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What is Wordly Wise 3000®?

Wordly Wise 3000® provides direct academic vocabulary instruction to develop the critical link between vocabulary and reading comprehension. The robust activities, peer sharing, and differentiated instruction allow the flexibility to meet the needs of today’s varying student population.

- Research-based activities provide multiple exposures to vocabulary words
- Peer sharing allows students to apply and extend their learning
- Reading passages for each lesson are offered at two levels: below grade level and on grade level
- Includes access to Quizlet online games and study tools

Wordly Wise 3000 provides teachers with manageable, easy-to-use resources for delivering effective, direct vocabulary instruction along with word-learning strategies—all critical for high-stakes tests and content-area reading.

Where do the words come from?

Every word in Wordly Wise 3000 was selected to expand critical grade-level vocabulary and improve reading comprehension.

The chosen vocabulary words are commonly encountered in grade-level literature, textbooks, and state and national assessments. Word selection was based on word importance, usefulness, and/or difficulty. Knowledge of the selected words can greatly improve students’ reading comprehension, as well as standardized test results.
Students can practice and master their vocabulary with Quizlet—a fun and engaging learning application that can be used anywhere at any time, providing added value for both teachers and students. All Wordly Wise 3000 approved study sets are pre-loaded into Quizlet, saving valuable prep time for teachers.

Quizlet’s games and study activities provide additional reinforcement for Wordly Wise 3000 vocabulary words.

“Millions of students who are learning with Wordly Wise 3000 now have access to that curriculum on the Quizlet platform,” said Thompson Paine, VP of business operations at Quizlet. “This partnership is a natural fit because EPS curriculum is loved by teachers everywhere and we share the goal of improving student outcomes.”
K–1 Components

Student Books
Vibrant illustrations motivate children and keep them focused while reinforcing key vocabulary words and concepts through a variety of interactive teacher-led activities. (11" x 8½")

Teacher’s Resource Package
*(Required for implementation)*

Teacher’s Resource Book
- Read-aloud story and poem for each lesson
- Clearly organized lesson plans
- Extend and Challenge activities
- English Language Learner support
- Formal and informal assessments

Concept Cards
Introduce each lesson’s theme-related topic and build background knowledge. (14" x 12")

Picture Cards
Present every vocabulary word with clear, colorful images. (7" x 5")

Assessment
Formal assessments for Books K–1 can be administered in small groups or one-on-one.

Teacher’s Resource Package K
Includes Teacher’s Resource Book K, 12 Concept Cards, and 120 Picture Cards.

Teacher’s Resource Package 1
Includes Teacher’s Resource Book 1, 15 Concept Cards, and 150 Picture Cards.
Oral vocabulary lessons lay a foundation for reading

Easy-to-follow lessons provide ample support to maximize teaching time.

Sample dialogues provide models for presenting words in the best way possible. A complete read-aloud story is provided for every lesson.

Teacher-led read-alouds and discussions help students learn new words and concepts, and relate them to their prior knowledge and experience.

Activities designed to provide multiple exposures to words include sequencing and story retelling to reinforce meaning and comprehension.

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How do I fit Books K–1 into my curriculum?

Lesson Structure

**BOOK K**
- 12 lessons
- 10 words/lesson
- 120 words
- + 48 Extend & Challenge words

**BOOK 1**
- 15 lessons
- 10 words/lesson
- 150 words
- + 59 Extend & Challenge words

Pacing

A unique two-week lesson plan reinforces words and concepts to ensure student mastery.

All activities cited below are interactive, designed to give students multiple exposures to new vocabulary and ensure retention. Activities incorporate a variety of strategies and techniques, including collaborative groups, and whole-group and partner dialogues.

- **20–25 minutes a day**
- **24 weeks (Book K) or 30 weeks (Book 1)**

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Student Components

Student Books
A variety of exercises provide students with multiple exposures to every vocabulary word in an engaging, student-friendly format.

- Consistent, accessible lesson structure
- Turn-and-talk activities encourage peer interaction
- Nonfiction reading passages
- Review exercises

Student Access to Quizlet (2–12)

Student Book (2–12) includes 12-month access to pre-loaded Wordly Wise 3000 approved study sets via Quizlet.

Students will:
- Practice learning words and definitions in an ad-free environment
- Test themselves on their knowledge
- Play motivating games to reinforce long-term retention of words
Teacher Components

Teacher’s Resource Book
All resources are available in one easy-to-use book:

- Teaching techniques for differentiation
- Rate your word knowledge
- Reproducible secondary passages
- Lesson review exercises
- Reproducible tests
- Answer keys

Assessment
Monitor students’ progress every step of the way with lesson, midterm, and final tests.

Reproducible Tests (Teacher’s Resource Book)
- Save valuable teacher prep time with ready-made reproducible tests
- Lesson Tests assess all lesson words, including multiple meanings

Lesson, midterm, and final tests are provided in each book
Teacher Access to Quizlet (2–12)

Included in each purchased Classroom Set (2–12) is an upgraded 12-month subscription to Quizlet Teacher, which gives access to pre-loaded *Wordly Wise 3000* approved study sets and student analytics.

