

Word Mastery Skill Building 1: Apprentice Level (MS WM-1)

Parent Resource: Vocabulary Covered in the Course

This course is the first in a series of ten (10) courses here at Homeschool Connections that build vocabulary, critical thinking, and writing skills. Each course is 12 weeks long, and each course fits into one semester. Though from books one to 10, words increase in difficulty, your student can begin at any point in the series and move backward or forward, to grow your student’s mastery of words. Look below, to see exactly what’s covered in the Word Mastery Skill Building 1: Apprentice Level course!

Course Description

An excellent vocabulary is critical to all communication – for school and life! What’s the fastest way to build your vocabulary and mastery of words? This course! It’s your ultimate vocabulary and word mastery experience to smooth, upper-level reading, writing, and speaking! Here, you’ll learn Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, homonyms, homophones, easily confused words (special word distinctions), sentence writing for comprehension, and more. Through easy but significant “bite-sized” specialty learning and fast, powerful writing, you’ll complete a short “lesson” each day during the five days before class. Then you’ll come to class ready to share, to solidify your learning. This “flipped classroom” approach (where the work is completed before meeting in the LIVE course) is a proven way to understand, become proficient in, and conquer the skillful use of words. The semester’s 12 weeks of mastery easily spread out learning the most important ideas you need to grasp in a way you’ll remember – in order to use it all for smooth, upper-level writing and speaking. For the specific word roots, prefixes, homonyms, homophones, and vocabulary covered in this course, read the Course Outline below!

Book

This course uses the text *Word Mastery Skill Building™ Book 1*. Purchase the book here:
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/098872717X>

Words and Concepts Covered in the Course

Here are all the words and concepts covered in this course...

PREFIXES

bi	mid	sub
con	non	super
dis	pre	tri
extra/extro	re	un

HOMONYMS AND HOMOPHONES

ad – add
ant – aunt
ate – eight
baa – bah
be – bee
been – bin
beet – beat
blew – blue
buy – by – bye
cent – scent – sent
dear – deer
do – due – dew
find – fined
fir – fur – furr
flour – flower
foul – foul – fowl
gait – gate
hair – hare
hall – haul
hay – hey

he'll – heal – heel
hear – here
hi – high
him – hymn
in – inn
knight – night
knot – not
know – no
knows – nose
mood – moored
nun – none
one – won
ore – oar – or
pail – pale
red – read
role – roll
rose – rows
sail – sale
sea – see
soar – sore

some – sum
stairs – stares
stake – steak
sun – son
tail – tale
tea – tee
throne – thrown
throws – throes
tic – tick
tide – tied
too – two – to
tow – toe
tucks – tux
wait – weight
war – wore
wares – wears – where's
waste – waist
we'd – weed
weak – week
wheel – we'll

ROOT WORDS

anim
arbor
astro/aster
avi/avia
bi
flor/flora/flour
fract/frag
mar/mari

max
mega
memor/memori
multi
oct/octa/octo
odor
over
out

ped/pedi/pede
quad/quadr/quadri
quart
struct
terra/terri
ultra
vid
vis

PREFIX VOCABULARY WORDS

biannual	extraordinary	prepare	Superman
binoculars	extraterrestrial	preamble	superstar
bifold	extrovert	prediction	superfood
biceps	extracurricular	prefix	supernatural
bilateral	extrasensory	predetermine	supernova
connect	midnight	return	triangle
contact	midpoint	rewind	tripod
condo	midterm	react	tricycle
convoy	midway	rebound	triathlon
contains	midsummer	recognize	triplet
disappear	nondescript	submarine	unfinished
disintegrate	nonfiction	submerge	unfair
disapprove	nonsense	substandard	unfriendly
disconnect	nonallergenic	subtitle	unknown
dissect	nonviolence	subterranean	undone

ROOT VOCABULARY WORDS

animal	fraction	octopus	quarter
animation	fragment	octagon	quartet
arbor	marina	odorless	structure
arborist	submarine	deodorant	destruction
arboretum	marinate	deodorizer	instruction
astronaut	maximum	overconfident	terrain
asterisk	climax	overexcited	territory
aviator	megaton	outdo	ultrafast
aviary	megaphone	outside	ultramodern
aviation	megabyte	outspoken	ultrasonic
biannual	memory	pedal	video
bifold	memorial	expedition	vivid
florist	multicolored	quadrangle	vision
floral	multimedia	quadrant	visible
flourish	multitasking	quadruped	visit

VOCABULARY WORDS

access	dissolve	majority	solar
agony	drastic	makeshift	swarm
anxious	dwell	maximum	terrain
arid	efficient	mimic	trait
awe	erupt	negotiate	transport
blunder	evolve	optimist	ultimate
burden	extract	plummet	unique
clarity	fuse	poverty	vital
collide	habitat	precise	vow
compact	hoax	predict	wage
consequence	influence	prejudice	wary
constant	intimidate	primitive	wisdom
convenient	leisure	quest	worthy
cultivate	liberate	reluctant	wrath
deposit	likeness	restrain	zesty

SPECIAL WORD DISTINCTIONS

a lot – a lot – allot	either – neither
allowed – aloud	formally – formerly
ancient – antique	latter – later
apart – a part	regret – sorrow
bazaar – bizarre	sensible – sensitive
desert – dessert	their – there – they're

QUOTES

Aesop	Albert Einstein
Eleanor Roosevelt	Helen Keller
Shel Silverstein	Sudanese Proverb
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	English Proverb
Dr. Seuss	Portuguese Proverb
Malala Yousafzai	Australian Proverb
Henry Ford	Chinese Proverb
Mahatma Gandhi	African Proverb