

GRADE 2 Manual 2007

WORD	SENTENCE	DEFINITION
blink	Sudden light after darkness will make you blink.	open and close your eyes quickly
wild	She picked wild flowers for her grandmother.	living or growing in a natural state; not domesticated; not cultivated
sake	For your own sake, you should obey safety rules.	interest; account
mean	I did not mean for that to happen.	intend; purpose; have in mind for a particular use
under	The marble rolled under the table.	in, at, or to a place or position directly below
fake	The money in a Monopoly game is fake.	imitate fraudulently; pretend
loud	We heard a loud crash in the night.	having an elevated volume
agree	I agree with you.	have the same opinion or opinions
adult	An adult frog looks very different from a tadpole.	fully developed and mature
jolly	She is a very jolly person.	full of fun; merry
fail	If you do not study, you could fail the test.	fall short; be deficient
just	Judge Smith is a just person.	fair, equitable and honest
cloth	Her mother covered the table with a cloth.	fabric woven from filaments of wool, cotton, etc
form	You can form clay into any shape you want.	external shape; structure; style
thank	It is good manners to thank someone for a gift.	express gratitude to
clear	The sky was clear once the rain had stopped.	easily understood or perceived; not cloudy; unobstructed
other	I like the other candy better.	different from the one just mentioned
good	He was often referred to as a good boy.	desirable; positive
lack	Is there anything you lack to complete your project?	deficiency or absence of something needed, desired, or usual
shade	I like to sit in the shade.	darkness caused by interception of rays of light

cabin	We stayed in a cabin for the summer.	cottage; hut
return	Always return library books on time.	come or go back to a former place, position, or state
wash	Wash your hands before dinner.	cleanse in or with a liquid, esp. water
bring	Bring the book to me.	carry or conduct to where the speaker is (so distinguished from take)
every	Every seat in the theatre was taken.	being each and all parts of a group
forget	Don't forget to do your homework.	be unable or fail to remember
junk	A yard sale is a good way to get rid of junk.	anything regarded as having little worth
worm	The worm I saw was about six inches long.	any small, creeping tube-shaped animal
vine	Grapes grow on a vine.	any plant with a long slender stem that trails on the ground or climbs upright objects
shark	The shark was spotted swimming around the shipwreck.	any of numerous large, voracious, tough-skinned sea fishes with skeletons of cartilage
snake	We found a snake in the park.	any of an order of reptiles with elongated, tubular, limbless bodies:
candy	Most children like candy.	any of a variety of confections containing sugar
animal	What is your favourite animal?	any living thing not a plant
again	Please say that again.	another time
post	The fence post is not straight.	an upright timber or stake
lace	My new dress is made of lace.	an ornamental fabric or net of fine threads
gland	The doctor said she had a swollen gland.	an organ that secretes a substance to be used in the body
window	Some light came in through the window.	an opening in the wall or roof of a building, boat, car, etc to let in light or air
clock	He looked at the clock on the wall to see what time it was.	an instrument for measuring and showing time
seal	The certificate had a gold seal.	an impressed device used to authenticate a document
limit	There is often a limit on how many items you can purchase.	an extreme point or line; boundary; terminal
fear	My mother has a fear of heights.	an emotion characterized by alarm, anxiety and tension

school	Our school will be closed on Friday.	an educational establishment
truck	My father drives a truck.	an automotive vehicle for carrying heavy loads
robot	My brother received a robot for his birthday.	an automaton resembling a man
storm	The weather station predicted a storm.	an atmospheric disturbance, with high wind, rain, or snow, etc
peanut	He gave the elephant a peanut.	an annual plant of the pea family having yellow flowers
riding	We are going riding this afternoon.	an act or instance of taking or having a ride
admit	One ticket will admit one person to the theatre.	allow to enter; give means or right of entry
show	We will show our science projects next week.	allow to be seen; exhibit; indicate
navy	He was enlisted in the navy.	all the ships of war of a country, together with their personnel
kitten	The kitten had been born only a few days before.	a young cat
wolf	I saw a wolf at the zoo.	a wild, carnivorous animal of the dog family
alarm	During the drill the fire alarm will ring.	a warning of approaching danger; an urgent summons; a signal for attention
lamp	The lamp beside the bed is dim.	a vessel for burning an illuminant; any device, chemical or electrical, for providing light
sled	The boy received a sled for Christmas.	a vehicle mounted on runners for moving on snow or ice
inch	One inch is equal to 2.54 centimetres.	a unit for measuring length, equal to 1/12 of a foot
cherry	His mother baked a cherry pie.	a tree bearing small, red, pitted fruit; its wood; its fruit
brush	He painted the wall with a brush.	a tool for cleaning, sweeping, scrubbing, painting, etc
paper	We made Christmas decorations with coloured paper.	a thin, flexible material made in sheets of pressed wood pulp, rag fiber
lemon	I don't think a lemon tree would grow here.	a subtropical tree; its citrus fruit
nest	The bird built a nest in which to lay its eggs.	a structure or place used by birds for laying eggs and rearing young
stripe	The white car had a red stripe.	a streak or band of a different colour or nature
glue	We needed glue to complete our science project.	a sticky, soluble substance that dries to a resinous hardness

