

**GRADE 4 2007 Manual**

WORD	SENTENCE	DEFINITION
fracture	She suffered a rib fracture in the fall.	a partial break
forecast	The weather forecast for this weekend is poor.	a calculation or estimate of something future
process	The process of making wine takes considerable time.	a series of changes, functions or operations
expressway	We watched the signs for the correct exit from the expressway.	a divided highway that has limited access and is designed to move traffic rapidly
medicine	The medicine tastes bad but it works.	a drug or other substance used to cure illness or injury or to alleviate symptoms
activity	The family attended the community activity together.	a function or event
oxygen	We would not be able to survive without oxygen.	a gaseous element, symbol o, colourless, odourless, and essential to all life
hemisphere	We live in the western hemisphere.	a half of the terrestrial or celestial globe
kennel	They kept their dog at the kennel while they were on vacation.	a house for a dog or dogs
hinge	The door hinge sounded creaky and therefore needed oiling.	a joint that permits movement, as for a door
iceberg	Only the tip of an iceberg is visible above water.	a large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier
crocodile	You will not find a crocodile in Lake Ontario.	a large horny-skinned aquatic reptile
walrus	The marine show contained seals, sea lions, whales and a walrus.	a large, carnivorous arctic sea mammal related to the seal
voyage	When explorers set out in search of new lands they knew it would be a long voyage.	a long journey
sailboard	We often use the sailboard at the cottage.	a long, narrow board of light material with a sail attached
vortex	The scientist's experiment resulted in the development of a vortex in his laboratory.	a mass of whirling gas or liquid
condition	The second-hand bike Jake bought at the garage sale was in surprisingly good condition.	a mode or state of being of a person or thing
crystal	Quartz is a popular crystal.	a naturally symmetrical or layered solid such as a diamond
vibration	The small earthquake left the residents feeling nothing more than a slight vibration.	a periodic, usually rapid oscillatory motion of an elastic or rigid body suddenly released from tension
announcer	The announcer had a booming voice.	a person who introduces speakers, singers etc.

quirk	She had a quirk of constantly blinking her eyes.	a personal peculiarity or mannerism
photocopy	Please make a photocopy of that report for the president.	a photographic copy of a document or other printed material
photograph	She took a lovely photograph of the sunset.	a picture made by exposing a chemically treated surface to light
balcony	She kept all her plants out on the balcony during the spring and summer months.	a platform projecting from a wall, having an outer railing or parapet
kneepad	The volleyball player lost one kneepad.	a protective pad worn on the knee
monorail	Walt Disney World has a monorail on site.	a railroad whose cars run along a single rail, or the rail itself
soapstone	The Inuit often use soapstone for their carvings.	a soft stone composed chiefly of talc that has a soapy feel
pyramid	The tent was shaped like a pyramid.	a solid whose base is a polygon and whose sides are all triangles meeting in a common point
yeast	Most breads rise when yeast is used.	a substance consisting of minute cells of fungi that clump together in a yellow, frothy growth
microchip	The microchip is smaller than his fingernail.	a tiny, usually silicon, plate of semi conducting material used in computers
journey	Their journey involved driving from the east coast to the west coast and back again.	a trip from one place to another
chimney	There's a raccoon in the chimney.	a tube, duct, or flue to carry off smoke
helicopter	The helicopter hovered over the lake while rescuers searched for the lost boat.	a type of aircraft held aloft and propelled by horizontally rotating blades
volcano	They lived at the base of a volcano.	a vent in the Earth's crust through which molten rock and the like are expelled
ostrich	The class visited the farm and saw an ostrich.	a very large flightless bird of Africa, valued for its plumes
mechanic	The mechanic fixed the brakes and the power steering on the car.	a worker skilled with tools
removable	That sticker is removable.	able to be taken from its place
permission	She had to ask her parents for permission to go to the store with her friend.	act of permitting; consent; license
descent	The climbers started their descent down the mountain.	act or process of descending; a downward passage or slope
wardrobe	The lady wore a different outfit every day because she had such a large wardrobe.	all the garments belonging to any one person
quantity	There was a contest at the school to determine the quantity of jelly beans in a jar.	amount; weight; portion

presentation	The class gave a presentation of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.	an artistic performance or representation
dynamite	The thieves blasted open the safe with dynamite.	an explosive, nitroglycerine mixed with sand
duckling	We found a duckling near the shore.	an immature duck
tragedy	The earthquake caused tragedy for many families.	an intensely sad, calamitous, or fatal event or course of events; disaster
ozone	The Earth's ozone layer has many holes in it.	an ionized form of oxygen
telescope	We used a telescope to improve our view of the comet.	an optical instrument used to enlarge images of distant objects
wilderness	The true test of his stamina was to go hiking in the wilderness.	an uncultivated and generally uninhabited region in its natural state
wolves	Timber wolves reside only in North America.	any of a genus of large carnivorous mammals related to the dog
enemies	Sometimes enemies can become friends with negotiations.	things that may prove harmful; foes
disbelief	She had a look of disbelief on her face.	astonishment
offshore	They anchored the boat offshore.	away from the shore
infinity	The universe is said to continue for infinity.	Boundless extension; unlimited quantity or number
purebred	She purchased a purebred Greyhound as a show dog.	bred from animals whose pure lineage can be documented
amazing	The magician's act was amazing.	causing astonishment; wonder
severe	They were unable to travel home due to the severe snowstorm.	causing extreme anguish or hardship
wonderful	We had a wonderful time at the fair.	causing feelings of wonder or admiration
carefully	They carefully removed the hornet nest from the rafters.	cautiously and watchfully
memorize	The class had to memorize their times tables to twelve.	commit to memory
denied	The boy denied he had broken the window.	declared false, refused to agree with
trenches	The girl became emotional when she visited the trenches at Vimy Ridge.	deep narrow excavations or furrows
blemish	There was a blemish in the paint finish.	defect; flaw; stain

perished	The cat perished in the fire.	died or destroyed
fantastic	That movie was fantastic.	excellent, extraordinary
prehistoric	The dinosaur is a prehistoric animal.	existing in a time prior to written history
jealous	She was jealous of the pretty new girl in her class.	fearful or suspicious of being displaced by a rival in affection or favours
grazing	The cows are grazing in the pasture.	feeding on growing grass and herbage
accurate	She gave an accurate recitation of the poem.	free of mistakes or error
collections	The students brought their rock collections to school.	groups of items of the same type
endangered	Pandas are an endangered species.	in danger of becoming extinct
twentieth	They are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.	indicating rank or position between nineteenth and twenty-first
thirtieth	We are celebrating his thirtieth birthday today.	indicating rank or position between twenty-ninth and thirty-first
cordless	Our cordless phone is usually hard to find.	lacking or not requiring a cord
saliva	From the angry dog's mouth dripped saliva.	liquid secreted into the mouth to provide moisture
brisk	They went for a brisk walk after dinner.	lively; quick; swift; vivacious
ultraviolet	The sun emits ultraviolet light.	lying beyond the violet end of the visible spectrum
fashion	The children were asked to fashion the branches and cloth into tents.	make; fabricate; give a particular shape or form to