

Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 1

Lesson 1 Ruby the Copycat	Lesson 2 The Day Eddie Met the Author	Lesson 3 Schools Around the World	Lesson 4 Ellen Ochoa, Astronaut	Lesson 5 The School News
<p>pleasant- something that is pleasant is enjoyable and makes you happy.</p> <p>coincidence- a coincidence is when two things happen that seem to fit together but are not connected.</p> <p>modeled- if you modeled something, you showed it so that other people could see it.</p> <p>loyal- someone who is loyal stands by you in good times and bad.</p> <p>recited- if you recited something, you memorized it and then spoke it aloud.</p> <p>murmur- when people murmur, they speak so softly that they can hardly be heard.</p> <p>trudged- if you walked slowly as though your feet were stuck in mud, you trudged.</p> <p>frustrated- when you try and try to do something and cannot, then you might feel frustrated.</p> <p>imitated- if you copied what someone did or said, you imitated him or her.</p> <p>gushed- when you were excited about something and talked a lot about it, you gushed.</p>	<p>assembly- an assembly is a group of people who have gathered for a reason.</p> <p>plenty- if you have plenty of something, you have more than enough.</p> <p>dismiss- to dismiss is to give permission to leave.</p> <p>squirmeled- if you squirmed in your seat, you kept wriggling around as if you were uncomfortable.</p> <p>patchwork- patchwork is cloth made by sewing together small pieces of different fabrics.</p> <p>autographed- if you autographed something, you signed your name on it.</p> <p>conquer- when you conquer something, such as a problem or a fear, you win against it and over come it.</p> <p>resistance- when you feel resistance, you do not want something to happen.</p> <p>ponder- when you ponder, you take time to think about an idea.</p> <p>anticipation- when you feel anticipation, you feel excited because something is about to happen.</p>	<p>chore- chores are small jobs that you need to do but may not enjoy.</p> <p>certain- a certain thing is one particular thing.</p> <p>resource- resources are materials, money, and other things that can be used.</p> <p>culture- a culture is made up of a group's customs and traditions.</p> <p>tutor- a tutor is someone who helps another person with schoolwork.</p> <p>uniform- uniforms are clothes that all the people in a group wear so they are dressed alike.</p> <p>proper- something that is proper is the way it is supposed to be, or correct.</p> <p>boarding- when you are boarding someone, you are giving that person a place to live for a while.</p> <p>literacy- literacy is the ability to read and write.</p> <p>diverse- if a group of things is diverse, then the individual things in the group are different from each other.</p>	<p>talented- a talented person has the special ability to do something very well.</p> <p>apply- when you apply for a job, you are asking for work.</p> <p>research- research involves getting information about a question or topic.</p> <p>invention- an invention is something completely new that someone has made.</p> <p>hinder- when you hinder someone, you make it difficult or impossible for them to do something.</p> <p>disappointed- you are disappointed if you are unhappy about the way something turned out.</p> <p>persevere- you persevere when you keep trying to do something without giving up.</p> <p>confidence- if you are sure that everything will work out, you have confidence.</p> <p>ambitious- an ambitious person is eager to reach a goal.</p> <p>attain- when you reach a goal, you attain it.</p>	<p>viewers- viewers are people who watch something.</p> <p>survive- to survive is to remain alive, even after great difficulties.</p> <p>camouflage- when something has camouflage, it blends into its surroundings.</p> <p>concealed- something that is concealed is covered up so it can't be seen.</p> <p>independent- a person who is independent is someone who does things on his or her own.</p> <p>donated- something that has been donated has been given away for free.</p> <p>media- the many ways that people communicate, including newspapers, magazines, and television, are all part of the media.</p> <p>feature- when reporters do a special report on a topic, the report is called a feature.</p> <p>image- an image is a picture of something or someone.</p> <p>popular- something that is popular is something that many people like.</p>

Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 2

Lesson 6 The Babe and I	Lesson 7 Aero and Officer Mike	Lesson 8 How Animals Talk	Lesson 9 Stone Soup	Lesson 10 The Case of the Three Bears' Breakfast
<p>skim- If a boat moves swiftly over the water, it skims the surface.</p> <p>span- If the bridge spans meet, they come together.</p> <p>contribution- If you help your family reach its goal, you make a contribution to your family.</p> <p>initiative- When you take initiative, you make the first step in doing something.</p> <p>midst- If you are in the midst of something, you are in the middle of it.</p> <p>shabby- Shabby things look old and worn out.</p> <p>dazed- If you are dazed, you are confused and cannot think properly.</p> <p>elevated- Something that is elevated is lifted up.</p> <p>embarrass- If you embarrass someone, you make that person feel uncomfortable or ashamed.</p> <p>collapses- When something collapses, it falls down because it is not well supported.</p>	<p>babble- If you babble, you say words that cannot be understood.</p> <p>suspicious- If you think someone cannot be trusted, you are suspicious of him or her.</p> <p>accompany- When you accompany someone, you go someplace with him or her.</p> <p>competent- If you are competent, you're good at what you are doing.</p> <p>scent- A scent is what something smells like.</p> <p>wanders- A person who wanders travels without planning where he or she is going.</p> <p>whined- If someone or something whined, it gave a long, high cry.</p> <p>obey- When you obey, you do what you are told to do.</p> <p>demonstrate- When you demonstrate something, you show how it works or how it is done.</p> <p>patrol- People patrol an area when they go through it with the purpose of guarding it.</p>	<p>charging- If an animal is charging, it is rushing or moving quickly towards something or someone.</p> <p>ferocious- A ferocious animal looks angry and wild.</p> <p>dominant- If someone or something is the strongest, it is dominant.</p> <p>conflict- If two animals are fighting, they are in a conflict.</p> <p>communicate- When two people or animals communicate, they share information.</p> <p>flick- When you flick something, you move it or snap it quickly.</p> <p>alert- If you alert people to something, you get their attention and let them know to be careful.</p> <p>signal- A signal is a sound or an action that sends a message.</p> <p>chatter- When animals chatter, they repeat their sounds quickly.</p> <p>groom- When an animal grooms itself, it makes itself neat and clean.</p>	<p>dense- When something is made of things that are very close together, it is dense.</p> <p>reaction- A response to something that happens is a reaction.</p> <p>ingredients- Ingredients are all the foods and spices that you use to make a certain kind of food.</p> <p>gracious- When you try to make a guest comfortable in your home, you are being gracious.</p> <p>famine- When there is a famine, there is not enough food to feed everyone.</p> <p>generous- People who are generous are happy to share with others.</p> <p>curiosity- Something that is called a curiosity is something odd or unusual that interests people.</p> <p>gaze- A gaze is a long look at something.</p> <p>agreeable- Something that is agreeable is pleasing to the senses.</p> <p>banquet- If you are going to a banquet, you are going to a special meal that will have a large amount of food.</p>	<p>investigate- When you investigate something, you try to find out the truth about it.</p> <p>expert- An expert is someone who knows a lot about a certain job.</p> <p>laboratory- A place where experiments are done is a laboratory.</p> <p>various- When there are various objects, there are objects of different types.</p> <p>suspect- When you suspect someone of doing something, you think that person has done it.</p> <p>confess- When you confess, you tell the truth about something you did wrong.</p> <p>perplexed- When you are perplexed about something, you are confused about it.</p> <p>inquisitive- If you are inquisitive about something, you are curious about it.</p> <p>inviting- If something looks inviting, you want to take part in it or have something to do with it.</p> <p>amusing- If something is fun or funny, it is amusing.</p>

Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 3

Lesson 11 Loved Best	Lesson 12 A Pen Pal for Max	Lesson 13 A Tree Is Growing	Lesson 14 One Small Place in a Tree	Lesson 15 Ask the Experts
<p> swooned- If you had a terrible shock or surprise that made you faint or fall, you might have swooned.</p> <p> astonished- When you are amazed and surprised by something, you are astonished.</p> <p> encouraging-An encouraging word from a friend can make you feel that you can do something well.</p> <p> brief- If something is brief, it does not take much time.</p> <p> chuckling- If you are chuckling, you are laughing quietly to yourself.</p> <p> soothing- Something that is soothing makes you feel calm.</p> <p> sobbed- Someone who sobbed cried very hard.</p> <p> praised-If you praised someone, you told that person that he or she did something well.</p> <p> envious- If you feel envious, you want something that someone else has.</p> <p> rivalry- People who have a rivalry are competing against each other for something.</p>	<p> deciphered- If you have figured out a message that is difficult to understand or that is written in code, then you have deciphered it.</p> <p> mistaken- If you are wrong about something, you are mistaken.</p> <p> translate- If you translate something, you say or write it in another language.</p> <p> repairs- When something needs repairs, it needs to be fixed.</p> <p> heaving- Heaving is throwing something heavy with great effort.</p> <p> bothersome- When something is bothersome, it bothers you and causes problems</p> <p> din- If there is a din, there is so much noise that it is hard to hear anything over it.</p> <p> dodging- When you are dodging something, you avoid something that is coming toward you.</p> <p> catastrophe- A catastrophe is something really terrible that has happened.</p> <p> fortunate- If you are fortunate, you are very lucky.</p>	<p> tugged- If you tugged something, you pulled it hard.</p> <p> paused- If you paused, you stopped what you were doing for just a moment.</p> <p> columns- A column is a tall, circular structure that holds up part of a building.</p> <p> absorb- Something absorbs a liquid if it soaks up the liquid.</p> <p> protects- When you protect something, you keep it safe.</p> <p> rustling- When objects are rustling, they are moving and making soft sound.</p> <p> dissolve- When something dissolves, it mixes completely with a liquid.</p> <p> particles- Tiny pieces of something are called particles.</p> <p> scavenger- An animal is a scavenger if it collects leftover and unwanted objects.</p> <p> self-sufficient- If something is self-sufficient, it makes everything it needs.</p>	<p> sprout- When something sprouts, it begins to grow.</p> <p> damp- If something is damp, it is a little bit wet.</p> <p> suppose- When you suppose something, you think that it is happening or that it is going to happen.</p> <p> roost- A bird will try to roost, or settle, in trees or on branches.</p> <p> spears- If someone spears something, he or she sticks something sharp through it.</p> <p> strikes-When something strikes people, it hits them or happens to them.</p> <p> glimpse- When you get a glimpse of something, you get only a quick peek at it.</p> <p> maze- If you are in a maze, you are in winding paths that are like a puzzle.</p> <p> transformation- If someone or something has gone through a transformation, it has been changed.</p> <p> harmony- If two things are living in harmony, they are living in agreement, living peacefully.</p>	<p> luscious- Something that is luscious appeals to your senses, such as your sense of taste.</p> <p> expertise- If someone has expertise, he or she knows a lot about a particular topic or skill</p> <p> issue- An issue is an edition of a newspaper or magazine.</p> <p> advice- If you give someone advice, you tell what you think the person should do.</p> <p> consult- When you consult someone, you ask him or her for information.</p> <p> recommend- When you recommend something, you tell someone that you think it is good.</p> <p> sensible- Someone who is sensible makes good decisions and judgments.</p> <p> devise- To devise is to figure out a way to do something.</p> <p> correspondence- If you send correspondence, you are communicating in writing.</p> <p> shudder- If you shudder, you are trembling from fear or from being cold.</p>

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<p>Lesson 16 Lon Po Po</p> <p>charming – If you are charming, you have a way of pleasing people with what you say and how you act.</p> <p>racket – If you make a lot of noise, you are making a racket.</p> <p>ingenious – If you do something very clever or imaginative, you are ingenious.</p> <p>outwit – If you trick someone by doing something clever, you outsmart, or outwit, them.</p> <p>tender – Something, like food, that is tender is soft and easy to chew or cut.</p> <p>delighted – When you are very happy about something, you are delighted.</p> <p>brittle – Things that are brittle are so stiff and hard that they break easily.</p> <p>embraced – If you hugged someone, you embraced that person.</p> <p>cunning – Someone who is cunning uses smart and tricky ways to get what he or she wants.</p> <p>disguised – If you are disguised, you are wearing something that keeps people from knowing who you are.</p>	<p>Lesson 17 Two Bear Cubs</p> <p>awe – If something fills you with awe, you are amazed by it.</p> <p>concentration – Concentration is focusing your attention on a single thing.</p> <p>dilemma – A dilemma is a problem or a difficult situation</p> <p>commendable – If something is commendable, it is worthy of attention and praise.</p> <p>glancing – When you are glancing at something, you are taking a quick look at it.</p> <p>scolding – If you are scolding someone, you are angrily pointing out that person's mistakes.</p> <p>console – When you comfort or cheer someone you console him or her.</p> <p>heroic – Someone who is heroic is brave and acts like a hero.</p> <p>drowsy – When you are drowsy, you feel so sleepy that you can't stay awake.</p> <p>burden – A burden is a heavy load that is difficult to carry.</p>	<p>Lesson 18 Me and Uncle Romie</p> <p>dull – When something is not shiny, it is dull.</p> <p>towers – Something that is very tall towers over shorter things.</p> <p>masterpiece – A great piece of art can be called a masterpiece.</p> <p>heritage – Memories and traditions of your family's past are part of your heritage.</p> <p>ruined – If something is ruined, it is no longer any good.</p> <p>crept – If you crept, you moved slowly and carefully so that you wouldn't be seen or heard.</p> <p>glorious – If something is so wonderful that you can hardly believe it, it is glorious.</p> <p>memory – A memory is something you remember.</p> <p>streak – To streak is to move very quickly from one place to another.</p> <p>yanked – If you yanked something, you gave it a quick, hard pull.</p>	<p>Lesson 19 Half-Chicken</p> <p>deliberately – If you move slowly and carefully, you move deliberately.</p> <p>composed – If you made up a song, you composed it.</p> <p>gratitude – If you thank someone for something, you are showing gratitude.</p> <p>compassion – If you are kind to someone who needs help, you are showing compassion.</p> <p>swift – Something that is swift moves very quickly.</p> <p>vain – If you are vain, you think very highly of yourself.</p> <p>overheard – If you overheard what people said, you heard it without them knowing you were listening.</p> <p>suggested – If you suggested something, you gave someone an idea.</p> <p>enormous – Something that is enormous is very big.</p> <p>exclaimed – If you exclaimed something, you said it excitedly.</p>	<p>Lesson 20 Backstage with Chris and Casey</p> <p>criticize – When you criticize something, you tell what you think is wrong with it.</p> <p>dialogue – Conversation between people is called dialogue.</p> <p>immerse – To immerse oneself is to become very involved in something.</p> <p>mandatory – Something that is mandatory is required.</p> <p>rehearse – To rehearse is to practice for a performance.</p> <p>versions – If there are different versions of a story, the story is told in different ways.</p> <p>camaraderie – People have camaraderie when they are comfortable with each other and spend a lot of time together.</p> <p>flawless – If a performance is flawless, there are no mistakes in it.</p> <p>tragic – A tragic event is something that is both sad and horrible.</p> <p>limp – When something is limp, it is too weak to move or support itself.</p>
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Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 5

