

WordMaster Meet 1 - Grade 4

Words and Definition

1. adorn	Verb 1. to decorate or add beauty to, as by ornaments: <i>garlands of flowers adorning their hair.</i> 2. to make more pleasing, attractive, impressive, etc.; enhance: <i>Piety adorned Abigail's character.</i>
2. arch	Noun 1. <i>Architecture.</i> a. an upwardly curved construction, as of steel or timber functioning as an arch. b. the curved head of an opening, as a doorway. 2. any overhead curvature resembling an arch. 3. something bowed or curved; any bowl-like part: <i>the arch of the foot.</i>
3. bungalow	Noun 1. a cottage of one story. 2. (in India) a one-storied thatched or tiled house, usually surrounded by a veranda (a large open porch). 3. (in the U.S.) a derivation of the Indian house type, usually having one and a half stories, a wide bracketed gable roof, and a multi-windowed dormer and frequently built of simple materials.
4. churn	noun 1. a container or machine in which cream or milk is agitated to make butter. verb (used with object) 1. to agitate in order to make into butter: <i>to churn cream.</i> 2. to make (butter) by the agitation of cream.

5. clog	<p>Verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to hinder or obstruct with thick or sticky matter; choke up:<i>to clog a drain.</i> 2. to crowd excessively, especially so that movement is impeded; overfill:<i>Cars clogged the highway.</i> <p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>anything that impedes motion or action; an encumbrance; a hindrance.</i> 2. <i>a shoe or sandal with a thick sole of wood, cork, rubber, or the like.</i>
6. colossal	<p>Adjective</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. extraordinarily great in size, extent, or degree; gigantic; huge.
7. doze	<p>Verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to sleep lightly or fitfully. 2. to fall into a light sleep unintentionally (often followed by <i>off</i>):<i>He dozed off during the sermon.</i> 3. to sleep for a short time; nap. <p>Verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to pass or spend (time) in drowsiness (often followed by <i>away</i>): <i>He dozed away the afternoon.</i>
8. dramatic	<p>Adjective</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. of or relating to the <u>drama</u>. 2. employing the form or manner of the <u>drama</u>. 3. characteristic of or appropriate to the <u>drama</u>, especially in involving conflict or contrast; vivid; moving:<i>dramatic colors; a dramatic speech.</i>
9. drone	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the male of the honeybee and other bees, stingless and making no honey.

	<p>2. an unmanned aircraft or ship that can navigate autonomously, without human control or beyond line of sight:<i>the GPS of a U.S. spy drone.</i></p> <p>3. (loosely) any unmanned aircraft or ship that is guided remotely:<i>a radio-controlled drone.</i></p> <p>4. a person who lives on the labor of others</p>
10. gnarled	<p>Adjective</p> <p>1. (of trees) full of or covered with <u>gnarls</u>; bent; twisted.</p> <p>2. having a rugged, weather-beaten appearance:<i>a gnarled old sea captain.</i></p>
11. homely	<p>Adjective</p> <p>1. lacking in physical attractiveness; not beautiful; unattractive:<i>a homely child.</i></p> <p>2. not having elegance or refinement</p> <p>3. commonly seen or known.</p>
12. hunch	<p>Verb</p> <p>1. to thrust out or up in a hump; arch:<i>to hunch one's shoulders.</i></p> <p>2. to shove, push, or jostle.</p> <p>noun</p> <p>1. a premonition or suspicion; guess:<i>I have a hunch he'll run for reelection.</i></p> <p>2. a push or shove.</p>
13. hurdle	<p>Noun</p> <p>1. a portable barrier over which contestants must leap in certain running races</p> <p>2. hurdles, (<i>used with a singular verb</i>) a race in which contestants must leap over a number of such barriers</p> <p>3. any vertical barriers, as a hedge, low wall, or section of fence, over which horses must jump in certain types of turf races</p> <p>4. a difficult problem to be overcome; obstacle.</p> <p>Verb</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to leap over (a barrier, fence, etc.), as in a race. 2. to master (a difficulty, problem, etc.); overcome.
14. minute	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the sixtieth part (1/60) of an hour; sixty seconds. 2. an indefinitely short space of time: <i>Wait a minute!</i> <p><i>Adjective (pronounced my-noot)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>extremely small, as in size, amount, extent, or degree: minute differences.</i> 2. <i>of minor importance; insignificant.</i> 3. <i>attentive to or concerned with even the smallest details: a minute examination.</i>
15. moat	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a deep, wide trench, usually filled with water, surrounding the rampart of a fortified place, as a town or a castle. 2. any similar trench, as one used for confining animals in a zoo.
16. outburst	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a sudden and violent release or outpouring: <i>an outburst of tears.</i> 2. a sudden spell of activity, energy, etc. 3. a public disturbance; riot; outbreak.
17. plume	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a feather. 2. a large, long, or conspicuous feather: <i>the brilliant plume of a peacock.</i> 3. <i>a vertically or longitudinally moving, rising, or expanding fluid body, as of smoke or water.</i> 4. <i>a visible pattern of smoke resulting from emissions from a stack, flue, or chimney.</i> <p>Verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>to furnish, cover, or adorn with plumes or feathers.</i>

	2. (of a bird) to preen (itself or its feathers).
18. raspy	Adjective 1. harsh; grating; <i>rasping</i> . 2. easily annoyed; irritable.
19. rumble	Verb 1. to make a deep, heavy, somewhat muffled, continuous sound, as thunder. 2. to move or travel with such a sound: <i>The train rumbled on.</i> Noun 1. a deep, heavy, somewhat muffled, continuous sound: <i>the rumble of tanks across a bridge.</i>
20. scorch	Verb 1. to affect the color, taste, etc., of by burning slightly: <i>The collar of the shirt was yellow where the iron had scorched it.</i> 2. to shrivel with heat: <i>The sun scorched the grass.</i> 3. to criticize severely. 4. to destroy (crops, towns, etc.) by or as if by fire in the path of an invading army's advance. Noun 1. a superficial burn.
21. silken	Adjective 1. made of silk. 2. like silk in smoothness, softness, glossiness, or delicateness. 3. elegant or covered in silk. 4. smoothly persuasive: <i>the senator's silken speech</i>
22. slumber	Verb 1. to sleep, especially lightly; doze; drowse. 2. to be in a state of inactivity or calm: <i>Mt. St. Helen's is slumbering.</i> Noun

	<p>1. <i>a period of sleep, especially light sleep.</i></p>
23. stagnant	<p>Adjective</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. not flowing or running, as water, air, etc. 2. stale or foul from standing, as a pool of water. 3. characterized by lack of development, advancement, or progressive movement:<i>a stagnant economy.</i> 4. <i>inactive, sluggish, or dull.</i>
24. stalk	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the stem or main axis of a plant. 2. any slender supporting or connecting part of a plant 3. a stem, shaft, or slender supporting part of anything. <p>Verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to pursue or approach prey, quarry, etc., stealthily. 2. to walk with measured, stiff, or haughty strides:<i>He was so angry he stalked away without saying goodbye.</i> 3. to proceed in a steady, deliberate, or sinister manner: <i>Famine stalked through the nation.</i>
25. wisp	<p>Noun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a handful or small bundle of straw, hay, or the like. 2. any thin tuft, lock, mass, etc.:<i>wisps of hair.</i> 3. a thin puff or streak, as of smoke; slender trace. 4. a person or thing that is small, delicate, or barely discernible:<i>a mere wisp of a lad; a wisp of a frown.</i>