

CORE Vocabulary Screening

SKILL ASSESSED

Reading Vocabulary

Grade Level

1–8

Language

English

Grouping

Group/Individual

Approximate Testing Time

10–20 Minutes

Materials

- Teacher Instructions (pp.120–122)
- Pencil
- Student Record Forms and Keys (pp.123–146)

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► **WHAT** The *CORE Vocabulary Screening* measures how well students know the meaning of grade-level words they read silently. The task involves reading a word in a box and choosing which of three answer choices means about the same as the word in the box. It is a pure measure of reading vocabulary in that there is no need to comprehend text in order to complete the task and there is no context to provide clues to the meaning of the word.

► **WHY** Vocabulary knowledge is critical to understanding grade-appropriate text. Even students who are good decoders will have difficulty comprehending what they read if they do not have adequate vocabulary knowledge. The *CORE Vocabulary Screening* can identify students whose vocabulary knowledge is significantly lower than that of their peers.

► **HOW** Students are tested in groups or individually; they read a word in a box and choose (by underlining) one of the three answer choices which means about the same as the word in the box. The words in the boxes were chosen because they typically appear in both literature and instructional text in a given grade. The correct answer is a synonym or near-synonym from a lower grade. Two forms, A and B, are provided for each grade level.

Make a copy of the assessment for each student. Be sure students have a pencil or pen to mark their answers. Have students write their names and the date at the top of the page.

Read these directions to the students: *This activity is about word meanings. You will read a word in a box and some other words in the same row. Underline the answer that means the same or about the same as the word in the box. We will begin with a sample item. Look at the sample at the top of the page. Read the word in the box and the other words in the row. Which answer means about the same as the*

word in the box? (pause) The word in the box is scream. The answer that means about the same as scream is yell; underline yell. (Allow time for students to answer.)

Now we will do more items like the sample. For each item, read the word in the box. Think about what it means and then read the other words in the row. You should choose the answer that means the same or about the same as the word in the box; underline the answer you think is correct. Do you have any questions? (Answer any questions students have.) You may begin now.

Allow time for students to fill in their answers. If some students are lagging behind the others and need additional time, you may allow them to complete the assessment on their own at a different time.

The *CORE Vocabulary Screening Tests* for Grades 1–8 and the Answer Keys are on the following pages.

► **WHAT IT MEANS** The results of the reading vocabulary assessment are reported as the number of words correct (see chart below). A student who scores at the Intensive level (49% or less correct) may be having significant difficulty with understanding grade-level material because of insufficient vocabulary knowledge. A student who scores at the Strategic level (between 50% and 74% correct) may be having some difficulty understanding grade-level material because of insufficient vocabulary knowledge. A student who scores at the Benchmark level (75% or more correct) has adequate vocabulary knowledge for typical reading.

CORE Vocabulary Screening Scores		
Performance Level	Proportion Correct	Words Correct
Benchmark	75% or more	23-30
Strategic	between 50-74%	15-22
Intensive	49% or less	0-14

For progress monitoring purposes, the vocabulary assessment may be used more than once if the students receive no feedback about their responses. The two versions (A and B) of the assessment are approximately parallel forms and can be used for pre- and post-assessments or can be alternated for progress monitoring purposes.

It is important to keep in mind that progress monitoring for vocabulary is different from many other skill areas. Letter recognition, word decoding, and oral fluency skills reflect the application of a relatively small set of sound/spelling correspondences and are quickly responsive to direct instruction and meaningful practice. Vocabulary differs in that only a relatively small number of words are taught directly, and most vocabulary development occurs incidentally through oral interaction and reading. For these reasons, the *CORE Vocabulary Screening* is more useful for identifying students who have insufficient vocabulary knowledge than for monitoring student progress.

▷ **WHAT'S NEXT?** Vocabulary development may be improved somewhat through direct instruction and practice, but the greatest gains will be the result of oral interaction and reading material with a rich vocabulary. Typical conversation does little to expand a student's vocabulary because the pool of everyday words is relatively small. Hearing grade-level or higher text read aloud, paired reading of grade level text, and independent reading contribute in a meaningful way to vocabulary acquisition, particularly when it is supported by feedback from peers and adults. In addition, students' ability to understand word meanings can be enhanced through instruction and practice in structural analysis and using context.

