

CENTRO EDUCATIVO CONEET

JANUARY VOCABULARY

3rd GRADE

1. drip To let fall small drops of liquid.
2. pollute To contaminate (water, the air, etc.) with harmful or poisonous substances.
3. rubbish Waste material; garbage or litter.
4. shade Comparative darkness and coolness caused by shelter from direct sunlight.
5. gremlin A mischievous imaginary sprite regarded as responsible for unexplained mechanical or electrical faults.
6. lollipop A large, flat, rounded boiled sweet on the end of a stick.
7. plunger A part of a device or mechanism that works with a plunging or thrusting movement.
8. stuff Matter, material, articles, or activities of a specified or indeterminate kind.
9. mushy A soft, wet, pulpy mass.
10. log A part of the trunk or a large branch of a tree that has fallen or been cut off.
11. cabin A private room or compartment on a ship.
12. trudge Trudge, trudged, trudging. To walk slowly and with heavy steps, typically because of exhaustion or difficult conditions.
13. sloth A slow-moving tropical American mammal that hangs upside down from branches using its long limbs and hooked claws.
14. grind To reduce to small particles or powder by crushing.
15. dust Very small dry particles of a substance such as sand or coal.
16. hatred Intense dislike; strong aversion.
17. rainforest A luxuriant, dense forest found in tropical areas with consistently heavy rainfall.
18. inch A unit of linear measure equal to one twelfth of a foot (2.54 cm).
19. canopy The uppermost branches of the trees in a forest, forming a more or less continuous layer of foliage.
20. squawk To make a loud, harsh noise (of a bird).

21. buzz A low, continuous humming or murmuring sound, made by or similar to that made by an insect.
22. hum To make a low, steady continuous sound like that of a bee.
23. chatter To talk informally about minor matters.
24. logger A person or company in the business of harvesting trees for wood.
25. acre A unit of land area equal to 4,840 square yards (0.405 hectare).
26. healthy In good physical or mental condition.
27. lung Each of the pair of organs within the ribcage into which air is drawn in breathing, so that oxygen can pass into the blood and carbon dioxide be removed.
28. fossil The remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form.
29. clue A fact or piece of evidence used to solve a crime or that serves to reveal something.
30. remain To be in the same place or condition during further time.
31. uncover Uncover, uncovered, uncovering. To remove a cover or covering from.
32. bury Bury, buried, burying. To put or hide underground.
33. paleontology The branch of science concerned with fossil animals and plants.
34. haystack A large packed pile of hay.
35. hunt To pursue and kill (a wild animal) for sport or food.
36. plow A large farming implement with one or more blades fixed in a frame, drawn over soil to turn it over and cut furrows in preparation for the planting of seeds.
37. raft Raft, rafted, rafting. To travel or transport on or as if on a raft.
38. jaw Each of the upper and lower bony structures in vertebrates forming the framework of the mouth and containing the teeth.
39. pack
1. The contents of a pack, or the amount of something that can be contained in a pack.
2. A group of animals that live and hunt together, especially wolves or dogs.
40. footprint The impression left by a foot or shoe on the ground.
41. creek A stream especially one that flows into a river.

42. chisel A long-bladed hand tool with a beveled cutting edge, struck with a hammer or mallet to cut or shape wood, stone, or metal.
43. cliff A steep or vertical rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.
44. hut A small, simple, single-storey house or shelter.
45. clump A small group of trees or plants growing closely together.
46. throughout All the way through.
47. bristlecone pine A very long-lived shrubby pine of western North America.
48. oak A large tree which bears acorns and typically has lobed leaves and hard durable wood.
49. ginkgo A deciduous Chinese tree related to the conifers, with fan-shaped leaves and yellow flowers.
50. empress A female emperor.
51. breadfruit tree An evergreen tree that bears breadfruit. Native to Pacific Islands.
52. skinny Unattractively thin.
53. sap The fluid, chiefly water with dissolved sugars and mineral salts, circulating in the vascular system of a plant.
54. ooze A slow and gradual leakage or flow.
55. rub To apply firm pressure to the surface of, using a repeated back and forth motion.
56. sassafras A deciduous North American tree with aromatic leaves and barks.
57. moth A chiefly nocturnal insect having two pairs of broad wings covered in microscopic scales.
58. straw Dried stalks of grain, used as fodder or for thatching, packing, or weaving.
59. beetle An insect of a large order distinguished by having forewings modified into hard wing cases that cover and protect the hindwings and abdomen.

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| 60. pipeline | A long pipe for conveying oil, gas, etc., over long distances. |
| 61. boletus | A fungus with pores rather than gills on the underside of the cap, and a thick stem. |
| 62. flicker | To shine or burn unsteadily and fitfully. |
| 63. rough | Having an uneven or irregular surface; not smooth or level. |
| 64. grub | The larva of various insects, especially beetles. |

FOCUS ON SCIENCE

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| 1. links | Parts of a chain. |
| 2. food chain | It is formed by the living things that use each other for food. |
| 3. decomposers | Special living things that use dead plants and animals for food. |
| 4. lodge | Sleeping accommodation. |
| 5. walking stick | An insect that looks like a tiny branch |