crayon	Do not mark the walls with a crayon.	a stick of chalk, wax, etc for drawing or writing
twig	I found a twig on the ground.	a small shoot of a tree or other plant
rabbit	We have a pet rabbit.	a small rodent related to the hare
pony	The young girl wanted a pony for her birthday.	a small horse
letter	A is the first letter of the alphabet.	a sign representing a voiced sound; one of the characters in writing or printing
crow	The crow is known for its harsh call.	a shiny black bird
point	The pencil had a sharp point.	a sharp or tapering end
orange	I prefer an orange to lemons and limes.	a round edible citrus fruit having a bitter rind and a sweet or tangy, juicy pulp
brick	The house was made of brick.	a rectangular block of molded and baked, or dried, clay
gem	A diamond is my favourite gem.	a precious stone; an object of great beauty or worth
gold	The medal was made of gold.	a precious metallic element
ace	The ace of hearts is one card in a deck of 52.	a playing card or face of a die marked with a single pip
market	The farmer goes to market each Saturday.	a place where goods are available for sale
paint	I chose blue paint to decorate my bedroom.	a pigmented oil or liquid that forms a colouring or protective coating when dry
desk	He always did his homework at his desk.	a piece of furniture with, often, one or more drawers and a flat or sloping top on which to write or to rest books and papers
table	Mrs. Brown put the food on a table.	a piece of furniture or equipment having a smooth, flat top on legs
nurse	He worked as a nurse at the hospital.	a person who takes care of the sick, the injured, or the old, or is trained to do this
thing	My skipping rope is my favourite thing.	a material object without life a matter, affair, fact, circumstance, action, deed, etc
brain	Books are like food for the brain.	a mass of nerve matter in the skull; the organ of thought
hero	The man who saved the boy from drowning is a hero.	a person admired for their courage, fortitude, prowess, nobility, etc
father	My father is a dentist.	a male parent
crash	The two cars collided in a crash.	a loud harsh sound of things breaking; a collision

ship	The ship will leave for England on Wednesday.	a large vessel, usually seagoing
piano	The piano is a popular instrument with many keys.	a large stringed musical instrument with a keyboard
river	He bathed in the river.	a large natural stream of water that flows into a lake or an ocean
person	Each person in the room wore a name tag.	a human being; the human body
tooth	He lost his tooth while eating an apple.	a hard, white object rooted in the jaws of vertebrates
stone	Stone is often used in building.	a hard mineral matter that is not metal; rock
golf	My father likes to play golf.	a game in which a small white ball is hit with various special clubs into each of a series of holes
vote	Who will you vote for as class president?	a formal expression of choice
jelly	Jelly can be made by boiling fruit juice and sugar together.	a food that is liquid when hot but rather firm when cold
leaf	The maple leaf floated to the ground.	a flat green blade growing from a stem of a plant
mother	My mother is a nurse.	a female parent
butter	He liked to put butter on his vegetables.	a fatty substance made by churning cream
lock	Don't forget to lock the door.	a device that fastens and prevents the opening, detachment, movement of a door
pencil	It is best to use a pencil to draw.	a cylinder, as of wood, enclosing a soft, solid substance for writing, marking, etc
purple	Purple was her favourite colour.	a colour made by mixing red and blue
penny	I can't buy anything at the store for a penny.	a coin in Canada worth one cent
circle	Draw a circle around the correct answer.	a closed curve along which every point is the same distance from a fixed point
place	I don't want to go in that place.	a certain area of space
house	Do you want to go to my house after school?	a building in which people reside
chest	In pirate stories the hidden treasure was buried in a chest.	a box, especially a strong one for holding valuables