Name: _____ Date: _____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 1A

Sample

	scream	<i>want</i>	<i>yell</i>	<i>hope</i>
A 1	gift	hair	present	spring
A 2	below	gone	without	under
A 3	breeze	wind	house	letter
A 4	rip	poke	rain	tear
A 5	carpet	rug	toy	pony
A 6	ocean	home	train	sea
A 7	quit	stop	hold	wear
A 8	jacket	prize	coat	aunt
A 9	large	fun	big	neat
A 10	noise	apple	toe	sound
A 11	shop	buy	hike	saw
A 12	feel	ride	nest	touch
A 13	peek	step	look	grow
A 14	enjoy	drive	play	like
A 15	beat	hit	talk	met

A 16	clip	burn	cut	break
A 17	afraid	scared	cold	dry
A 18	listen	meet	miss	hear
A 19	trail	barn	fence	path
A 20	little	pretty	small	dusty
A 21	suddenly	quickly	only	slowly
A 22	unhappy	another	lazy	sad
A 23	difficult	hard	tall	weak
A 24	woman	picnic	lady	day
A 25	merry	happy	leaky	busy
A 26	sip	wait	drink	put
A 27	napping	writing	fixing	sleeping
A 28	trap	chew	catch	climb
A 29	auto	car	baby	cookie
A 30	hop	work	sing	jump

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 1B

Sample

	<i>owns</i>	<i>pays</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>opens</i>
B 1	spin	add	show	turn
B 2	hurry	rush	dive	cry
B 3	careless	resting	sloppy	wild
B 4	sleepy	brave	about	tired
B 5	evening	night	shoe	hill
B 6	drag	wish	pull	thank
B 7	stone	animal	rock	tail
B 8	begin	start	ask	chase
B 9	wise	out	furry	smart
B 10	blanket	cover	yard	pond
B 11	quick	after	near	fast
B 12	stir	sit	mix	bend
B 13	angry	mad	around	but
B 14	forest	spot	glove	woods
B 15	piece	way	star	part

B 16	thoughts	races	ideas	doors
B 17	ship	boat	sun	pup
B 18	leaving	eating	dropping	going
B 19	bake	see	cook	find
B 20	wonderful	good	messy	strong
B 21	road	bell	street	bark
B 22	greater	bigger	warmer	better
B 23	loud	late	stiff	noisy
B 24	clean	run	wash	tell
B 25	tricked	fooled	helped	watched
B 26	town	water	city	brick
B 27	shut	know	dance	close
B 28	shove	push	keep	float
B 29	over	soon	above	ready
B 30	kind	back	wet	nice

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 1A			FORM 1B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>scream</i>	<i>yell</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>owns</i>	<i>has</i>
A 1	gift	present	B 1	spin	turn
A 2	below	under	B 2	hurry	rush
A 3	breeze	wind	B 3	careless	sloppy
A 4	rip	tear	B 4	sleepy	tired
A 5	carpet	rug	B 5	evening	night
A 6	ocean	sea	B 6	drag	pull
A 7	quit	stop	B 7	stone	rock
A 8	jacket	coat	B 8	begin	start
A 9	large	big	B 9	wise	smart
A 10	noise	sound	B 10	blanket	cover
A 11	shop	buy	B 11	quick	fast
A 12	feel	touch	B 12	stir	mix
A 13	peek	look	B 13	angry	mad
A 14	enjoy	like	B 14	forest	woods
A 15	beat	hit	B 15	piece	part
A 16	clip	cut	B 16	thoughts	ideas
A 17	afraid	scared	B 17	ship	boat
A 18	listen	hear	B 18	leaving	going
A 19	trail	path	B 19	bake	cook
A 20	little	small	B 20	wonderful	good
A 21	suddenly	quickly	B 21	road	street
A 22	unhappy	sad	B 22	greater	bigger
A 23	difficult	hard	B 23	loud	noisy
A 24	woman	lady	B 24	clean	wash
A 25	merry	happy	B 25	tricked	fooled
A 26	sip	drink	B 26	town	city
A 27	napping	sleeping	B 27	shut	close
A 28	trap	catch	B 28	shove	push
A 29	auto	car	B 29	over	above
A 30	hop	jump	B 30	kind	nice

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 2A

Sample

	<i>swift</i>	<i>must</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>fast</i>
A 1	gather	light	believe	collect
A 2	chunk	piece	dish	floor
A 3	certain	only	sure	most
A 4	greedy	selfish	baggy	always
A 5	ache	bag	pain	street
A 6	build	sleep	live	make
A 7	gladly	happily	sadly	weakly
A 8	dash	bark	lost	run
A 9	place	put	scare	fill
A 10	toss	hope	throw	sign
A 11	pail	bucket	calf	trick
A 12	foolish	real	hard	silly
A 13	base	snow	bottom	money
A 14	rescue	dress	start	save
A 15	equal	same	next	mad

