding a canvas or board. "The artist placed her canvas on
the easel."
$\hfill\square$ earphone: a device worn in or over the ears to listen to audio without disturbing
others. "He wore earphones to listen to music while studying."
$\hfill\Box$ eclipse: an event in which the light from a celestial body is blocked by another.
"We watched the lunar eclipse together."
$\hfill\square$ editorial: a newspaper or magazine article that gives the opinions of the editors
or publishers. "The editorial discussed important social issues."
$\hfill\Box$ eelgrass: a type of underwater plant that looks like long, green ribbons. "Eel-
grass provides a habitat for many marine animals."
$\hfill\square$ eggshell: the outer hard layer of an egg. "We painted on eggshells for Easter."
□ electricity: a form of energy resulting from charged particles. "Electricity powers
our homes and devices."
$\hfill\Box$ electronic: a device with parts like microchips or transistors that control and
direct electric currents. "A cell phone is an electronic device."
□ elevator: a platform or compartment for raising and lowering people or goods
between floors of a building. "We took the elevator to the 10th floor."
□ embroidery: the art of decorating fabric with needle and thread. "Her grand-
mother taught her embroidery."
$\hfill\square$ emerald: a precious green gemstone. "The necklace had a beautiful emerald set
in the center."
Places Words
□ Earth: the third planet from the sun, home to millions of species, including humans. "We all share the Earth as our home."
□ east: a cardinal direction, opposite of west, where the sun rises. "We traveled
toward the east to watch the sunrise."

□ Egypt: a country linking northeast Africa with the Middle East, known for its
ancient civilization. "The pyramids of Egypt are among the most famous historical
sites in the world."
□ Everest: the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, located in the Himalayas.
"Climbing Everest is a dream for many mountain climbers."
□ Europe: a continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the
Eastern Hemisphere. "We planned a trip across Europe for the summer."
□ Ecuador: a country on South America's west coast, known for its diverse land-
scape. "Ecuador is famous for the Galápagos Islands."
□ Edinburgh: the capital city of Scotland, known for its historic and cultural attrac-
tions. "Edinburgh is famous for its annual festivals and historic castle."
□ Elbe: a major river in Central Europe, running through the Czech Republic and
Germany. "We took a boat tour on the Elbe River."
□ Ellis Island: an island in New York Harbor that served as an immigrant inspection
station. "My ancestors arrived in America through Ellis Island."
□ England: a country that is part of the United Kingdom, bordering Scotland and
Wales. "England is known for its rich history and cultural heritage."
□ Ethiopia: a country in the Horn of Africa, known for its ancient culture and archae-
ological sites. "Ethiopia is one of the oldest locations of human life known to scien-
tists."
☐ Euphrates: one of the longest rivers of Western Asia, flowing through Turkey, Syria,
and Iraq. "The Euphrates River is a key source of water in a very arid region."
□ Everglades: a natural region of tropical wetlands in the southern portion of the
U.S. state of Florida. "The Everglades are home to many unique species of plants
and animals."

Nature and Environment words

 $\hfill\Box$ endangered: a species at risk of extinction. "The panda is an example of an endangered animal."



$\hfill\square$ environment: the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area.
"Protecting the environment is crucial for future generations."
$\hfill\Box$ equinox: the time or date at which the sun crosses the celestial equator, when
day and night are of equal length. "The spring equinox marks the beginning of
longer days."
□ erosion: the process by which natural forces like water, wind, or ice wear away
soil and rock. "Erosion can dramatically change the landscape over time."
$\hfill\square$ estuary: the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream. "The
estuary is brimming with diverse wildlife."
□ evergreen: a plant that retains green leaves throughout the year. "Pine trees are
a type of evergreen."
$\hfill \Box$ evaporation: the process of turning from liquid into vapor. "Evaporation of water
from the ocean contributes to the water cycle."
□ exotic: originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country. "Exotic plants
can sometimes be found in local gardens."
$\hfill\square$ extinct: a species that no longer exists. "The dodo bird is an example of an
extinct species."

Emotions and Traits

$\hfill\square$ emotion: how someone feels based on events or their mood or relationships with
others. "She felt a strong happy emotion when she met her new puppy."
$\hfill\Box$ empathy: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. "She
showed great empathy towards her friend in need."
□ enthusiasm: feeling enjoyment, interest, or excitement for something. "His enthu-
siasm for the project was contagious."
□ euphoria: a feeling of intense excitement and happiness. "Winning the award
filled her with euphoria."
$\hfill\Box$ envy: a feeling of wishing you had something that someone else has. "He felt a
bit of envy over his friend's new bike."
$\hfill\square$ eagerness: a strong desire and enthusiasm to do something. "Her eagerness to
learn made her an excellent student"



$\hfill \Box$ elation: great happiness and excitement. "Elation swept over them when they
heard the good news."
□ embarrassment: a feeling of self-consciousness or awkwardness. "His stumble
caused him great embarrassment."
$\hfill\square$ enigmatic: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious. "His enigmatic smile
puzzled everyone."
□ exasperation: a feeling of intense irritation or annoyance. "His sibling's teasing led
to his exasperation."
\square endurance: the ability to withstand something difficult for a period of time. "The
marathon tested his endurance."
□ eloquence: fluent or persuasive speaking or writing. "Her eloquence during
speeches was renowned."
$\hfill\Box$ efficiency: the ability to do something without wasting materials, time, or energy.
"The new software improved our work efficiency."
□ exuberance: being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness. "The child's exu-
berance was infectious."

Action Words

$\hfill\square$ emerge: move in order to become visible. "The sun will emerge from behind the
clouds soon."
□ encourage: to give support, confidence, or hope to someone. "Teachers should
encourage students to ask questions."
□ endorse: to declare one's public approval or support of something. "The celebrity
endorsed the new product."
□ entertain: to provide someone with amusement or enjoyment. "She loves to
entertain guests at her home."
□ envelop: to wrap up, cover, or surround completely. "Fog began to envelop the
city."
$\hfill\Box$ eradicate: to destroy completely; to put an end to. "The program aims to eradi-
cate poverty in the region."

□ estimate: to form an approximate judgment or opinion regarding the worth,
amount, size, weight, etc., of something. "He tried to estimate the cost of the
repairs."
\square examine: to inspect or study carefully. "The doctor will examine the patient thor-
oughly."
$\hfill \Box$ enhance: to further improve upon something. "You can enhance the drawing by
adding color to it."
\square explore: to travel through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it. "They love
to explore new cities during their vacations."
$\hfill\square$ evolve: to develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complex form.
"The strategy will evolve over time."