



**Practice Sheet**

**Green reading level for Years 3-4**

Please note, while the following words are all included in the Green level word lists for the school level competition, it is not guaranteed that each student will be randomly served any of these words from the extensive word list used within the competition phase. The words are indicative of the standard of words used for this reading level. Teachers can cut off the word on the left and photocopy the sheet for students to fill in.



<b>WORD</b> Green level (Yrs 3-4)	<b>Spell the word</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
1. alas	1.	used when the facts you are talking about are sad or unfortunate.
2. bent	2.	used when something is sharply curved or has an angle.
3. care	3.	to feel that something is important to you and you are concerned about it.
4. exit	4.	a way out of a room, building, or vehicle.
5. ford	5.	a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to cross safely without using a boat.
6. grim	6.	used to describe a situation or piece of information that is unpleasant, depressing, and difficult to accept.
7. hive	7.	a structure in which bees live.
8. kink	8.	a sharp curve or twist in something which is otherwise or normally straight.
9. lost	9.	used to describe something you cannot find.
10. sift	10.	to put a powder such as flour or sand through a sieve in order to remove large pieces or lumps.
11. solo	11.	doing something alone rather than with other people.
12. tape	12.	a narrow strip of material usually used to join or fasten something.
13. town	13.	a built-up place with streets and buildings, where people live and work.
14. visit	14.	to go to see someone and spend time with them.
15. yawn	15.	to open your mouth very wide and breathe in more air than usual, often when you are tired or when you are not interested in something.
16. drip	16.	to fall in individual small drops.
17. rink	17.	a large enclosed area covered with ice or concrete where people can ice-skate, or roller-skate.
18. crow	18.	a large black bird which makes a loud, harsh noise.
19. desk	19.	a table, often with drawers, which you sit at to write or work.
20. gash	20.	a long, deep cut in your skin or in the surface of something.
21. dizzy	21.	having the feeling that you are losing your balance and are about to fall.
22. nine	22.	the number after eight and before 10.
23. part	23.	one of the pieces, sections, or elements that something consists of.
24. tutu	24.	a costume worn by female ballet dancers.





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25. prey	25.	a creature that is hunted and killed by another for food.
26. actor	26.	someone whose job is performing in plays or films.
27. kitten	27.	a very young cat.
28. aloft	28.	in the air or off the ground.
29. bitter	29.	having a sharp, pungent taste or smell.
30. chess	30.	a board game of strategy for two people.
31. cluck	31.	a short, low noise often made by a hen.
32. doomed	32.	used when something unpleasant is certain to happen, and you can do nothing to prevent it.
33. enjoy	33.	to find pleasure and satisfaction in doing or experiencing something.
34. fluke	34.	something that happens accidentally rather than by being planned or arranged.
35. glass	35.	a hard transparent substance that is used to make things such as windows and bottles.
36. inlet	36.	a narrow strip of water which goes from a sea or lake into the land.
37. milky	37.	pale white in colour.
38. notice	38.	to become aware of something or someone.
39. place	39.	any point, building, area, town, or country.
40. puppy	40.	a young dog.
41. slang	41.	words, expressions, and meanings that are informal and are used by people who know each other very well or who have the same interests.
42. strut	42.	to walk in a proud way, with your head held high and your chest out, as if you are very important.
43. uneven	43.	used to describe a surface or edge that is not smooth, flat, or straight.
44. creak	44.	a short, high-pitched sound made by something or someone when they move.
45. getaway	45.	the act of leaving a place quickly, especially after committing a crime or when trying to avoid someone.
46. loyal	46.	used to describe someone who remains firm in their friendship or support for a person or thing.
47. rusty	47.	covered with a brown substance that forms on iron or steel when it comes into contact with water.
48. wooden	48.	made of the material which forms the trunks and branches of trees.
49. engine	49.	the part of a car or other vehicle that produces the power which makes the vehicle move.
50. volcano	50.	a mountain from which hot melted rock, gas, steam, and ash from inside the earth sometimes burst.

