

Letter W Vocabulary Words

with Definitions and Example Sentences



CVC Words

- wag: to move something from side to side. “The dog will wag its tail when it’s excited.”
- wax: a sticky substance used to make candles or polish. “The candle is made of wax and will melt when you light it.”
- web: a network of fine threads constructed by a spider. “The spider spun a web in the corner.”
- wed: to marry someone. “They decided to wed in the spring.”
- wet: covered or soaked with water. “Her clothes were wet from the rain.”
- win: to succeed in a contest or competition. “She hopes to win the race.”
- wit: mental sharpness and cleverness. “The clever fox used his wit to solve the tricky puzzle.”
- wow: an exclamation of surprise or admiration. “Wow, that’s amazing!”

Simple Preschool Words

- wall: a vertical structure that divides or encloses a room. “He painted the walls of the bathroom blue.”
- wand: a thin, stick-like object used in magic. “The magician waved his wand and the rabbit disappeared.”
- wash: to clean something with water and soap. “She will wash her hands before eating.”
- wave: a movement of the hand to greet or signal someone. “He gave a friendly wave to his friend.”
- week: a period of seven days. “We will meet next week.”
- what: asking for information about something. “What is your name?”
- when: asking about time. “When will you arrive?”

- where: asking about place or position. “Where do you live?”
- which: asking about a choice between options. “Which color do you like?”
- who: asking about a person. “Who is your teacher?”
- why: asking for reason or purpose. “Why are you late?”
- wing: a part of a bird used for flying. “The bird spread its wings.”
- wish: to hope for something to happen. “She made a wish and blew out the candles on her birthday cake.”
- woman: an adult female human. “The woman smiled at her friends.”
- work: an activity involving mental or physical effort. “My mom goes to work every day.”

Kindergarten Words

- water: a clear liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and rain and is used for drinking, washing, and more. “He drank a glass of water.”
- way: a method of doing something. “She has a unique way of painting.”
- weight: the heaviness of something. “The weight of the box made it heavy to lift.”
- well: in a good or satisfactory way. “He performed well on the test.”
- while: during the time that. “She read a book while waiting.”
- whole: all of something. “He ate the whole carrot.”
- wide: having a large area from side to side. “The river is very wide here.”
- will: expressing future tense or intention. “He will go to the store tomorrow.”
- with: accompanied by. “She went to the party with her friends.”
- woo: to seek the affection or love of someone. “He tried to woo her with flowers.”
- worth: the value of something. “The painting is worth a lot of money.”
- would: indicating willingness or possibility. “She would help if she could.”
- wreck: to destroy or damage something. “The storm wrecked the ship.”
- was: past tense of "is" or "am." “He was at the park yesterday.”

Elementary Words

- wage: a fixed regular payment earned for work. “He receives his wage at the end of the month.”
- wake: to stop sleeping. “She will wake up early tomorrow.”
- watch: to look at and observe. “They like to watch movies together.”
- wealth: an abundance of valuable possessions or money. “The king had great wealth, with lots of gold and jewels in his castle.”
- welcome: to greet someone in a friendly way. “They gave him a warm welcome when he arrived.”
- whisper: to speak very softly. “She whispered quietly to her friend during the performance.”
- white: lack of pigmentation; the color of milk or fresh snow. “She wore a white dress.”
- whose: belonging to or associated with which person. “Whose book is this?”
- wild: living or growing in the natural environment. “They saw wild animals while camping in the mountains.”
- witness: a person who sees an event take place. “The witness testified in court.”
- wonder: a feeling of amazement and admiration. “The beautiful view of the ocean filled them with wonder.”
- wonderful: causing delight, pleasure, or admiration. “They had a wonderful time on vacation.”
- word: a combination of letters that have an understood meaning when spoken or written. “She learned a new word when reading her book.”
- world: the earth and all its inhabitants. “They want to travel around the world.”
- wound: an injury. “She put a bandage on her knee to cover the small wound.”
- warn: to inform someone in advance of a possible danger. “He tried to warn them about the storm.”

Food Words

- waffles: a sweet breakfast cake with a pattern of small squares. “He had waffles with strawberries for breakfast.”
- walnut: an edible seed of a tree. “She added walnuts to the salad.”
- wasabi: a green paste used as a condiment in Japanese cuisine with a spicy, mustard-like taste. “She mixed wasabi with soy sauce for the sushi.”
- watercress: a leafy green plant often used in salads. “The watercress added a peppery flavor.”
- watermelon: a large fruit with a hard, green rind and sweet, juicy flesh. “They ate watermelon at the picnic.”
- wheat: a cereal plant used to make flour. “They grow wheat on the farm.”
- whey: the watery part of milk that remains after curds form. “She used whey in the smoothie.”
- wonton: a Chinese dumpling. “They ordered wonton soup at the restaurant.”

Animal Words

- wallaby: a small or medium-sized kangaroo. “They saw a wallaby at the zoo.”
- walrus: a large marine mammal with tusks. “The walrus rested on the ice.”
- warthog: a wild pig with large tusks. “The warthog roamed the savannah.”
- wasp: a stinging insect. “A wasp buzzed around the picnic.”
- weasel: a small carnivorous mammal. “The weasel darted into the bushes.”
- whale: a large marine mammal. “They saw a whale during the boat trip.”
- whippet: a breed of dog known for its speed. “The whippet ran across the field.”
- whitefish: a freshwater fish. “They caught a whitefish in the lake.”
- wildebeest: a large antelope with a long tail. “The wildebeest migrated across the plains.”
- wolverine: a powerful carnivorous mammal. “The wolverine is known for its strength.”