A 16	kettle	bear	pot	uncle
A 17	spoiled	rocked	baked	ruined
A 18	understand	know	rest	pass
A 19	completed	hidden	finished	roared
A 20	huge	red	proud	big
A 21	lovely	away	pretty	small
A 22	bright	long	very	shiny
A 23	nearly	almost	quiet	safe
A 24	terrible	other	awful	sorry
A 25	harm	wave	follow	hurt
A 26	attach	join	have	wash
A 27	raise	lift	row	trip
A 28	choose	land	pick	reach
A 29	finish	belong	roll	end
A 30	shout	catch	yell	take

correct: _____

incorrect: _____

no response: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 2B

Sample

	<i>village</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>cake</i>	<i>ring</i>
B 1	center	middle	story	school
B 2	autumn	park	bee	fall
B 3	grin	sock	smile	mat
B 4	repair	fix	let	tag
B 5	cheered	made	yelled	planted
B 6	flaming	rubbing	burning	mooring
B 7	speak	paint	need	talk
B 8	stained	dirty	every	short
B 9	gentle	soft	open	poor
B 10	friendly	here	slow	nice
B 11	jerk	hear	pull	mail
B 12	slide	slip	cover	hunt
B 13	plenty	first	secret	enough
B 14	appear	play	seem	last
B 15	freezing	cold	tiring	hungry

B 16	leap	tie	bite	jump
B 17	calm	still	best	just
B 18	slope	bat	hill	truck
B 19	fold	race	wag	bend
B 20	brook	balloon	turtle	creek
B 21	pitched	napped	guessed	threw
B 22	sudden	quick	some	mean
B 23	switch	bring	change	happen
B 24	cattle	trees	shoes	cows
B 25	chuckle	mother	laugh	river
B 26	stare	look	splash	break
B 27	patched	named	pushed	fixed
B 28	discover	kick	sell	find
B 29	notice	fly	see	draw
B 30	bother	tease	walk	picture

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 2A			FORM 2B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>swift</i>	<i>fast</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>village</i>	<i>town</i>
A 1	gather	collect	B 1	center	middle
A 2	chunk	piece	B 2	autumn	fall
A 3	certain	sure	B 3	grin	smile
A 4	greedy	selfish	B 4	repair	fix
A 5	ache	pain	B 5	cheered	yelled
A 6	build	make	B 6	flaming	burning
A 7	gladly	happily	B 7	speak	talk
A 8	dash	run	B 8	stained	dirty
A 9	place	put	B 9	gentle	soft
A 10	toss	throw	B 10	friendly	nice
A 11	pail	bucket	B 11	jerk	pull
A 12	foolish	silly	B 12	slide	slip
A 13	base	bottom	B 13	plenty	enough
A 14	rescue	save	B 14	appear	seem
A 15	equal	same	B 15	freezing	cold
A 16	kettle	pot	B 16	leap	jump
A 17	spoiled	ruined	B 17	calm	still
A 18	understand	know	B 18	slope	hill
A 19	completed	finished	B 19	fold	bend
A 20	huge	big	B 20	brook	creek
A 21	lovely	pretty	B 21	pitched	threw
A 22	bright	shiny	B 22	sudden	quick
A 23	nearly	almost	B 23	switch	change
A 24	terrible	awful	B 24	cattle	cows
A 25	harm	hurt	B 25	chuckle	laugh
A 26	attach	join	B 26	stare	look
A 27	raise	lift	B 27	patched	fixed
A 28	choose	pick	B 28	discover	find
A 29	finish	end	B 29	notice	see
A 30	shout	yell	B 30	bother	tease

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 3A

Sample

	soaked	<i>wet</i>	<i>brave</i>	<i>rocky</i>
A 1	invite	sting	ask	melt
A 2	battle	weather	highway	fight
A 3	polite	nice	sure	blind
A 4	silent	rough	scary	quiet
A 5	character	jewel	person	needle
A 6	select	choose	forget	expect
A 7	starving	serious	thick	hungry
A 8	tune	pillow	music	crash
A 9	fearful	afraid	awake	delicious
A 10	awkward	magic	round	clumsy
A 11	curious	together	clear	strange
A 12	removed	guarded	took	hung
A 13	heap	throat	pile	motor
A 14	flock	group	kite	voice
A 15	stumble	hang	drip	fall

A 16	admire	boil	like	wander
A 17	tug	pull	enter	sink
A 18	flame	month	fire	herd
A 19	rinse	trot	cost	wash
A 20	dull	boring	fierce	hilly
A 21	entire	lumpy	nearby	all
A 22	glistening	shining	spinning	planning
A 23	damage	pour	sail	break
A 24	trim	wipe	cut	copy
A 25	clump	bunch	feast	market
A 26	pause	cross	wait	growl
A 27	scent	smell	joke	block
A 28	matching	juicy	alike	lazy
A 29	thief	robber	cloth	stair
A 30	distant	important	lively	far

