# Letter G Vocabulary Words



with Definitions and Example Sentences

## CVC words

- $\square$  gab: to talk a lot. "They like to gab about their day."
- □ gag: to suddenly feel as if you may throw up. "The bad smell made him gag."
- $\square$  gal: a girl or young woman. "My gal pals and I will play together."
- □ gap: a space between two things. "He stepped over the gap in the sidewalk."
- $\square$  gas: a type of fuel. "Cars need gas to run."
- □ gel: a thick, clear substance. "She put gel in her hair."
- □ gem: a precious stone. "She found a blue gem in the sand."
- □ get: to receive something. "I will get a present on my birthday."
- $\square$  gig: a live performance by a musician. "They went to a gig in the park."
- $\hfill\square$  gum: a chewy candy that you don't swallow.
- "He likes to blow bubbles with his gum."
- $\square$  gut: the part of your body where food is digested.
- "His gut hurt after eating too much candy."

□ gym: a large indoor space to play sports. "The school had a large gym for the children to play in."

## Simple Preschool Words

□ game: an activity or sport with rules. "We played a new board game at school today."

□ garden: a place where plants grow. "We planted flowers in the garden."

□ gate: a hinged barrier used to close an opening in a wall, fence, or hedge. "She opened the gate to the garden."

- □ gentle: mild in behavior; kind or tender. "He was gentle when petting the dog."
- □ gift: something given to someone. "He gave me a gift for my birthday."
- □ girl: a female child. "The girl is riding her bike."



□ give: to hand something to someone. "Please give the book to the teacher."

□ glad: to feel happy. "She was glad to see her friend."

 $\square$  go: to move or travel to a place. "Let's go to the playground."

□ glow: to give off light. "The stars glow in the dark sky."

#### **Kindergarten Words**

□ galaxy: a large system of stars, gas, and dust in space. "We looked at pictures of the galaxy in our science book."

□ gave: to present voluntarily without expecting anything in return. "She gave her friend a hug."

□ gazebo: a small, open building in a garden or park, usually used for relaxation or entertainment. "The family enjoyed lunch under the gazebo at the park."

□ glass: a hard, clear material used to make windows, jars, and bottles. "She filled the glass with water."

□ gloves: coverings that keep the hands warm or protected. "He wore gloves to keep his hands warm."

□ goal: an aim or desired result. "His goal is to learn how to read."

□ goat: a type of animal. "The goat climbed up the hill."

□ gold: a yellow precious metal. "She wore a necklace made of gold."

□ gone: no longer present. "The cookies are gone because we ate them all."

□ good: to be desired or approved of. "He did a good job on his artwork."

□ gown: a long elegant dress worn on formal occasions. "She wore a beautiful gown to the dance."

□ grass: the green plant that covers the ground in many places. "The grass is wet with dew in the morning."

□ green: the color between blue and yellow in the spectrum. "The grass is very green in the spring."

□ group: a number of individuals assembled together. "The group of children played at the park."



#### **Elementary Words**

□ gallery: a place to view art. "We visited an art gallery downtown."

□ garbage: waste or trash. "Please take out the garbage."

□ gargle: to clean your throat with liquid. "He will gargle with salt water for his sore throat."

□ garment: an item of clothing. "She bought a new garment for the party."

□ gaze: to look steadily at something, often in admiration. "She would gaze at the stars every night."

□ general: involving or affecting all or most people, places, or things. "The general opinion is that it was a great movie."

□ gesture: a movement to express a thought or feeling. "He made a gesture of thanks."

□ giant: very large or greater than usual in size or force. "The giant tree towered over the houses."

□ glacier: a large mass of ice. "The glacier moved very slowly down the valley."

□ glance: a quick look. "She caught a glance of the dolphin jumping."

□ glasses: frames bearing lenses worn in front of the eyes, normally for vision correction. "He needs to wear glasses to see the chalkboard."

□ globe: a spherical model of the Earth. "We found our country on the globe."

□ glue: a sticky substance used for joining things together. "She used glue to stick the paper pieces together."

□ golf: a game played on a large open course with clubs and a small ball. "She wants to learn to play golf."

## Food Words

□ granola: a crunchy cereal made with oats. "She had granola with yogurt for breakfast."

□ grape: a small, sweet fruit that grows in clusters. "He picked a bunch of grapes from the vine."

□ grapefruit: a large, round citrus fruit with a somewhat bitter taste. "Grapefruit is a good source of vitamin C."

□ gravy: a sauce made from cooked meat juices. "She poured gravy over her mashed potatoes."



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□ green bean: a type of long, green vegetable that is eaten cooked. "Green beans are fresh in the summer."

□ grits: a dish of coarsely ground corn kernels. "Grits are a popular breakfast in the southern U.S."

□ guacamole: a dip made from mashed avocado. "They served guacamole with chips."

□ gumbo: a stew or soup that originated in Louisiana with meat or shellfish and vegetables. "They enjoyed a spicy bowl of gumbo."

□ gyro: a Greek dish of roasted meat that's usually served in pita bread. "He ordered a gyro for lunch."

