

100 Word Vocabulary Test for Kids

Building a strong vocabulary is one of the most important steps in your child's learning journey. Words are the building blocks of reading, writing, and even thinking.

This 100-word vocabulary test is designed especially for children between the ages of 6 and 12. It's simple, age-appropriate, and focuses on words your child is likely to come across in school and everyday life.

What This Test Covers

This test brings together **100 carefully chosen words** that children are most likely to see in their schoolbooks, storybooks, and everyday conversations. The idea is to give a balanced mix of words that feel familiar while also introducing a gentle challenge.

The words are **age-appropriate for kids between 6 and 12**.

How the Test Works

There are total of one-hundred questions, divided into three sections age-wise.

Section 1: 30 questions for kids age 6 to 8 (simple words, basic meanings)

Section 2: 30 questions for kids age 9-10 (slightly tougher, everyday school words)

Section 3: 40 questions for kids age 11-12 (more advanced, story and subject-related words)

Section 1: Vocabulary test for kids (age 6-8)

Part - A (Circle the correct answer) — 10 questions

1. Which word means a small house for a dog?

- A) Cat
- B) Nest
- C) Kennel
- D) Stable

2. What is the opposite of "hot"?

- A) Warm
- B) Cold
- C) Fire
- D) Sun

3. Which of these is a fruit?

- A) Potato
- B) Carrot
- C) Mango
- D) Onion

4. What does "run" mean?

- A) To sleep
- B) To eat
- C) To sit
- D) To move fast

5. What is another word for "happy"?

- A) Joyful

- B) Angry
- C) Sad
- D) Tired

6. Which animal has a long trunk?

- A) Lion
- B) Tiger
- C) Elephant
- D) Monkey

7. Which word means "big"?

- A) Small
- B) Large
- C) Tiny
- D) Short

8. What do we call the meal we eat in the morning?

- A) Lunch
- B) Breakfast
- C) Dinner
- D) Snack

9. Which of these is used to write?

- A) Pencil
- B) Spoon

C) Brush

D) Plate

10. What is the color of the sky on a clear day?

A) Blue

B) Green

C) Red

D) Black

Answer Key to Part - A (Kids 6-8)

1. C

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. A

6. C

7. B

8. B

9. A

10. A

Part - B (Fill in the blanks) - 10 questions

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below from these words — [dog • apple • school • chair • sun • happy • river • sleep • red • book]

1. The _____ shines in the sky during the day.

2. A _____ has four legs and likes to bark.

3. I eat an _____ every morning.

4. We sit on a _____ in the classroom.

5. The color of a ripe tomato is _____.

6. Children go to _____ to study.

7. She was very _____ when she got a new toy.

8. The Ganga is a famous _____ in India.

9. At night, we _____ in our beds.

10. I like to read a story _____ before sleeping.

Answer Key to part - B (kids 6-8)

1. sun
2. dog
3. apple
4. chair
5. red
6. school
7. happy
8. river
9. sleep
10. Book

Part - C (Matching exercises) - 10 questions

Match words in column A with their meanings in column B

Column A (Words)

1. Apple
2. Dog
3. Chair
4. Sun
5. Book
6. Moon

Column B (Meanings)

- A) Something we read
- B) Something we sit on
- C) An animal that barks
- D) A round object used to play games
- E) Something we drink
- F) A fruit that can be red or green

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| 7. Tree | G) It shines in the sky during the day |
| 8. Water | H) It shines in the sky at night |
| 9. Ball | I) A plant with a trunk and branches |
| 10. School | J) A place where children learn |

Answer Key to Part - C (kids 6 to 8)

1. F
2. C
3. B
4. G
5. A
6. H
7. I
8. E
9. D
10. J

Scoring analysis (kids age 6-8)

- **25–30 correct:** Excellent — your child has a strong base vocabulary. Encourage them to **read storybooks** daily and try **using new words in sentences**.
- **15–24 correct:** Good — your child knows many everyday words but should **practice with short reading passages** and play simple **word games** like flashcards.