**Quizlet Teacher**
- View all student activity within Quizlet.com at-a-glance—can be sorted by the past day, week, or year
- Determine which words or concepts students are struggling with, and use class time wisely to reinforce those words
- Use Quizlet Live-Play collaborative games to enhance communication, focus, and learning

**Track Student Progress**
See what your students are studying on Quizlet and how they’re doing.

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How do I fit Books 2–12 into my curriculum?

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Pacing

**Maximum flexibility!** Several typical plans are listed below. The implementation of these plans—or any plans—should be determined by class need.

- Teachers can use some (or all) of the techniques, activities, and enrichments suggested in the Teacher’s Resource Book
- 20–60 minute lessons (vary with the number and nature of activities and enrichments selected)

### 1-DAY LESSON PLAN—30–40 minutes, once a week

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Advancing into reading and writing vocabulary

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Pictures and sentences help students understand word meanings
Practice Activities

A wide variety of activities provide multiple exposures and critical practice for a deep understanding of vocabulary words.

Completing Sentences

Student Book 2

Completing Sentences

Circles each answer choice that correctly completes the sentence. Each question has three correct answers.

1. The accident
   (a) would have happened if you had been careful.
   (b) was taken to the nearest hospital.
   (c) happened when I hit me with my bike.
   (d) was caused by the driver talking on his cell phone.

2. The tangle
   (a) of hooks and fishing lines had been left in a pile on the floor.
   (b) in my hair was too bad that I had to scratch it.
   (c) of knots in my sister’s hair was impossible to untie.
   (d) of bad sheets had somehow wrapped itself around me.

3. Itレストランed me
   (a) when she answered the phone.
   (b) when the caller refused to give her name.
   (c) at certain fact that I had not known about.
   (d) that no one seemed worried about the coming storm.

4. The gap
   (a) we had to climb was one and a half miles high.
   (b) in the fence had been covered with a piece of wood.
   (c) in the diary ran from June to July.
   (d) was wide enough for me to peek through.

5. We know that the weight
   (a) of the rock is over two tons.
   (b) of this letter is almost nothing.
   (c) can be measured in pounds.
   (d) will be over an hour, but we still have to stay.

Making Connections

Student Book 2

Making Connections

Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

- Which word goes with ball?
  (a) accident
  (b) bounce
  (c) support
  (d) other

- Which word goes with crisis?
  (a) single
  (b) very
  (c) jump
  (d) rigid

- Which word goes with ice cream?
  (a) scoop
  (b) yard
  (c) float
  (d) weigh

- Which word goes with whole?
  (a) claw
  (b) human
  (c) enormous
  (d) support

- Which word goes with carry?
  (a) support
  (b) short
  (c) arm
  (d) angle

Using Context Clues

Circle the letter next to the word that correctly completes the sentence.

1. The _______ hat didn’t fit my small head.
   (a) support
   (b) covered
   (c) enormous
   (d) groomed

2. A piece of brick can be used as an _______
   (a) support
   (b) scoop
   (c) cushion
   (d) arm

3. All _______ belong to a virus.
   (a) pumice
   (b) grooms
   (c) calf
   (d) accident

Students read a sentence starter that includes a vocabulary word, and then choose endings that correctly complete the sentence.

This activity deeply embeds vocabulary words in students’ memory by requiring them to relate new words with words they already know.
Application Activities

Students interact with their peers and write about their experiences to apply and extend their learning.

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On-level passage

Student Book 2

Hello! My name is Sa-so. I live in a time that you call the Ice Age. That is because ice covers much of the land. But not the part where I live. My family and I and some other families live in a cavern. We enter through a small opening. Inside there is a lot of room. We always have a fire burning. This keeps us warm and dry. At night, the flames give us light to see by. Our large cave has a hole in the ceiling. It acts as a chimney. This keeps our shelter cozy.

Secondary passage

Teacher’s Resource Book 2

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Using Words in Context
Student Book 4

Determine Meanings
Student Book 4

Students complete sentences based on their understanding of a word in its various forms. Words may be presented as they are in the word list, or altered by the addition of a prefix or suffix.

Students determine whether words are used correctly in sentences, strengthening their ability to determine meaning from context clues.
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On-level passage
Student Book 4

Folktales are legends of past events that are passed on from adults to children without ever being written down. Every country has its folktales, and this one from Japan comes to mind. It tells of the adventures of a young pearl diver named Tokoyo who lived in Japan.

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Understanding Word Relationships
Student Book 10

Determining Precise Meanings
Student Book 10

Students read a sentence in which a vocabulary word is used correctly, and then they read two paraphrases of that sentence and select the one that conveys the same contextual meaning.

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Application Activities  

Vocabulary Extension  
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Student Book 10

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Secondary passage  
Teacher’s Resource Book 10

In a gesture intended to improve its strained and often *acrimonious* relationship with the United States, the Chinese government presented a pair of giant pandas to President Nixon in 1972. Not only did the gift engender warmer diplomatic relations between the two countries, but Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing became instant celebrities. They triggered America’s infatuation with giant pandas.

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Assessing Word Knowledge

Lesson, Cumulative, and Final Tests

Lesson Tests are designed to assess students’ comprehensive understanding of every vocabulary word, including every word form and meaning listed in the word list.

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