#### **Animal Words**

□ gazelle: a small, fast antelope found in Africa and Asia. "The gazelle leaped across the savannah."

□ gecko: a small lizard that has suction pads on its feet. "A gecko can climb smooth surfaces."

□ gerbil: a small, furry rodent often kept as a pet. "She has a pet gerbil named Gigi."

□ giraffe: the tallest living animal, with a very long neck. "The giraffe reached high to eat leaves from the tree."

□ gnat: a small flying insect. "Gnats were swarming by the lake at dusk."

□ gnu: another name for a wildebeest, an antelope in eastern Africa. "The gnu joined the migration across the plains."

□ goldfish: a small, golden-orange fish often kept in ponds and aquariums. "He won a goldfish at the fair."

□ gorilla: a large, powerful ape that lives in African forests. "The gorilla at the zoo ate a banana."

□ grasshopper: an insect that has long legs for jumping. "The grasshopper leaps from leaf to leaf."

□ grouse: a type of bird found in wooded areas. "The grouse blended into the forest floor with its brown feathers."



### **Object Words**

□ gadget: a small mechanical or electronic device or tool. "He loves buying the latest tech gadgets."

□ gallon: a unit of liquid measure equal to four quarts. "The car takes I5 gallons of gas."

□ gavel: a small hammer used by a judge or an auctioneer. "The judge struck the gavel to call the court to order."

gear: a rotating machine part having cut teeth. "She shifted the car into first gear."
glider: a light aircraft that is designed to fly without an engine. "They watched the glider soar silently."

□ goggles: protective glasses that fit closely to the face. "She wore goggles to protect her eyes while swimming."

□ guitar: a musical instrument with six strings played by strumming or plucking. "He learned to play songs on the guitar."

### **Places Words**

□ garage: a building for housing cars, trucks, or motorcycles. "They converted the garage into a workshop."

□ gazebo: a small, open building in a garden or park, used for entertainment. "They had lunch in the park's gazebo."

- □ glen: a narrow valley. "The stream wound through the shady glen."
- □ grotto: a small picturesque cave, especially an artificial one in a park or garden.

"The grotto was lit up with fairy lights for the evening event."

□ gymnasium: a room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physi-

cal exercise. "After school, they headed to the gymnasium for basketball practice."

#### **Nature and Environment Words**

□ geyser: a hot spring that can send a tall column of water and steam into the air.

"The geyser erupted, thrilling the onlookers."

□ glade: an open space in a forest. "Deer were often spotted in the forest glade."



□ grassland: a large open area of country covered with grass, especially one used for grazing. "They drove through miles of vast grassland."

□ grove: a small wood, orchard, or group of trees. "The orange grove was ripe with fruit ready for harvest."

□ gulf: a large area of sea or ocean partly enclosed by land. "The gulf was known for its deep blue waters."

□ gully: a water-worn ravine. "Rainwater rushed down the gully during the storm."

□ gust: a brief, strong rush of wind. "A sudden gust of wind blew her hat off."

#### **Emotions and Trait Words**

□ gallant: brave; heroic. "The gallant firefighter saved the family from the burning house."

□ genial: friendly and cheerful. "The host was genial, making everyone feel welcome."

□ giddy: feeling excited to the point of distraction. "The thought of flying for the first time made her giddy."

□ glum: looking or feeling sad. "He was glum after hearing the disappointing news."

□ gracious: courteous, kind, and pleasant. "His gracious manner made him a wonderful host."

□ grateful: feeling or showing an appreciation for something. "She was grateful for the help her friends provided."

□ greedy: having a strong desire for more than one needs. "The greedy king wanted more and more gold."

□ guilty: feeling responsible for a wrongdoing. "He felt guilty for arriving late and missing the beginning of the play."

□ gutsy: having a great deal of courage. "The gutsy performer walked across the tightrope without a net."



#### Action Words

□ gallop: to run fast. "The horse loved to gallop across the meadow."

□ gape: to stare with one's mouth open in amazement. "They gaped at the fireworks lighting up the sky."

□ garnish: to add decorations to something, especially food. "She garnished the meal with parsley before serving."

□ gather: to come together. "They gather at the park every Sunday for a picnic."

□ glide: to move smoothly along with little effort or resistance. "The ice skater can glide gracefully across the ice."

□ glitter: to shine with a bright, reflected light. "The sequined dress will glitter under the party lights."

□ gobble: to eat something hastily. "He gobbled up his lunch because he was late for the meeting."

□ gossip: to talk about other people's private lives, which might not be true or respectful. "They would often gossip about celebrities."

□ graduate: to complete an academic degree or course of training. "She will graduate from college next spring."

□ grasp: to hold firmly. "He grasped the rope tightly to pull himself up."

□ grumble: to complain about something. "He would often grumble about the cold weather."

□ guarantee: to promise with certainty. "The salesperson can guarantee satisfaction with the product."

□ guide: to lead or show the way to someone. "She volunteered to guide the tourists around the museum."

□ gulp: to swallow food or drink quickly or in large mouthfuls. "He gulped down his coffee to leave in time."

□ gush: to flow out in a rapid stream, often suddenly. "Water gushed from the broken pipe."



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