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 3B

Sample

	<i>hoof</i>	<i>hose</i>	<i>foot</i>	<i>lean</i>					
B 1	simple	tight	easy	wide	B 16	enormous	different	silly	large
B 2	hollow	rich	sandy	empty	B 17	avenue	hunter	street	chimney
B 3	tremble	honk	shake	stand	B 18	boast	dive	wake	brag
B 4	dawn	morning	breath	metal	B 19	galloping	running	touching	winking
B 5	trust	freeze	swim	believe	B 20	remain	grab	stay	form
B 6	within	special	inside	welcome	B 21	giggled	stretched	laughed	poked
B 7	steal	take	leak	pitch	B 22	creep	warn	study	crawl
B 8	filthy	dirty	warm	healthy	B 23	guide	lead	brush	paste
B 9	waste	band	neck	trash	B 24	evil	fancy	bad	possible
B 10	roast	send	cook	pay	B 25	journey	brick	meal	trip
B 11	replied	answered	tasted	flooded	B 26	sob	hook	cry	roll
B 12	shift	comb	save	move	B 27	disturb	bother	swallow	repeat
B 13	basement	temper	cellar	excuse	B 28	chore	insect	knife	job
B 14	tender	rainy	worn	soft	B 29	meadow	idea	field	bucket
B 15	searched	looked	wrapped	enjoyed	B 30	plate	dish	key	berry

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 3A			FORM 3B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>soaked</i>	<i>wet</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>hoof</i>	<i>foot</i>
A 1	invite	ask	B 1	simple	easy
A 2	battle	fight	B 2	hollow	empty
A 3	polite	nice	B 3	tremble	shake
A 4	silent	quiet	B 4	dawn	morning
A 5	character	person	B 5	trust	believe
A 6	select	choose	B 6	within	inside
A 7	starving	hungry	B 7	steal	take
A 8	tune	music	B 8	filthy	dirty
A 9	fearful	afraid	B 9	waste	trash
A 10	awkward	clumsy	B 10	roast	cook
A 11	curious	strange	B 11	replied	answered
A 12	removed	took	B 12	shift	move
A 13	heap	pile	B 13	basement	cellar
A 14	flock	group	B 14	tender	soft
A 15	stumble	fall	B 15	searched	looked
A 16	admire	like	B 16	enormous	large
A 17	tug	pull	B 17	avenue	street
A 18	flame	fire	B 18	boast	brag
A 19	rinse	wash	B 19	galloping	running
A 20	dull	boring	B 20	remain	stay
A 21	entire	all	B 21	giggled	laughed
A 22	glistening	shining	B 22	creep	crawl
A 23	damage	break	B 23	guide	lead
A 24	trim	cut	B 24	evil	bad
A 25	clump	bunch	B 25	journey	trip
A 26	pause	wait	B 26	sob	cry
A 27	scent	smell	B 27	disturb	bother
A 28	matching	alike	B 28	chore	job
A 29	thief	robber	B 29	meadow	field
A 30	distant	far	B 30	plate	dish

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 4A

Sample

	<i>mention</i>	<i>cheek</i>	<i>rise</i>	<i>say</i>
A 1	roaming	dreaming	walking	spending
A 2	wildlife	myth	paddle	animals
A 3	locate	wound	find	sharpen
A 4	gobble	eat	arrive	snap
A 5	shiver	attack	handle	shake
A 6	pebble	stone	warmth	shed
A 7	cord	jelly	string	list
A 8	trace	draw	fool	agree
A 9	familiar	lonely	peaceful	known
A 10	riddle	creature	puzzle	miner
A 11	plunge	dive	flap	sigh
A 12	capture	groan	soak	catch
A 13	pleasant	nice	speedy	whole
A 14	whirl	flow	spin	search
A 15	necessary	faraway	level	needed

A 16	odd	strange	wavy	cruel
A 17	sway	aim	bend	spoil
A 18	canyon	valley	salad	barrel
A 19	garbage	victory	trash	hoop
A 20	flavor	result	adventure	taste
A 21	slick	gloomy	slippery	kindly
A 22	weep	dare	chop	cry
A 23	bruised	hurt	wiggled	scooped
A 24	command	cabin	health	order
A 25	honest	weak	true	curly
A 26	legend	rink	alarm	story
A 27	view	see	jab	lend
A 28	expensive	foggy	bony	costly
A 29	ancient	hot	old	thin
A 30	examine	check	rule	howl

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

Name: _____

Date: _____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 4B

Sample

	<input type="text" value="rim"/>	<i>yarn</i>	<i>edge</i>	<i>bead</i>
B 1	<input type="text" value="several"/>	few	instead	unusual
B 2	<input type="text" value="nasty"/>	plain	ripe	bad
B 3	<input type="text" value="voyage"/>	bargain	trip	giggle
B 4	<input type="text" value="grasp"/>	offer	scratch	hold
B 5	<input type="text" value="fortunate"/>	sour	lucky	twisted
B 6	<input type="text" value="exchange"/>	switch	drive	weave
B 7	<input type="text" value="shriek"/>	float	spray	yell
B 8	<input type="text" value="gleam"/>	shine	trudge	pack
B 9	<input type="text" value="container"/>	hawk	nation	box
B 10	<input type="text" value="rage"/>	pride	anger	beard
B 11	<input type="text" value="weary"/>	frozen	jealous	tired
B 12	<input type="text" value="limb"/>	apron	branch	crack
B 13	<input type="text" value="object"/>	thing	blink	reward
B 14	<input type="text" value="vanish"/>	glance	disappear	improve
B 15	<input type="text" value="performers"/>	closets	harbors	actors