- wombat: a burrowing herbivorous marsupial. “The wombat dug a hole in the ground.”
- woodpecker: a bird that pecks at wood to find insects. “The woodpecker made a hole in the tree.”
- worm: a long, slender invertebrate. “The bird ate a worm from the ground.”
- wrasse: a type of fish found in coral reefs. “The wrasse swam among the corals.”
- wren: a small songbird. “The wren built a nest in the bush.”

Object Words

- wagon: a vehicle used for transporting goods or people. “They rode in a horse-drawn wagon.”
- wallet: a small case for carrying money and personal items. “He kept his money in a wallet.”
- wand: a thin, stick-like object used in magic. “The magician waved his wand.”
- warrant: a document allowing the police to make an arrest or search a location. “The police obtained a warrant to search the house.”
- watch: a small timepiece worn on the wrist. “She checked the time on her watch.”
- wedge: a piece of wood, metal, etc., with one thick end and tapering to a thin edge. “He used a wedge to split the log.”
- wheel: a circular object that helps other objects move. “The car has four wheels.”
- whisk: to beat or stir with a light, rapid movement. “She used a whisk to beat the eggs.”
- whistle: a high-pitched sound made by blowing air into an object or with the mouth. “He blew a whistle to get their attention.”
- windmill: a structure that converts wind into energy. “The windmill generates electricity for the town.”
- window: an opening in a wall or door that usually contains a glass pane. “She looked out the window.”

- wire: a thin, flexible strand of metal. “The electrician used a wire to connect the light to the power source.”
- wool: the soft curly or wavy hair forming the coat of a sheep. “She knitted a sweater from wool.”
- wrench: a tool used for gripping and turning objects. “He used a wrench to fix the pipe.”

Places Words

- warehouse: a large building for storing goods. “The toys are stored in a big warehouse before they are sent to stores.”
- waterpark: an amusement park with water play areas and water slides. “They spent the day at the waterpark.”
- west: the direction where the sun sets. “They traveled west towards the mountains.”
- wharf: a platform where ships load and unload cargo. “The ship docked at the wharf.”
- workshop: a room or building where tools and machinery are used for making or repairing things. “She fixed the table in her workshop.”
- workplace: a location where people work. “The workplace was busy with employees working to earn their wage.”

Nature and Environment Words

- waterfall: a place where water flows over a vertical drop. “They visited a beautiful waterfall.”
- waterway: a river, canal, or other route for travel by water. “The boat navigated the waterway to reach the wharf.”
- warm: having a moderate temperature. “The sun feels warm today but isn’t too hot.”
- wave: water that curls into an arched form and breaks on the shore. “They watched the waves crash on the beach.”

- weather: the state of the air and atmosphere at a place and time. “The weather is sunny and warm today.”
- wetland: land consisting of marshes or swamps. “The wetland is home to many species of birds.”
- wilderness: an area of land that has not been changed by human activity. “They went camping in the wilderness.”
- wildlife: animals that live and grow in natural conditions. “They went on a safari to see the wildlife.”
- wilt: to become limp through heat, loss of water, or disease. “The flowers will wilt without water.”
- wind: the natural movement of air. “The wind blew through the trees.”
- winter: the coldest season of the year. “They love to go skiing in the snow in the winter.”
- wood: the hard material that trees are made of. “The table is made of wood.”
- woodland: land covered with trees. “They hiked through the woodland.”

Emotion and Trait Words

- wary: feeling or showing caution about possible dangers. “She was wary of heights and didn’t wander up to the waterfall.”
- weak: lacking physical strength. “He felt weak after the long run.”
- well-behaved: conducting oneself in an appropriate manner. “The children were well-behaved.”
- weary: feeling or showing tiredness. “After the long journey, they were weary.”
- willing: ready, eager, or prepared to do something. “He was willing to help with the project.”
- wistful: feeling sadness when you hope to have something but can’t or want something you once had. “He felt wistful when they drove by his old house.”
- witty: having quick and clever humor. “She was known for her witty remarks that made people laugh.”

- wise: having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgment. “The old man had learned a lot during his life and was very wise.”
- worried: anxious or troubled about problems. “She was worried about the exam.”
- worthwhile: worth the time, money, or effort spent. “The trip was definitely worthwhile.”
- wondrous: feeling wonder or delight. “The view from the top of the mountain was wondrous.”

Action Words

- wait: to remain in one place until a particular time or event. “They had to wait for the bus.”
- walk: to move at a regular pace by lifting and setting down each foot in turn. “They like to walk in the park.”
- wander: to move in a leisurely, casual, or aimless way. “They wandered through the city streets.”
- want: a desire to have or do something. “She wants to travel the world.”
- wear: to put clothing, jewelry, etc. on one’s body. “She will wear a bracelet to dinner.”
- weave: to form a piece of fabric by interlacing long threads. “He learned to weave baskets.”
- weigh: to find out how heavy something is. “She will weigh the ingredients before baking with them.”
- whittle: to carve or shape wood by cutting small slices from it. “He likes to whittle sticks into small figures.”
- wipe: to clean or dry by rubbing with a cloth or sponge. “Please wipe the table clean after eating on it.”
- wrap: to cover or enclose something. “She plans to wrap the gift before the party.”
- write: to mark letters, words, or other symbols on a surface. “She loves to write stories.”