

CENTRO EDUCATIVO CONEET

FEBRUARY VOCABULARY

3rd Grade

1. cork The light flexible outer bark of the cork oak tree. Use: for bottle stoppers, as an insulator.
2. locust A large, mainly tropical grasshopper which migrates in vast swarms and is very destructive to vegetation..
3. cambium A cellular plant tissue from which phloem, xylem, or cork grows by division (plural cambia).
4. sequoia A redwood tree, that grows in California.
5. catkin A downy, hanging, wind-pollinated flowering spike of trees such as willow and hazel.
6. saucer A shallow dish, typically with a central circular indentation, on which a cup is placed.
7. calabash An evergreen tropical American tree which bears fruit in the form of large woody gourds.
8. dangle Dangle, dangled, dangling. To hang or cause to hang so as to swing freely.
9. millipede A small plant-eating arthropod with a tubular body made up of segments, most of which have two pairs of legs.
10. mole A small burrowing mammal with dark velvety fur, a long muzzle, and very small eyes, feeding mainly on worms and grubs.
11. chestnut A glossy hard brown nut which develops within a bristly case and can be roasted and eaten.
12. tide The alternate rising and falling of the sea due to the attraction of the moon and sun.
13. lush (of vegetation) luxuriant.
14. pancake A thin, flat cake of batter, fried and turned in a pan and typically rolled up with a sweet or savory filling.
15. journey A trip or expedition from one place to another.
16. fiery Quick-tempered or passionate.
17. within Inside (something).
18. panic Panic, panicked, panicking. To feel panic, or make a person or animal feel panic.

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| 19. barbecue | An outdoor meal or gathering at which meat, fish, or other food is grilled over an open fire or on an appliance. |
| 20. grill | A device on a cooker that radiates heat downwards for cooking food. |
| 21. rooftop | The outer surface of a building's roof. |
| 22. tremble | To shake involuntarily, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty. |
| 23. squeak | A short, high-pitched sound or cry. |
| 24. mutt | An offensive term that deliberately insults somebody's intelligence (slang). |
| 25. meanwhile | In the intervening period of time. |
| 26. defeat | To win a victory over a competitor. |
| 27. suds | A froth of bubbles made from soap and water. |
| 28. etch | Etch, etched, etching. To create a design or drawing on the surface of something, especially a printing plate by the action of an acid. |
| 29. trapper | A person who traps wild animals, especially for their fur. |
| 30. swamp | An area of waterlogged ground; a bog or marsh. |
| 31. waterway | A river, canal, or other route for travel by water. |
| 32. fearing | Fear, feared, fearing. An unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger, pain, or harm. |
| 33. dumpster | A trademark for large trash and garbage containers. |
| 34. shelter | A place giving protection from bad weather or danger. |
| 35. wilderness | An uncultivated, uninhabited, and inhospitable region. |
| 36. glide | To move with a smooth, quiet continuous motion. |
| 37. overheated | To make or become too hot. |
| 38. layer | A sheet or thickness of material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body. |
| 39. daylight | The natural light of the day. |
| 40. isolated | Remote; lonely. |
| 41. melt | To make or become liquefied by heating. |

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| 42. wintry | Characteristic of winter, especially in being very cold or bleak. |
| 43. stick | Stick, stuck, sticking. To insert, thrust, or push (an object or its point) into or through something. |
| 44. brave | Having or showing courage. |
| 45. pollute | To contaminate (water, the air, etc.) with harmful or poisonous substances. |
| 46. drill | Drill, drilled, drilling. To bore (a hole) in something with a drill. |
| 47. NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration. |
| 48. overall | Including everything. |

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| 1. dye | To color or stain cloth, hair, etc. |
| 2. medicines | Medicines or medicaments help stop sickness and pain. |
| 3. habitat | A living thing's habitat is where it lives. |
| 4. granite | A very hard kind of rock. |
| 5. limestone | A kind of rock; it is much softer than granite. |
| 6. elements | A single kind of matter, you cannot break one element down. |
| 7. chlorine | It is an element, a heavy greenish-yellow poisonous gas. |
| 8. sodium | A soft silver-white metallic element. |
| 9. luster | It is the way a mineral looks when light hits it. |