

Letter S Vocabulary Words

with Definitions and Example Sentences



CVC Words

- ☐ sap: the fluid that circulates through a plant. "They collected sap from the tree."
- ☐ sat: past tense of sit. "She sat on the bench."
- ☐ saw: past tense of the word 'see.' "She saw a bird in the tree."
- ☐ set: to place or put something in a particular position. "She set the table for dinner."
- ☐ sip: to drink slowly. "He took a sip of water."
- ☐ sit: to rest with the body supported by the buttocks. "She likes to sit by the window."
- ☐ son: a male child. "They have a son and a daughter."
- ☐ sub: a shortened version of the word submarine. "The sub dove deep underwater to begin its mission."
- ☐ sum: the total amount from adding two or more numbers together. "He calculated the sum of the numbers."
- ☐ sun: the star at the center of our solar system. "The sun rises in the East."

Simple Preschool Words

- ☐ same: identical; not different. "They wore the same outfit."
- ☐ say: to express something with words. "The teacher asked the students to say their names."
- ☐ she: pronoun used for a female person. "She loves to read books."
- ☐ short: not long or tall. "He wore short sleeves."
- ☐ side: a position to the left or right of an object or place. "They walked to the other side of the street."
- ☐ sing: to make musical tones with the voice. "She loves to sing in the shower."

- ☐ six: the number after five. "She is six years old."
- ☐ so: very; a lot. "It was so hot outside."
- ☐ song: a short piece of music with words. "She sang a beautiful song."
- ☐ some: a portion of something; not all. "She gave some cookies to her friend."
- ☐ sport: an activity involving certain rules and physical effort. "Soccer is his favorite sport."
- ☐ such: of a certain character or type. "The puppy was such a good boy for sitting quietly."

Kindergarten Words

- ☐ safe: protected from danger or harm. "They wore seatbelts to stay safe while driving."
- ☐ said: past tense of the word 'say'. "We said our names for the teacher."
- ☐ scale: a device for weighing. "She used a scale to measure the flour."
- ☐ screen: a flat panel on which images are displayed. "They watched a movie on the big screen in the theater."
- ☐ seat: something you sit on. "He took a seat by the window."
- ☐ sell: to exchange something for money. "They sell fruit at the market."
- ☐ serve: to provide food or drink. "They serve pizza at the restaurant."
- ☐ skin: the outer layer of a person or animal's body. "Her skin was wet when she got out of the pool."
- ☐ slow: not moving quickly. "The turtle was slow to climb into the pond."
- ☐ small: not large in size or amount. "The small dog barked."
- ☐ smile: a facial expression showing happiness or amusement. "She gave her grandma a big smile."
- ☐ soon: in a short time. "We will arrive soon."
- ☐ spend: to use money to buy goods or services. "He likes to spend money on toys for his dog."

- ☐ spot: a small roundish mark. "There was a spot on the carpet."
- ☐ stand: to be in an upright position on the feet. "Please stand up."
- ☐ student: a person who is studying at a school. "The student studied for the exam."

Elementary Words

- ☐ science: the study of the natural world based on facts. "We learned about stars and planets in science class."
- ☐ season: one of the four periods of the year (spring, summer, fall, and winter). "Spring is her favorite season."
- ☐ section: a distinct part of something larger. "They read a section of the book."
- ☐ secure: to ensure something is held in place. "The zookeeper made sure the gate was secure so the animals couldn't get out."
- ☐ select: to choose from a number of options. "She had to select a dress for the party."
- ☐ service: the action of helping or doing work for someone. "The service at the restaurant was excellent."
- ☐ several: more than two but not many. "She has several slices of apple with her lunch."
- ☐ site: a location or place. "They visited the construction site."
- ☐ specific: precise; detailed. "She gave specific instructions."
- ☐ statement: a clear expression of something in speech or writing. "The principal made a statement about the new playground rules."
- ☐ station: a place where trains or buses regularly stop to pick up and drop off passengers. "They waited at the bus station."
- ☐ story: an account of imaginary or real people and events told for entertainment. "She read a bedtime story."
- ☐ subject: a person or thing that is being discussed or described. "Math is her favorite subject."