<p>Lesson 21 Antarctic Ice</p> <p>conserved- If something is rare or important, you protect or conserve it.</p> <p>strict- If you are stern and demand obedience, you are strict.</p> <p>absence- An absence means that something or someone is not present.</p> <p>shelters- Something that shelters you protects you and keeps you safe.</p> <p>permanently- If something stays one way forever, it stays that way permanently.</p> <p>drifts- When something drifts, it moves along without direction.</p> <p>scarce- Something is scarce if there is not much of it to be found.</p> <p>dim- It is dim when there is not much light.</p> <p>harsh- If something is hard to stand up to, like a blizzard, it is harsh.</p> <p>bleak- If something is cold and gloomy, it is bleak.</p>	<p>Lesson 22 Bat Loves the Night</p> <p>blanketed- If an area is blanketed in fog or snow, it is covered.</p> <p>surroundings- The area around you is your surroundings.</p> <p>nocturnal- If an animal is nocturnal, it sleeps during the day and is active at night.</p> <p>effort- When you work hard, you put out effort.</p> <p>dozes- Someone who dozes takes short naps.</p> <p>swoops- When something moves through the air lightly and quickly, it is fluttering.</p> <p>detail- A detail is a small feature.</p> <p>fluttering- When something moves through the air lightly and quickly, it is fluttering.</p> <p>plummet- If you drop suddenly from a great height, you plummet.</p> <p>inverted- Something that is turned upside down or is inside out is inverted.</p>	<p>Lesson 23 Chestnut Cove</p> <p>eagerly- If you are waiting eagerly for something, you are excited or anxious for it to happen.</p> <p>transferred- If you transferred something, you moved it from one place to another.</p> <p>fondness- If you like something very much, you have a fondness for it.</p> <p>emotion- An emotion is a feeling such as happiness.</p> <p>ridiculous- Something that is very silly is ridiculous.</p> <p>disgraceful- If something is disgraceful, it is shocking and acceptable.</p> <p>decent- Someone who is decent is good and fair.</p> <p>inherit- When you inherit something, you have been given something by someone who used to own it.</p> <p>contented- If you are contented, you are happy with the way things are.</p> <p>collaborate- If you are going to work with others on a project, you are planning to collaborate.</p>	<p>Lesson 24 Ramona Quimby, Age 8</p> <p>affordable- If you have enough money to buy something, that thing is affordable.</p> <p>individually- If you speak to your friends one at a time, you speak to them individually.</p> <p>clutter- If a place such as your desk or your room has clutter, it is messy and full of things you do not really need.</p> <p>visible- When something is visible, you can see it.</p> <p>mentioned- If you mentioned something, you talked about it briefly.</p> <p>beckoned- If you beckoned to someone, you used your hand to signal him or her to come to you.</p> <p>flustered- If something flustered you, it made you forget what you were saying or doing.</p> <p>remark- A remark is something that is said about something.</p> <p>presentation- If you describe or perform something in front of a group of people, you are putting on a presentation.</p> <p>effective- When you get the result you want, then your actions have been effective.</p>	<p>Lesson 25 The Robodogs of Greenville</p> <p>required- Something that is required is needed.</p> <p>functional- Something that serves a purpose is functional.</p> <p>inhabitants- The people or animals that live in a certain place are the inhabitants of that place.</p> <p>amazement- Amazement is a feeling of great wonder and surprise.</p> <p>ample- An amount that is ample is enough or more than is needed.</p> <p>responsibility- A responsibility is something you are excited to do.</p> <p>futuristic- A futuristic story tells how things might be in the future.</p> <p>realistic- A book that is realistic describes things as they really are.</p> <p>confused- A confused person is mixed up.</p> <p>shifting- If air is shifting, it is moving or changing.</p>
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Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 6

