

Daily Skill Building

VOCABULARY

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Independent, Open & Go Vocabulary Curriculum

GRADE 4

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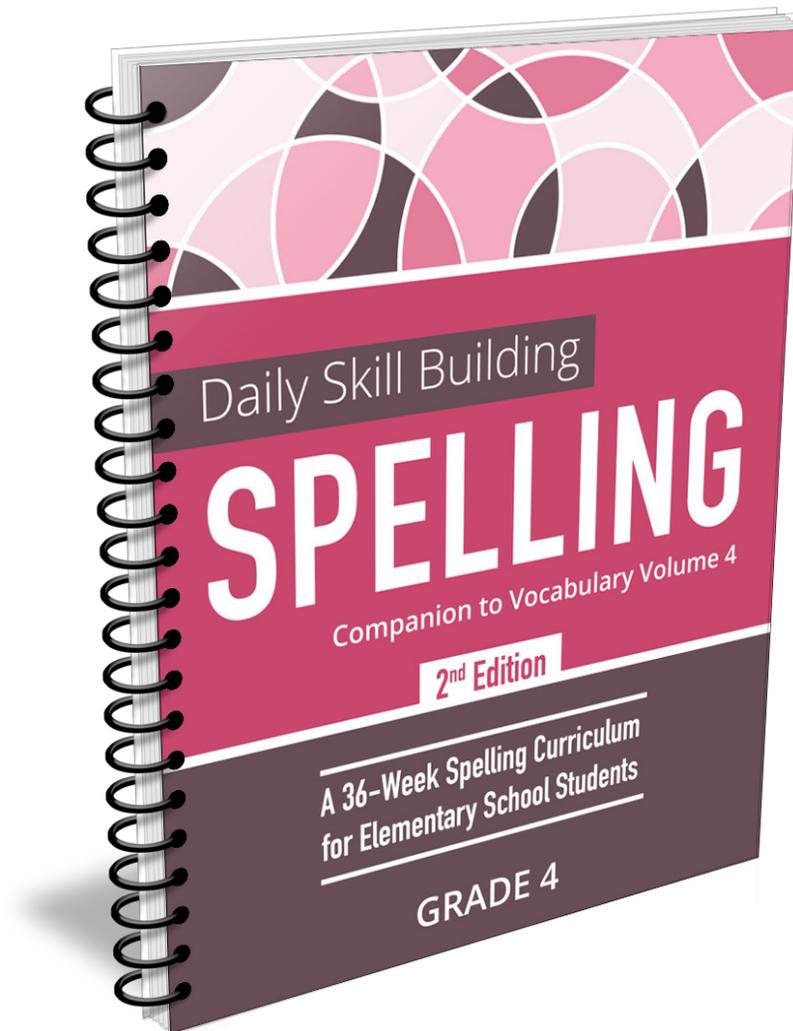
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Consider Our Companion Resource

Daily Skill Building: Spelling



[*Daily Skill Building: Spelling*](#) is a companion to *Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary*.

Using *Spelling* and *Vocabulary* together provides a complete, well-rounded word-usage curriculum. Your student will learn how to spell the vocabulary words AND their corresponding antonyms and synonyms.



Introduction

Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary is a complete, 36-week vocabulary curriculum for students grades 1-7. This simple, straight-forward approach to vocabulary building is **easy to use** and **encourages independent study**.

With busy homeschooling moms in mind, this curriculum was created as an “open-and-go” resource (without the need for a teacher’s guide.)

The 36-week format is designed to be flexible—meaning you can assign more than one word a day if you wish to complete it sooner.

Each week presents four new words (one per day) with a weekly review on day five. Your students will be asked to define the new word using a dictionary, use it in a sentence, and list synonyms and antonyms.

Every 4th week includes an additional review using the most recent 16 words studied plus a short writing assignment.

For your convenience, a glossary of words by week and order studied is included. Students may use either the glossary or a dictionary for their daily assignments.