B 16	<input type="text" value="final"/>	last	phony	tough
B 17	<input type="text" value="soil"/>	hobby	dirt	baggage
B 18	<input type="text" value="blend"/>	mix	charge	greet
B 19	<input type="text" value="mend"/>	grip	rent	fix
B 20	<input type="text" value="spare"/>	famous	extra	bossy
B 21	<input type="text" value="relax"/>	skip	cure	rest
B 22	<input type="text" value="cheerful"/>	happy	untied	apart
B 23	<input type="text" value="tow"/>	dip	pull	fade
B 24	<input type="text" value="dangled"/>	waddled	ruined	hung
B 25	<input type="text" value="transfer"/>	change	lift	paint
B 26	<input type="text" value="burst"/>	unrolled	flew	broke
B 27	<input type="text" value="pasture"/>	field	chest	scene
B 28	<input type="text" value="jog"/>	rob	run	pump
B 29	<input type="text" value="powerful"/>	fuzzy	strong	alive
B 30	<input type="text" value="burrow"/>	horse	waist	hole

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 4A			FORM 4B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>mention</i>	<i>say</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>rim</i>	<i>edge</i>
A 1	roaming	walking	B 1	several	few
A 2	wildlife	animals	B 2	nasty	bad
A 3	locate	find	B 3	voyage	trip
A 4	gobble	eat	B 4	grasp	hold
A 5	shiver	shake	B 5	fortunate	lucky
A 6	pebble	stone	B 6	exchange	switch
A 7	cord	string	B 7	shriek	yell
A 8	trace	draw	B 8	gleam	shine
A 9	familiar	known	B 9	container	box
A 10	riddle	puzzle	B 10	rage	anger
A 11	plunge	dive	B 11	weary	tired
A 12	capture	catch	B 12	limb	branch
A 13	pleasant	nice	B 13	object	thing
A 14	whirl	spin	B 14	vanish	disappear
A 15	necessary	needed	B 15	performers	actors
A 16	odd	strange	B 16	final	last
A 17	sway	bend	B 17	soil	dirt
A 18	canyon	valley	B 18	blend	mix
A 19	garbage	trash	B 19	mend	fix
A 20	flavor	taste	B 20	spare	extra
A 21	slick	slippery	B 21	relax	rest
A 22	weep	cry	B 22	cheerful	happy
A 23	bruised	hurt	B 23	tow	pull
A 24	command	order	B 24	dangled	hung
A 25	honest	true	B 25	transfer	change
A 26	legend	story	B 26	burst	broke
A 27	view	see	B 27	pasture	field
A 28	expensive	costly	B 28	jog	run
A 29	ancient	old	B 29	powerful	strong
A 30	examine	check	B 30	burrow	hole

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 5A

Sample

	<input type="text" value="fling"/>	<i>accuse</i>	<i>demand</i>	<i>throw</i>
A 1	<input type="text" value="splendid"/>	moody	wonderful	private
A 2	<input type="text" value="cowardly"/>	afraid	thrifty	uneven
A 3	<input type="text" value="shrub"/>	buckle	favor	bush
A 4	<input type="text" value="cling"/>	topple	hold	prove
A 5	<input type="text" value="hoisted"/>	lifted	supplied	glued
A 6	<input type="text" value="stroll"/>	dislike	munch	walk
A 7	<input type="text" value="delay"/>	wait	succeed	prepare
A 8	<input type="text" value="decision"/>	statue	choice	uniform
A 9	<input type="text" value="vibrate"/>	shake	suggest	depend
A 10	<input type="text" value="miserable"/>	endless	absent	sad
A 11	<input type="text" value="slice"/>	heat	cut	doubt
A 12	<input type="text" value="concerned"/>	worried	tangled	included
A 13	<input type="text" value="chant"/>	vase	song	barge
A 14	<input type="text" value="boulder"/>	stitch	theater	rock
A 15	<input type="text" value="attempt"/>	try	respect	peel