- **0–14 correct:** Needs Support — focus on **basic nouns, verbs, and adjectives**.
Use **picture books and labeling everyday objects** at home to reinforce learning.
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Section 2: Vocabulary test for kids (aged 9-10)

Part - A (Choose the correct option — 15 questions)

1. What is the opposite of "begin"?

- A) Start
- B) End
- C) Open
- D) First

2. Which word means "a very big animal that lives in the sea"?

- A) Whale
- B) Shark
- C) Dolphin
- D) Seal

3. Which of these words is a verb?

- A) Mountain
- B) Chair
- C) River
- D) Dance

4. What does "brave" mean?

- A) Not afraid
- B) Very tired
- C) Full of joy
- D) Always running

5. Which of these is NOT a fruit?

- A) Banana
- B) Mango
- C) Apple
- D) Potato

6. A person who writes books is called a ____.

- A) Teacher
- B) Reader
- C) Author
- D) Painter

7. What does "ancient" mean?

- A) Very old
- B) Very new
- C) Very tall
- D) Very small

8. Which of these animals can fly?

- A) Cow
- B) Tiger
- C) Snake
- D) Eagle

9. What is the opposite of "noisy"?

- A) Silent
- B) Quietly
- C) Still
- D) Quiet

10. Which of these words is an adjective?

- A) Run
- B) Beautiful
- C) Friend
- D) Table

11. What do we call a story that is not real but made up?

- A) News
- B) History
- C) Fiction
- D) Poem

12. Which word means "a group of people singing together"?

- A) Band
- B) Crowd
- C) Choir
- D) Team

13. Which of these words is a synonym for "fast"?

- A) Slow
- B) Heavy
- C) Quick
- D) Late

14. What is the opposite of "strong"?

- A) Tall
- B) Weak
- C) Short
- D) Hard

15. Which of these is used to measure time?

- A) Clock
- B) Ruler
- C) Scale
- D) Pen

Answer Key to Part - A (kids age 9-10)

1. B

- 2. A
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. D
- 6. C
- 7. A
- 8. D
- 16.

- 9. D
- 10. B
- 11. C
- 12. C
- 13. C
- 14. B
- 15. A

Part - B (Fill in the blanks - 15 questions)

Choose the correct word from the word bank to be filled in these sentences:

[whisper • journey • village • ancient • brave • river • weak • mirror • desert • library • angry • holiday • climb • delicious • doctor]

Fill in the Blanks

- 1. The soldier was very _____ and fought without fear.
- 2. Camels live in the hot, dry _____ where there is little water.
- 3. We borrow books from the _____.
- 4. The class went on a school _____ to the science museum.
- 5. He felt very _____ after running for a long time.
- 6. Monkeys like to _____ trees quickly.
- 7. A _____ helps sick people get well.
- 8. The Taj Mahal is an example of an _____ building.
- 9. She spoke in a soft _____ so no one else could hear.
- 10. You can see your face in a _____.
- 11. The cake was so _____ that everyone asked for more.
- 12. My grandmother lives in a small _____ near the hills.
- 13. The Thames is a famous _____ in Britain.
- 14. He was very _____ when his toy broke.

15. We are going on a family _____ next month.

Answer Key to part B

1. brave
2. desert
3. library
4. journey
5. weak
6. climb
7. doctor
8. ancient
9. whisper
10. mirror
11. delicious
12. village
13. river
14. angry
15. Holiday

Scoring analysis (kids age 9-10)

- **25–30 correct:** Excellent — vocabulary is well-developed. Encourage **chapter books, simple encyclopedias, and writing short stories** to expand usage.
- **15–24 correct:** Good — the child understands common words but should **practice synonyms and opposites**, and **discuss word meanings during reading**.
- **0–14 correct:** Needs Support — focus on **core school vocabulary** (subjects, emotions, nature). Daily **10-minute word drills** or **reading aloud together** will help.

Section 3: Vocabulary test for kids aged 10 to 12

Part - A (Multiple choice - 20 questions)

Circle the correct answer from the four options.