- success: the accomplishment of something. "He felt great success when he finished his puzzle."
- suggest: to put forward for consideration. "I'll suggest trying a new flavor of ice cream."
- supply: to provide someone with something. "The school will supply students with paint for art class."
- system: a set of connected things or parts forming a complex whole. "The computer system isn't working."

Food Words

- salt: a white crystalline substance used to season food. "She added salt to the soup."
- sandwich: two pieces of bread with filling between them. "He had a ham sandwich for lunch."
- sauce: a liquid or semi-liquid substance served with food. "The pasta was covered in tomato sauce."
- sausage: ground meat that's stuffed into a cylindrical casing. "They grilled sausages for dinner."
- soup: a liquid dish typically made by boiling meat, fish, or vegetables in stock or water. "He made chicken soup."
- spinach: a leafy green vegetable. "She added spinach to the salad."
- sugar: a sweet crystalline substance that's made from various plants. "She put sugar in her tea."
- sushi: a Japanese dish made from seasoned rice with fish, egg, or vegetables. "We tried sushi for the first time and loved it."
- syrup: a thick, sweet liquid made by dissolving sugar in boiling water. "She poured syrup over her pancakes."

Animal Words

- ☐ salmon: a type of fish commonly found in the northern Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. "Salmon swim upstream to spawn."
- ☐ scorpion: an arachnid with a poisonous sting. "They found a scorpion in the desert."
- ☐ seal: a marine mammal that has flippers and mostly lives in cold regions. "The seal swam in the icy water."
- ☐ seagull: a white bird that lives near water. "The seagull flew over the beach looking for food."
- ☐ shark: a large fish known for its sharp teeth. "They saw a shark while scuba diving."
- ☐ sheep: an animal with hooves that's known for its thick fur. "The sheep grazed in the field."
- ☐ skunk: a small, black-and-white mammal known for its strong odor. "The skunk sprayed when it was scared."
- ☐ sloth: a slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal. "The sloth hung from the tree branch."
- ☐ snake: a long, legless reptile. "The snake slithered through the grass."
- ☐ sparrow: a small, brown bird. "The sparrow perched on the fence."
- ☐ spider: an eight-legged arachnid. "The spider made a web in the tree branches."
- ☐ squid: a sea creature with a long body and ten limbs. "The squid swam quickly through the water."
- ☐ squirrel: a small rodent with a bushy tail. "The squirrel climbed the tree."
- ☐ starfish: a marine animal with five arms. "They found a starfish on the beach."
- ☐ swan: a large white waterfowl that's thought to be graceful. "The swan glided across the pond."

Object Words

- ☐ sail: a piece of material on a boat that's used to catch the wind and move it. "The sail of the boat caught the wind."
- ☐ scissors: a tool used for cutting things. "She used scissors to cut the paper."
- ☐ shield: a protective device. "The knight carried a shield to protect himself in battle."
- ☐ shoe: a covering for the foot. "He tied his shoe."
- ☐ shirt: clothing for the upper body. "He wore a blue shirt."
- ☐ shovel: a tool used for digging. "She used a shovel to plant the tree."
- ☐ silver: a shiny, grayish-white metal. "She wore a silver necklace."
- ☐ sink: a basin used for washing. "He washed his hands in the sink."
- ☐ soap: a substance used for washing and cleansing. "He washed his hands with soap in the sink."
- ☐ sock: a garment for the foot and lower part of the leg. "She wore a pair of soft socks under her shoes."
- ☐ sofa: a long upholstered seat with a back and arms. "They sat on the sofa to watch the movie."
- ☐ solar: relating to the sun. "They installed solar panels on the roof."
- ☐ spoon: a utensil used for scooping and stirring food. "She stirred her tea with a spoon."
- ☐ stage: a raised platform for performances. "The band performed on stage."
- ☐ stick: a thin piece of wood. "A stick from the tree fell to the ground."
- ☐ string: a thin piece of cord. "He tied the package with string."
- ☐ suit: a set of clothes, typically a jacket and trousers or a skirt, worn together. "He wore a suit to the interview."