<p>Lesson 26 Charlotte's Web</p> <p>bristly – If something is bristly, it is covered with short, stiff hairs.</p> <p>dreadful – If something is dreadful, it is scary or terrible.</p> <p>adamant – If someone is adamant about something, he or she is very determined and won't change his or her mind about it.</p> <p>inevitable – Is something is inevitable, it cannot be avoided or stopped.</p> <p>summoning – If you are summoning someone, you are calling for the person to come.</p> <p>nuisance – Something or someone that bothers you can be a nuisance.</p> <p>sedentary – If you have a sedentary job or lifestyle, you are sitting down most of the time.</p> <p>oblige – When you oblige someone, you help the person.</p> <p>boasting – Someone who is boasting is telling other people wonder things about himself or herself.</p> <p>sway – When things sway, they swing slowly back and forth.</p>	<p>Lesson 27 Spiders and Their Webs</p> <p>justice – If you treat others fairly, you are showing justice.</p> <p>task – A task is a job that needs to be done.</p> <p>elaborate – Something that is elaborate is decorated with many details.</p> <p>inventive – A person who creates or solves something in a new way is inventive.</p> <p>prey – An animal that is hunted for food is prey.</p> <p>shallow – Something shallow is not very deep.</p> <p>strands – Long, thin pieces of something are strands.</p> <p>social – A social animal is one that lives in a group with other animals of the same kind.</p> <p>spiral – A spiral shape curls around and a round in a circle.</p> <p>reels – A person reels something in by winding up a line attached to it.</p>	<p>Lesson 28 The Science Fair</p> <p>humor – When you have a sense of humor, it means you enjoy telling and hearing about things that are funny.</p> <p>abroad – If you go abroad, you go overseas to a different country.</p> <p>preparation – Preparation is everything you do to get ready for something.</p> <p>gimmick – A gimmick is a trick or a way to grab people's attention.</p> <p>sprinkled – Something that has been sprinkled has had tiny pieces or drops of something scattered all over it.</p> <p>expand – When things expand, they get bigger.</p> <p>erupt – Something that erupts breaks out of something that holds it in.</p> <p>thorough – If you do something in a thorough way, you do a careful and complete job.</p> <p>deliberation – Deliberation is thought and discussion that comes before making a decision.</p> <p>grainy – If something is grainy, it is not smooth but has many small, hard pieces.</p>	<p>Lesson 29 The Planets</p> <p>distinct – When there are several similar but separate objects, the objects are said to be distinct.</p> <p>slightly – When something happens slightly, you can barely tell it happened.</p> <p>infinite – When there is so much of something that it cannot be measured, it is infinite.</p> <p>expansive – Something that is expansive covers a very large area.</p> <p>rotate – Something that rotates spins like a top.</p> <p>steady – A light that is steady always looks the same and does not change or go out.</p> <p>reflect – When something reflects light, the light bounces off the surface instead of passing through it.</p> <p>surface – The surface of something is the top part of it.</p> <p>evidence – Evidence is proof that something has happened.</p> <p>appear – How something appears is the way it looks or seems to be.</p>	<p>Lesson 30 Voyage Across the Solar System</p> <p>magnify – When you magnify something, you make it look larger than it actually is.</p> <p>observed – If you observed something, you watched it carefully to learn more about it.</p> <p>generate – To generate something is to produce it.</p> <p>confirm – When you can prove something is correct, you can confirm it.</p> <p>picturesque – Something that is picturesque is pretty enough to be in a picture.</p> <p>safeguard – To safeguard something is to protect and guard it.</p> <p>expedition – An expedition is an adventure or a journey to a new place.</p> <p>uncharted – If an area is uncharted, there are no maps of that place.</p> <p>aligned – When two things are aligned, they match up perfectly.</p> <p>occur – When something occurs, it happens.</p>
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