A 16	<input type="text" value="uncommon"/>	plump	shallow	rare
A 17	<input type="text" value="district"/>	strap	area	target
A 18	<input type="text" value="glimpse"/>	see	lose	halt
A 19	<input type="text" value="convention"/>	meeting	surface	telescope
A 20	<input type="text" value="dense"/>	direct	thick	stolen
A 21	<input type="text" value="occasionally"/>	terribly	anyhow	sometimes
A 22	<input type="text" value="abandon"/>	defend	leave	sweat
A 23	<input type="text" value="scrub"/>	clean	develop	hatch
A 24	<input type="text" value="gulped"/>	continued	swallowed	grazed
A 25	<input type="text" value="drain"/>	empty	rush	sniff
A 26	<input type="text" value="gale"/>	lamp	terror	storm
A 27	<input type="text" value="bathed"/>	pretended	refused	washed
A 28	<input type="text" value="tremendous"/>	helpless	powerful	royal
A 29	<input type="text" value="symbol"/>	sign	thunder	judge
A 30	<input type="text" value="inspect"/>	travel	harden	check

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 5B

Sample

	<i>value</i>	<i>worth</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>siren</i>
B 1	witnessed	sneezed	felt	saw
B 2	secure	safe	extra	flat
B 3	crate	speck	box	treaty
B 4	dread	mark	trade	fear
B 5	permit	allow	scatter	declare
B 6	alter	tickle	lean	change
B 7	thaw	dump	melt	glide
B 8	twirl	spin	flop	grip
B 9	instruct	unfold	teach	adjust
B 10	demonstrate	receive	sharpen	show
B 11	risky	perfect	dangerous	crowded
B 12	sturdy	strong	savage	shaggy
B 13	squirm	affect	heal	wiggle
B 14	gently	briefly	softly	deeply
B 15	furious	dim	mighty	angry

B 16	desire	want	reply	spill
B 17	coarse	sticky	rough	torn
B 18	dodge	sew	tape	move
B 19	task	buggy	job	mist
B 20	bloom	flower	accent	design
B 21	initial	first	either	greedy
B 22	defeat	load	rattle	beat
B 23	hunch	broom	guess	lodge
B 24	snatch	grab	behave	argue
B 25	sketch	harvest	order	draw
B 26	chilly	horrible	cool	sore
B 27	courage	bravery	mixture	swamp
B 28	chamber	accident	delivery	room
B 29	connect	join	accept	serve
B 30	drowsy	dusty	tired	firm

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 5A			FORM 5B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>fling</i>	<i>throw</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>worth</i>
A 1	splendid	wonderful	B 1	witnessed	saw
A 2	cowardly	afraid	B 2	secure	safe
A 3	shrub	bush	B 3	crate	box
A 4	cling	hold	B 4	dread	fear
A 5	hoisted	lifted	B 5	permit	allow
A 6	stroll	walk	B 6	alter	change
A 7	delay	wait	B 7	thaw	melt
A 8	decision	choice	B 8	twirl	spin
A 9	vibrate	shake	B 9	instruct	teach
A 10	miserable	sad	B 10	demonstrate	show
A 11	slice	cut	B 11	risky	dangerous
A 12	concerned	worried	B 12	sturdy	strong
A 13	chant	song	B 13	squirm	wiggle
A 14	boulder	rock	B 14	gently	softly
A 15	attempt	try	B 15	furious	angry
A 16	uncommon	rare	B 16	desire	want
A 17	district	area	B 17	coarse	rough
A 18	glimpse	see	B 18	dodge	move
A 19	convention	meeting	B 19	task	job
A 20	dense	thick	B 20	bloom	flower
A 21	occasionally	sometimes	B 21	initial	first
A 22	abandon	leave	B 22	defeat	beat
A 23	scrub	clean	B 23	hunch	guess
A 24	gulped	swallowed	B 24	snatch	grab
A 25	drain	empty	B 25	sketch	draw
A 26	gale	storm	B 26	chilly	cool
A 27	bathed	washed	B 27	courage	bravery
A 28	tremendous	powerful	B 28	chamber	room
A 29	symbol	sign	B 29	connect	join
A 30	inspect	check	B 30	drowsy	tired

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 6A

Sample

	<i>gesture</i>	<i>entrance</i>	<i>towel</i>	<i>movement</i>					
A 1	display	plot	show	bend	A 16	core	alley	center	marsh
A 2	sentry	guard	blaze	habit	A 17	infant	baby	acorn	college
A 3	physician	blade	gallon	doctor	A 18	gracious	hairy	kind	unclear
A 4	adore	cause	love	tap	A 19	absurd	fairly	glassy	silly
A 5	summit	top	flight	lane	A 20	local	nearby	natural	responsible
A 6	regulate	wrinkle	attend	control	A 21	odor	instant	smell	scenery
A 7	error	knight	mistake	chain	A 22	drench	lace	stoop	wet
A 8	conflict	battle	factory	marker	A 23	decay	beg	rot	hug
A 9	conceal	chew	hide	lead	A 24	request	type	cheat	ask
A 10	applaud	stain	frown	clap	A 25	attire	clothing	drought	moth
A 11	memorize	remember	flutter	obey	A 26	moist	hopeful	damp	known
A 12	circular	least	steady	round	A 27	frequent	often	golden	halfway
A 13	resign	absorb	quit	imagine	A 28	peddle	grind	sell	wobble
A 14	rapid	fast	inner	smoky	A 29	terrifying	joyous	tilted	scary
A 15	restricted	hired	whined	limited	A 30	typical	normal	playful	salty