Places Words

- ☐ school: a place where children go to learn. "They walked to school together."
- ☐ sea: a large body of saltwater. "They swam in the sea."
- ☐ shelter: a place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger. "They found shelter from the rain."
- ☐ shore: the land along the edge of a sea, lake, or other body of water. "They walked along the shore of the ocean."
- ☐ stadium: a large structure for sports events and concerts. "They watched the game at the stadium."
- ☐ state: a territory considered as an organized political community. "They traveled to the state of Wisconsin for vacation."
- ☐ store: a place where items are sold. "They went to the store to buy groceries."
- ☐ street: a public road in a city or town. "They walked down the street."
- ☐ suburb: an outlying district of a city, typically residential. "They live in a suburb of the city."

Nature and environment words

- ☐ sand: fine particles of rock found on beaches and deserts. "They played in the sand at the beach."
- ☐ seed: the part of a plant that can grow into a new plant. "They planted a seed in the garden."
- ☐ sky: the area around the Earth that you see outside when you look up. "The sky was clear and blue."
- ☐ snow: frozen precipitation in the form of white flakes. "They went skiing in the snow."
- ☐ soil: the top layer of the earth in which plants grow. "The soil was rich and fertile."
- ☐ spring: the season after winter and before summer. "Spring is her favorite season."
- ☐ stone: a small piece of rock. "He skipped a stone across the pond."

- ☐ storm: a disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and rain. "They took shelter during the storm."
- ☐ stream: a small, narrow river. "They followed the stream through the forest."

Emotion and Trait Words

- ☐ sad: feeling sorrow or unhappiness. "She felt sad when her friend moved away."
- ☐ scared: feeling fear or anxiety. "He was scared of the dark."
- ☐ serious: solemn or thoughtful in character or manner. "She looked serious during the meeting."
- ☐ shy: nervous or timid around other people. "He felt shy at the party."
- ☐ silly: goofy. "They made silly faces."
- ☐ sincere: true; not pretend. "He gave a sincere apology after accidentally hurting his friend."
- ☐ smart: having or showing intelligence. "She is very smart and gets good grades."
- ☐ strong: having a lot of power to withstand challenging tasks. "She is strong and can lift heavy boxes."
- ☐ stubborn: not willing to change one's attitude or thoughts on something. "The stubborn dog refused to move from his favorite spot."
- ☐ sympathetic: showing concern or understanding. "She gave her brother a sympathetic hug when he was feeling sad."

Action Words

- ☐ save: to keep safe or rescue from harm. "He managed to save the kitten."
- ☐ search: to try to find something by looking carefully. "They had to search for the lost keys."
- ☐ see: to perceive with the eyes. "He could see the stars clearly."
- ☐ seek: to attempt to find or obtain. "They decided to seek shelter from the storm."
- ☐ sell: to exchange something for money. "They hoped to sell their old car."
- ☐ send: to have something taken to a particular destination. "She will send a letter to her friend."
- ☐ shake: to move something quickly back and forth or up and down. "He will shake the paint can before opening it."
- ☐ share: to have a portion of something with others. "They often share toys."
- ☐ shout: to say something very loudly. "He had to shout to be heard over the noise."
- ☐ sleep: to rest by closing one's eyes. "She needs to sleep eight hours a night."
- ☐ speak: to say something in order to share information. "He likes to speak in public."
- ☐ spin: to turn or whirl around quickly. "The dancers spin gracefully."
- ☐ split: to divide into parts. "They agreed to split the profits."
- ☐ steal: to take another person's property without permission. "He got in trouble when he tried to steal the toy."
- ☐ stretch: to make something longer or wider without tearing or breaking. "You'll need to stretch the pizza dough so it covers the pan."
- ☐ support: to aid or help. "They support each other through tough times."
- ☐ sweep: to clean an area by brushing away dirt. "He likes to sweep the kitchen floor."
- ☐ swim: to move through water by moving your arms and legs. "She learned to swim when she was five."