

# Words Are Wonderful

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**Words Are Wonderful in NJ  
Standards and Cumulative Progress Indicators**

**NJ Standards and Cumulative Progress Indicators Grades K-4**

**Corresponds to Words Are Wonderful Book 1**

**STANDARD 3.1 (READING) ALL STUDENTS WILL UNDERSTAND AND APPLY THE KNOWLEDGE OF SOUNDS, LETTERS, AND WORDS IN WRITTEN ENGLISH TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND FLUENT READERS, AND WILL READ A VARIETY OF MATERIALS AND TEXTS WITH FLUENCY AND COMPREHENSION.**

Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of **Grade 3**, students will:

**A. Concepts About Print/Text**

3. Use a **glossary** or index to locate information in a text.

WAW Bk 1 Use a Glossary	118
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**C. Decoding and Word Recognition**

1. Know sounds for a range of **prefixes and suffixes** (e.g., re-, ex-, -ment, -tion).

WAW Bk 1 Prefix and Suffix	48,49-50,67-68,98-99,112,119,124,126,130,131-132,133,147,156,161,168,184
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3. Use **context** to accurately read words with more than one pronunciation.

WAW Bk 1 Determine Meaning Through Context	16-17,33,35,54-56,60,66,80,85-86,89,92-93,111-112,120-121,146-147,156,158-159,161,167-168,170,180
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**D. Fluency**

3. **Read aloud** with proper phrasing, inflection, and intonation.

WAW Bk 1 Say Words Out Loud/Listen	29,40,46,52-53,84,86,88,112,116,117,124
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**E. Reading Strategies (before, during, after reading)**

3. Use **pictures and context clues** to assist with decoding of new words.

WAW Bk 1 Picture Clues	70
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WAW Bk 1 Determine Meaning Through Context	16-17,33,35,54-56,60,66,80,85-86,89,92-93,111-112,120-121,146-147,156,158-159,161,167-168,170,180
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4. Develop and use **graphic organizers** to build on experiences and extend learning.

WAW Bk 1 Word Web	11,37,79,82,87,101,126,156,157
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## F. Vocabulary and Concept Development

1. Spell previously **studied words** and spelling patterns accurately.

WAW Bk 1 Vocabulary Exercises	4,15-16,18,23,24,25,29,32,36,43,44,51,53,56,57,60,62,66,67,68,69,71-72,73,74,80,83,87,89,94,100,101,104,106-107,111,112,118,120,125,130-131,133,135,137,145,161,162,164,174-175,176-177,181,186
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3. Infer word meanings from taught **roots, prefixes, and suffixes**.

WAW Bk 1 Root Words	81,82,88,91,93,97,108-109,112,130,147
WAW Bk 1 Prefix and Suffix	48,49-50,67-68,98-99,112,119,124,126,130,131-132,133,147,156,161,168,184

4. Use a grade-appropriate **dictionary** with assistance from teacher.

WAW Bk 1 Use a Dictionary	4,5,6,7,10-11,24,30,43,57,62,68,83,86,87,101,144,162
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5. Use **pictures and context clues** to assist with meaning of new words.

WAW Bk 1 Picture Clues	70
WAW Bk 1 Determine Meaning Through Context	16-17,33,35,54-56,60,66,80,85-86,89,92-93,111-112,120-121,146-147,156,158-159,161,167-168,170,180

## G. Comprehension Skills and Response to Text

2. Distinguish cause/effect, fact/opinion, **main idea**/supporting details in interpreting texts.

WAW Bk 1 Answer Questions - Main Ideas, Critical Thinking, (sentences)	3,9,15,17,21,30,34,41,42,47,53,59,61,65,73-74,79,80,85,91,97,99,103,105,110,117, 119,123,126,129,135,141,143-144,155,161,167,168-169,173,179,185,186
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12. **Read** regularly in materials appropriate for their independent reading level.

WAW Bk 1 Read the Narrative	14,20-21,26-27,58-59,64-65,78-79,90,96,102,122-123,128-129,134-135,140-141,154-155,160-161,166-167,172-173,178-179
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13. **Read and comprehend** both fiction and nonfiction that is appropriately designed for grade level.

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**STANDARD 3.2 (WRITING) ALL STUDENTS WILL WRITE IN CLEAR, CONCISE, ORGANIZED LANGUAGE THAT VARIES IN CONTENT AND FORM FOR DIFFERENT AUDIENCES AND PURPOSES.**

By the end of **Grade Three**, building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, students will:

**A. Writing as a Process (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, postwriting)**

1. Generate possible ideas for writing through recalling experiences, **listening** to stories, reading, brainstorming, and discussion.

WAW Bk 1 Listen to the Narrative	2-3,8-9,40,46,47,52-53,116
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9. Use reference materials to revise work, such as a **dictionary** or internet/software resource.

WAW Bk 1 Use a Dictionary	4,5,6,7,10-11,24,30,43,57,62,68,83,86,87,101,144,162
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10. **Edit** work for basic spelling and mechanics.

WAW Bk 1 Edit Writing	7,13,19,61,103-104,109,138,170,177,182,183
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**C. Mechanics, Spelling, Handwriting**

1. Use Standard English conventions that are developmentally appropriate to the grade level: **sentences**, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

WAW Bk 1 Writing (sentences)	24,43,56,60,61,67,73-74,87,106,110,119,120,133,136,156
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2. Use grade-appropriate knowledge of English grammar and usage to craft writing: singular and plural **nouns**, subject/verb agreement, appropriate parts of speech.

WAW Bk 1 Nouns and Verbs	67,68,100,101,105,111-112,118,120,125,127,135,136,142-143,148,163
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**D. Writing Forms, Audiences, and Purposes (exploring a variety of forms)**

1. **Write** for a variety of purposes (e.g., to inform, entertain, persuade) and audiences (e.g., self, peers, community).

WAW Bk 1 Writing (paragraphs)	13,25,31,57,63,69,95,101,133,138,139,145,159,165,171,177
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4. **Write** to express thoughts and ideas, to share experiences, and to communicate socially.

WAW Bk 1 Writing (paragraphs)	13,25,31,57,63,69,95,101,133,138,139,145,159,165,171,177
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**STANDARD 3.4 (LISTENING) ALL STUDENTS WILL LISTEN ACTIVELY TO INFORMATION FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS.**

**B. Listening Comprehension**

2. **Listen to a story** read aloud and/or information from television or film, and summarize **main ideas**.

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WAW Bk 1 Answer Questions - Main Ideas, Critical Thinking, (sentences)	3,9,15,17,21,30,34,41,42,47,53,59,61,65,73-74,79,80,85,91,97,99,103,105,110,117, 119,123,126,129,135,141,143-144,155,161,167,168-169,173,179,185,186