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 6B

Sample

	gorge	<i>film</i>	<i>valley</i>	<i>hinge</i>
B 1	quantity	amount	freckle	clerk
B 2	conclusion	actor	dusk	end
B 3	method	way	bushel	vine
B 4	required	grumbled	imitated	needed
B 5	combine	seek	join	vote
B 6	estimate	operate	proceed	guess
B 7	annoy	hitch	bother	shrink
B 8	devoured	ate	considered	brought
B 9	courteous	hazy	polite	modern
B 10	employee	accident	liquid	worker
B 11	superb	general	wonderful	national
B 12	respond	prevent	answer	scrape
B 13	vacant	naughty	precious	empty
B 14	major	important	ordinary	slippery
B 15	image	hunger	picture	leash

B 16	lengthy	fond	muddy	long
B 17	assistant	helper	cable	grill
B 18	revolve	brag	turn	purr
B 19	perspire	sweat	interrupt	arrange
B 20	cautious	greasy	married	careful
B 21	occur	blame	click	happen
B 22	reduce	lessen	admit	purchase
B 23	shatter	break	insist	steer
B 24	parcel	ancestor	package	lantern
B 25	twine	string	guest	hotel
B 26	doze	glow	kneel	sleep
B 27	remote	nervous	far	shady
B 28	active	lively	especially	gradually
B 29	genuine	husky	real	partly
B 30	contribute	hesitate	wink	give

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 6A			FORM 6B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>gesture</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>gorge</i>	<i>valley</i>
A 1	display	show	B 1	quantity	amount
A 2	sentry	guard	B 2	conclusion	end
A 3	physician	doctor	B 3	method	way
A 4	adore	love	B 4	required	needed
A 5	summit	top	B 5	combine	join
A 6	regulate	control	B 6	estimate	guess
A 7	error	mistake	B 7	annoy	bother
A 8	conflict	battle	B 8	devoured	ate
A 9	conceal	hide	B 9	courteous	polite
A 10	applaud	clap	B 10	employee	worker
A 11	memorize	remember	B 11	superb	wonderful
A 12	circular	round	B 12	respond	answer
A 13	resign	quit	B 13	vacant	empty
A 14	rapid	fast	B 14	major	important
A 15	restricted	limited	B 15	image	picture
A 16	core	center	B 16	lengthy	long
A 17	infant	baby	B 17	assistant	helper
A 18	gracious	kind	B 18	revolve	turn
A 19	absurd	silly	B 19	perspire	sweat
A 20	local	nearby	B 20	cautious	careful
A 21	odor	smell	B 21	occur	happen
A 22	drench	wet	B 22	reduce	lessen
A 23	decay	rot	B 23	shatter	break
A 24	request	ask	B 24	parcel	package
A 25	attire	clothing	B 25	twine	string
A 26	moist	damp	B 26	doze	sleep
A 27	frequent	often	B 27	remote	far
A 28	peddle	sell	B 28	active	lively
A 29	terrifying	scary	B 29	genuine	real
A 30	typical	normal	B 30	contribute	give

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 7A

Sample

	<i>fabric</i>	<i>diamond</i>	<i>cloth</i>	<i>history</i>
A 1	recall	bounce	untie	remember
A 2	reveal	show	act	tear
A 3	incomplete	amazing	unfinished	shaky
A 4	flaw	shirt	meeting	weakness
A 5	ballad	garage	song	iron
A 6	broth	cave	hero	soup
A 7	donate	manage	give	sense
A 8	originated	began	escaped	wrote
A 9	humid	born	lousy	damp
A 10	chasm	bench	gap	lump
A 11	fragile	unkind	realistic	breakable
A 12	amusement	fun	darkness	lumber
A 13	utter	drop	say	break
A 14	abrupt	certain	narrow	quick
A 15	misery	difference	sadness	grain

A 16	crimson	red	beneath	giant
A 17	confront	forgive	release	challenge
A 18	regularly	finally	frequently	early
A 19	depart	wind	seal	leave
A 20	initiate	recognize	spread	start
A 21	jubilant	tired	happy	tame
A 22	notable	important	pleasant	ready
A 23	overdue	broken	spotless	late
A 24	massive	large	neat	careful
A 25	persuasive	convincing	smelly	foolish
A 26	haste	camera	package	speed
A 27	commerce	message	business	palace
A 28	detect	find	except	season
A 29	tedious	boring	weak	frozen
A 30	enthusiastic	hungry	excited	fresh

