

Letter Q Vocabulary Words

with Definitions and Example Sentences



3 Letter Words

- qat: a flowering plant native to East Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. "Dried qat leaves are used in tea in some cultures."
- quo: referring to the existing state of affairs. "They aimed to maintain the status quo."

Simple Preschool Words

- quack: the sound a duck makes. "The duck went quack as it entered the pond."
- queen: the female ruler of an independent state. "The queen waved to the crowd."
- quick: done with speed. "He made a quick decision."
- quill: a writing tool made from a feather. "Long ago, people wrote with a quill dipped into ink."
- quilt: a bed covering made of stitched pieces of fabric. "She made a colorful quilt for her bed."

Kindergarten Words

- quart: a measurement of liquid that equals two pints. "She bought a quart of milk."
- quiet: making little or no noise. "She asked the children to be quiet."
- quench: to put out, end, or satisfy. "A glass of ice water is a great way to quench thirst."
- query: a more formal word for question. "She had a query about the new rules."
- quirky: characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits. "Her quirky sense of humor made everyone laugh."
- quiver: to tremble or shake. "The leaves began to quiver in the wind."

- quota: a limited or fixed number or amount of people or things. "They met their sales quota for the month."
- quote: to repeat or copy a group of words from someone else's text or speech. "He liked to quote famous authors."

Elementary Words

- qualify: to be entitled to participate in something by meeting certain conditions. "She needs to qualify for the competition."
- qualities: the traits that make something or someone what it is. "She was kind, responsible, and a former teacher, giving her the qualities of a great babysitter."
- quantity: the amount of something. "He measured the quantity of ingredients."
- quarter: one of four equal parts into which something is divided; a coin worth 25 cents. "She cut the cake into four quarters."
- quest: a long search for something. "They embarked on a quest to find the ancient artifact."
- question: something that is said or written requesting information. "She asked a question about the assignment."
- queue: a line or sequence of people or vehicles awaiting their turn. "They stood in a queue for tickets."

Food Words

- quahog: a type of hard-shelled clam used in soups and stews. "They harvested quahogs from the beach for dinner."
- quiche: a savory, open-faced pie made of a crust and filled with a custard of eggs, cheese, and other ingredients. "They served different types of quiche at brunch."
- quince: a yellow fruit used for jams and jellies. "She made quince jelly."
- quesadilla: a Mexican dish made with a tortilla and filled with cheese, meat, and vegetables. "He ordered a chicken quesadilla."
- quinoa: a grain crop grown primarily for its edible seeds. "She made a salad with quinoa."

Animal Words

- quagga: an extinct type of zebra. "The quagga once roamed South Africa."
- quail: a small game bird. "They saw a quail in the meadow."
- quetzal: a brightly-colored bird found in Central America. "The quetzal is known for its colorful feathers."
- quokka: a small marsupial from Australia. "The quokka is known for its friendly appearance."
- quoll: a carnivorous marsupial with spotted fur that's from Australia and New

Object Words

- quadrant: a quarter of a circle. "The students learned about quadrants in math class."
- quiver: a container for holding arrows. "The archer carried a quiver full of arrows."

Places Words

- quarry: a place where stone is dug out of the ground. "They visited a marble quarry."
- quay: a platform alongside water for loading and unloading ships. "The ship docked at the quay."
- Quebec: a province in eastern Canada. "They traveled to Quebec for vacation."
- Qatar: a country in the Middle East. "Qatar is known for its rich cultural heritage."

Nature and Environment Words

- quagmire: a soft, boggy area of land. "The hikers avoided the quagmire."
- quake: a shaking of the ground caused by the sudden movement of the Earth's crust. "The quake caused buildings to sway."
- quicksand: loose, wet sand that yields easily to pressure, causing things resting on it to fall in. "The quicksand posed a danger to travelers."

Emotion and Trait Words

- quaint: pleasantly unique. "The quaint village was charming."
- quarrelsome: a tendency to argue. "The quarrelsome child often started fights."
- quick-witted: an ability to think or respond quickly. "His quick-witted remarks kept the conversation lively."

Action Words

- quibble: to argue or raise objections about a trivial matter. "They quibbled over the details."
- quip: to make a witty remark. "He quipped about the situation."