



Lexile[®] WordBank

PRODUCTS FOR CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT DEVELOPERS



Identify the words students need to know.

Vocabulary is crucial for reading comprehension and success in school and career. Educators need current, academically relevant vocabulary tools to prepare and test students for the words they will face in learning across the curriculum.

That's where the Lexile WordBank comes in.

The WordBank is a licensable database that can be used in a variety of educational applications to make vocabulary manageable for educators and students.

With the WordBank...

Develop curriculum materials and assessments to target vocabulary that students should already know or to introduce new words. Query, filter and sort the WordBank to:



Create grade-level content.



Ensure coverage of key vocabulary.



Identify academic words across domains, including 2-3 word terms.



Align vocabulary instruction with assessment.



Determine how challenging a word is with Lexile word measures.

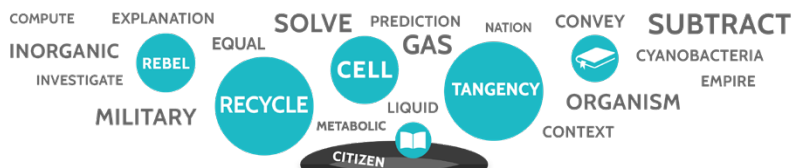


Why trust the WordBank? Consider the source.

Unlike many word lists based on out-of-date resources, the WordBank's approximately 40,000 words come from the best-selling K-12 print and digital instructional programs over the past decade. And, unlike many existing academic vocabulary resources that were developed using texts intended for adults, the WordBank comprises words from K-12 programs only.

Determine which words matter the most.

Learning the *right* words at the *right* time is the key to building a strong vocabulary foundation. With the WordBank, that's possible so you can answer questions like:



1) In which grade do students typically first encounter the word **budget**?

- a) 2nd grade
- b) 3rd grade
- c) 4th grade

2) By which grade should students understand **algorithm**?

- a) 6th-8th grade
- b) 7th-9th grade
- c) 10th-11th grade

3) Have 5th grade students typically been exposed to **fabricate** yet?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Grade	Science	Math	Social Studies	General
1	gas plant liquid	equal solve subtract	citizen government nation	solve detail explain
3	organism photosynthesis cell	quotient compute variable	military official empire	clearly adaptation explanation
5	aquatic cellular inorganic	ratio formula calculate	conquest rebel rebellion	coordinate convey concern
6-8	eukaryote metabolism enzyme	integer algebraic midpoint	overthrow opposition unrest	approximate conjecture calculation
12	cyanobacteria metabolic ingest	equiangular concurrency tangency	politically regime domination	effectiveness incorporation counterclaim

Answers: 1) b, 2) a and 3) b

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