1. Which word means "very large"?

- A) Enormous
- B) Tiny
- C) Narrow
- D) Weak

2. What is the opposite of "victory"?

- A) Success
- B) Champion
- C) Defeat
- D) Win

3. A person who studies the stars and planets is called a ____.

- A) Biologist
- B) Teacher
- C) Chemist
- D) Astronomer

4. What does "polite" mean?

- A) Very noisy
- B) Well-mannered
- C) Always running
- D) Angry

5. Which of these is a synonym for "begin"?

- A) Start
- B) End
- C) Finish
- D) Close

6. Which of these words means "something that cannot be heard"?

- A) Visible
- B) Possible
- C) Tangible
- D) Silent

7. What is the opposite of "ancient"?

- A) Giant
- B) Heavy
- C) Bright
- D) Modern

8. Which of these words is an adjective?

- A) Beautiful
- B) Running

- C) Teacher
- D) Bird

9. What do we call a short story that teaches a lesson?

- A) Poem
- B) History
- C) Novel
- D) Fable

10. A person who makes laws is called a ____.

- A) Soldier
- B) Legislator
- C) Builder
- D) Judge

11. What does "fragile" mean?

- A) Easily broken
- B) Very heavy
- C) Very strong
- D) Made of metal

12. Which word means "to look closely or carefully at something"?

- A) Ignore
- B) Examine
- C) Forget
- D) Hide

13. Which of these is the opposite of "rare"?

- A) Common

- B) Precious
- C) Special
- D) Valuable

14. What is another word for "freedom"?

- A) Liberty
- B) Power
- C) Wealth
- D) Strength

15. Which of these is a synonym for "angry"?

- A) Furious
- B) Gentle
- C) Happy
- D) Calm

16. What does "predict" mean?

- A) To remember
- B) To repeat
- C) To tell in advance
- D) To explain later

17. Which of these words is a noun?

- A) Mountain
- B) Running
- C) Shiny
- D) Brave

18. What is the opposite of "empty"?

- A) Full
- B) Lost

- C) Open
- D) Heavy

19. A person who paints pictures is called a ____.

- A) Writer
- B) Singer
- C) Actor
- D) Artist

20. What does "observe" mean?

- A) To guess
- B) To play
- C) To notice/watch
- D) To forget

Answer Key to Part A (kids 10 to 12)

1. A

- 2. C
- 3. D
- 4. B
- 5. A
- 6. D
- 7. D
- 8. A
- 9. D
- 10. B
- 11. A
- 12. B
- 13. A
- 14. A
- 15. A
- 16. C
- 17. A
- 18. A
- 19. D
- 20. C

Part - B (Fill in the blanks - 20 questions)

Choose from these words to fill in the following sentences: [silent • wisdom • responsibility • explore • fiction • courage • furious • knowledge • ancient • harvest • journey • freedom • climate • discover • enormous • victory • fragile • predict • generous • observe]

1. The pyramids of Egypt are very _____ and thousands of years old.
2. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what is right.
3. Scientists work hard to _____ new medicines.

4. The glass vase is very _____, so handle it carefully.
5. Our class went on a long _____ to the history museum.
6. The old man shared his _____ with the children through stories.
7. In many countries, people value their _____ to speak freely.
8. The elephant is an _____ animal.
9. Children love to _____ new places during holidays.
10. The room was completely _____ when the lights went out.
11. Harry Potter is a work of _____.
12. The _____ of a place describes its weather over a long time.
13. The team celebrated their _____ after winning the final match.
14. Farmers are busy during the _____ season, gathering crops.
15. Reading books helps us gain _____ and new ideas.
16. Astronomers use telescopes to _____ the stars.
17. She was very _____ and gave her toys to the poor children.
18. The weather reporter tried to _____ tomorrow's rainfall.
19. Cleaning your room daily is your _____ at home.
20. He was _____ when he found out someone had broken his bicycle.

Answer Key to Part - B (kids 10 to 12)

1. ancient
2. courage
3. discover
4. fragile
5. journey
6. wisdom
7. freedom
8. enormous
9. explore
10. silent

11. fiction
12. climate
13. victory
14. harvest
15. knowledge
16. observe
17. generous
18. predict
19. responsibility
20. furious

Scores and analysis (kids aged 10 to 12) – 40 questions

35–40 correct: Excellent — advanced vocabulary for their age. Encourage **non-fiction reading, science magazines, and debating topics at home** to stretch their word use.

20–34 correct: Good — solid understanding but still gaps in higher-level words. Suggest keeping a **personal dictionary/journal** of new words and using them in writing.

0–19 correct: Needs Support — vocabulary growth is slower than expected. Focus on **contextual learning**: read news articles or stories together and **pause to explain tricky words**.

Take away

One of the easiest ways to keep children engaged with vocabulary is to turn the test into a game. Instead of treating it like a serious exam, add elements of fun. You

could set a timer and see how many questions they can answer in five minutes, or let them compete with a sibling or friend.

For continued growth, you can also explore related resources like **word lists**, **spelling practice sheets**, and **reading activities** to keep building their vocabulary step by step.