

CENTRO EDUCATIVO CONEET

DECEMBER VOCABULARY

5th GRADE

1. trait A characteristic or quality that distinguishes somebody.
2. Everglades A swampy grassland especially in South Florida.
3. wetland Swampy or marshy land.
4. mangrove A tree or shrub which grows in muddy, chiefly tropical, coastal swamps and has tangled roots that grow above ground and form dense thickets.
5. swap To exchange or trade somebody or something for somebody or something else.
6. landscape
 1. All the visible features of an area of land.
 2. A picture representing an area of countryside.
7. grassy
 1. Of or covered with grass.
 2. Characteristic of or resembling grass.
8. boardwalk A wooden walkway across sand or marshy ground.
9. slough A swampy area.
10. soak Soak, soaked, soaking. Extremely wet.
11. saw grass A sedge with spiny-edged leaves.
12. egret A heron with mainly white plumage, having long feathers in the breeding season.
13. stork A very tall long-legged bird with a long heavy bill and typically white and black plumage.
14. osprey A fish eating hawk, with long wings and a dark strip around the eyes.
15. moisture Wetness, especially as droplets condensed or absorbed liquid or in a vapor.
16. shrimp A small free-swimming, typically marine edible crustacean with ten legs.
17. sunburned Inflammation of the skin by overexposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
18. cabbage A cultivated plant eaten as vegetable, having thick green or purple leaves surrounding a spherical heart and head of young leaves.
19. tiny Very small.
20. annoyance Feelings of mild anger, and impatience.

21. squall	Squall, squalled, squalling 1. To blow strongly and suddenly (refers to winds). 2. To cry or yell hoarsely.
22. clammy	Slightly damp and unpleasantly cold.
23. cart	A shallow open container on wheels, pulled or pushed by hand.
24. sunken	Having settled to a lower level.
25. foam	To produce a mass of small bubbles.
26. floppy	Soft and tending to hang down limply or loosely.
27. buoy	1. An anchored float as a navigation mark to show hazards. 2. To keep afloat.
28. din	1. A loud persistent, especially one noise composed of confused sounds. 2. To fix something in somebody's mind by repeating it over and over again.
29. swirl	Swirl, swirled, swirling. To move or cause to move in a twisting or spiraling pattern.
30. churn	Churn, churned, churning. To stir or beat milk or cream vigorously to make butter.
31. plod	Plod, plodded, plodding. To walk with a slow heavy tread.
32. smack	Smack, smacked, smacking. To heat somebody with a quick stinging blow with the palm of the hand.
33. creep	Creep, crept, creeping. To move along silently and stealthily.
34. wallow	To lie down and roll around in something.
35. shore	The land along the edge of a sea, lake, etc.
36. cling	Cling, clung, clinging. To hold tightly with the hands or arms.
37. sickly	Often ill; tending to be frequently ill.
38. fluster	Fluster, flustered. Flustering. To become nervous or agitated.
39. shaky	Trembling or unsteady.
40. resemble	To be similar to somebody or something in appearance or behavior.

41. evolve	To develop something gradually, often into something more complex or advanced.
42. murky	Dark and gloomy.
43. available	Able to be used or obtained.
44. cougar	North American term for puma.
45. seldom	Not often.
46. wildcat	A small Eurasian and African cat, typically gray with black markings and a bushy tail, believed to be the ancestor of the domestic cat.
47. hollow	Having a hole or empty space inside.
48. bobcat	A small North American lynx with a barred and spotted coat and a short tail.
49. insulation	The act of covering or surrounding something to prevent the passage of heat, electricity or sound.
50. tawny	Of an orange-brown or yellowish-brown color.
51. tan	1.A yellowish-brown color. 2.A golden-brown shade of skin developed by pale-skinned people after exposure to the sun.
52. muzzle	The projecting part of the face, including the nose and the mouth, of an animal such as a dog or a horse.
53. whisker	A long protecting hair or bristle going from the face or snout of an animal such as a cat.
54. sight	The faculty or power of seeing.
55. sibling	A brother or sister (old English)
56. grooming	The taking care of personal appearance, or the way in which somebody is groomed.
57. jaw	Each of the upper and lower bony structure in vertebrate forming the framework of the mouth and containing the teeth.
58. chew	To bite and work (food) in the mouth to make it easier to swallow.
59. gulp	To swallow (drink or food) quickly or in large mouthfuls, often audible.
60. curly	Made, growing, or arranged in curls or curves.

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| 61. hunt | To pursue and kill (a wild animal) for sport or food. |
| 62. offspring | A person's child or children, or the young of an animal. |
| 63. stalk | The main stem of a herbaceous plant. |
| 64. vary | To be different in size, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class. |

SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY

5th GRADE

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| 1. Climate | The general weather conditions of a region, averaged over a series of years. |
| 2. Biome | A large place with a certain climate, and plants and animals adapted to that climate. |
| 3. Savanna | A level land covered with low vegetation, treeless, or dotted with trees or patches of wood. |
| 4. Tundra | One of the coldest biomes. An Arctic plain with permanently frozen subsoil. For most of the year, the tundra is a frozen grassland. |
| 5. Taiga | The subarctic coniferous forests located south of the tundra in North America, Northern Europe, and Asia. |
| 6. Precipitation | The amount of rainfall and snow. Condensed water vapor falling as rain or snow. |
| 7. Evergreens | Plants that stay green all the year. |
| 8. Desert | The driest biomes, receiving less than ten inches of rain in a year. |
| 9. Grassland | Dry biomes that get more rain than deserts, but not enough steady rain for a large number of trees to grow. |
| 10. Burrows | Underground homes for some small grassland animals, such as gophers. |