

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>