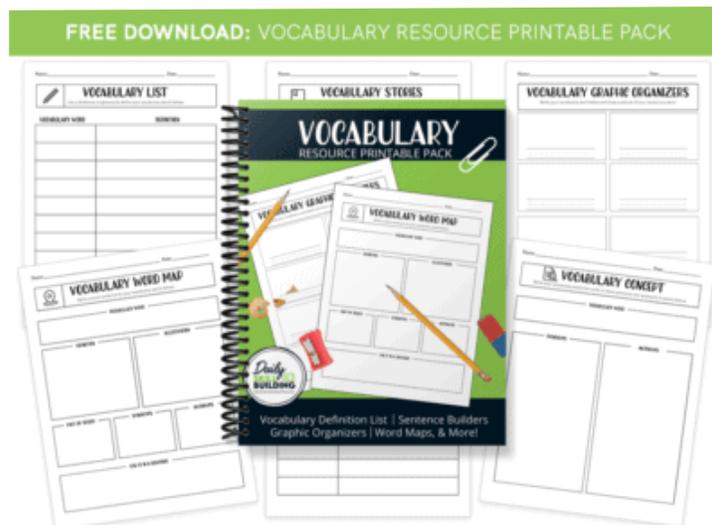
Ideas for Vocabulary Review:

- Study the glossary to enhance retention.
- Incorporate copywork and dictation.
- Give quizzes and tests using the glossary.
- Ask students to complete writing assignments using words from each week’s lesson.

NOTE: Dictionaries often present multiple definitions of words. The glossary in this book presents one single definition appropriate for this learning level.

For FREE vocabulary sheets to enhance **Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary**, [click here](#).

This FREE Vocabulary Resource Printable Pack includes: Vocabulary Definition Lists, Sentence Building, Graphic Organizers, Word Maps, and more!





Week 1 Day 1

Vocabulary Word of the Day

scavenge

Define **scavenge**:

Use **scavenge** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **scavenge**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **scavenge**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 2

Vocabulary Word of the Day

blunder

Define **blunder**:

Use **blunder** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **blunder**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **blunder**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 3

Vocabulary Word of the Day

complex

Define **complex**:

Use **complex** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **complex**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **complex**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 4

Vocabulary Word of the Day

summit

Define **summit**:

Use **summit** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **summit**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **summit**?

Antonym means opposite.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 5

Review

This week you have learned 4 new words, along with some of their synonyms and antonyms. Let's review these new words.

scavenge	blunder	complex	summit
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Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.

- _____ made of many parts
- _____ to feed on what is left behind or make use of what is no longer being used
- _____ to make a mistake
- _____ the top of something (especially a mountain)

Use at least 2 of the words in one sentence. Be sure to use proper punctuation and capitalization.



Glossary

Glossary Terms are listed out by week. Students may use the glossary for their daily assignments or a dictionary.

Ideas for review:

- Study the glossary for retention
- Copywork and dictation
- Quizzes and tests using glossary
- Writing Assignments using a specified number of words from each week

NOTE: Dictionaries will often have multiple definitions of words. We chose the best fit for each word for this level when compiling the glossary.



GLOSSARY

WEEK 1

scavenge:	to feed on what is left behind or make use of what is no longer being used
blunder:	to make a mistake
complex:	made of many parts
summit:	the top of something (especially a mountain)

WEEK 2

appeal:	to request, often urgently
sympathize:	to show empathy or concern
feud:	a prolonged quarrel
generate:	to create

WEEK 3

lure:	to tempt
majority:	the greater number; more than half
preserve:	hold something in such a way that it can be used later
mellow:	pleasant; softened by age or experience

WEEK 4

swarm:	to move in large groups
tolerate:	to not object to a situation or action
embarrass:	to make someone uncomfortable regarding themselves
marvel:	to be filled with wonder or astonishment

WEEK 5

burden:	a heavy load
casual:	relaxed; suitable for every day
introduction:	connects for the first time, such as connecting two people, connecting a person with a story, etc.
civilized:	showing polish and interest in sophisticated matters