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 7B

Sample

	<i>consumer</i>	<i>apartment</i>	<i>path</i>	<i>buyer</i>
B 1	wary	cautious	leaky	patient
B 2	postpone	carve	delay	learn
B 3	similar	bent	fair	alike
B 4	pursue	chase	shout	throw
B 5	bashful	aboard	thirsty	shy
B 6	repeatedly	catchy	often	probably
B 7	option	choice	beauty	force
B 8	utilize	chew	use	call
B 9	conceit	blast	party	pride
B 10	cherish	love	visit	slide
B 11	isolated	flattened	alone	sharp
B 12	formerly	against	without	before
B 13	hub	center	example	pole
B 14	eternity	address	forever	hospital
B 15	modify	harness	link	change

B 16	persist	continue	treat	gasp
B 17	inactive	expensive	still	pretty
B 18	fee	bubble	wall	price
B 19	outcome	result	captain	stamp
B 20	currently	really	now	tiny
B 21	mimic	copy	pull	rush
B 22	cavity	juice	hole	machine
B 23	ajar	indeed	open	lower
B 24	infinite	unlimited	practical	split
B 25	dismayed	appeared	concerned	hurried
B 26	desolate	hurt	tight	empty
B 27	elevated	high	bundled	impossible
B 28	frigid	heavy	odd	cold
B 29	linger	wait	lick	startle
B 30	approximately	slowly	loudly	nearly

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 7A			FORM 7B		
<i>Sample</i>	<i>fabric</i>	<i>cloth</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>consumer</i>	<i>buyer</i>
A 1	recall	remember	B 1	wary	cautious
A 2	reveal	show	B 2	postpone	delay
A 3	incomplete	unfinished	B 3	similar	alike
A 4	flaw	weakness	B 4	pursue	chase
A 5	ballad	song	B 5	bashful	shy
A 6	broth	soup	B 6	repeatedly	often
A 7	donate	give	B 7	option	choice
A 8	originated	began	B 8	utilize	use
A 9	humid	damp	B 9	conceit	pride
A 10	chasm	gap	B 10	cherish	love
A 11	fragile	breakable	B 11	isolated	alone
A 12	amusement	fun	B 12	formerly	before
A 13	utter	say	B 13	hub	center
A 14	abrupt	quick	B 14	eternity	forever
A 15	misery	sadness	B 15	modify	change
A 16	crimson	red	B 16	persist	continue
A 17	confront	challenge	B 17	inactive	still
A 18	regularly	frequently	B 18	fee	price
A 19	depart	leave	B 19	outcome	result
A 20	initiate	start	B 20	currently	now
A 21	jubilant	happy	B 21	mimic	copy
A 22	notable	important	B 22	cavity	hole
A 23	overdue	late	B 23	ajar	open
A 24	massive	large	B 24	infinite	unlimited
A 25	persuasive	convincing	B 25	dismayed	concerned
A 26	haste	speed	B 26	desolate	empty
A 27	commerce	business	B 27	elevated	high
A 28	detect	find	B 28	frigid	cold
A 29	tedious	boring	B 29	linger	wait
A 30	enthusiastic	excited	B 30	approximately	nearly

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CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 8A

Sample

	<i>loathe</i>	<i>rely</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>hate</i>					
A 1	prosper	drill	succeed	volunteer	A 16	sequence	order	talent	badge
A 2	intricate	elected	terrific	complex	A 17	evade	increase	deliver	avoid
A 3	brawl	canal	fight	railing	A 18	consequence	result	license	reservation
A 4	fortify	strengthen	imitate	remove	A 19	hamper	nudge	limit	invent
A 5	revision	improvement	tournament	vibration	A 20	speculate	clamp	recommend	guess
A 6	implore	flip	risk	beg	A 21	accumulate	review	gather	explore
A 7	jovial	upset	cheerful	noble	A 22	motive	concrete	liberty	reason
A 8	exterior	festival	outside	patience	A 23	deduct	subtract	obtain	control
A 9	verdict	operator	decision	witness	A 24	maneuver	ignore	move	replace
A 10	precise	exact	coastal	generous	A 25	situated	jagged	assembled	located
A 11	abode	interval	quality	house	A 26	uproar	noise	journal	arrival
A 12	baffling	fleeing	puzzling	relaxing	A 27	swindle	launch	cheat	attend
A 13	merge	shave	conduct	join	A 28	hostage	captive	interference	furniture
A 14	pact	agreement	outfit	shack	A 29	apparel	clothing	ability	machinery
A 15	resume	design	continue	scribble	A 30	chime	prefer	sort	ring

correct: _____

incorrect: _____

no response: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING—FORM 8B

Sample

	occurrence	restaurant	happening	treasure
B 1	mishap	banquet	terrace	accident
B 2	specific	humble	detailed	rotten
B 3	hazard	danger	energy	platter
B 4	procedure	ripple	salary	method
B 5	significant	foreign	important	pure
B 6	acceleration	speed	hail	parlor
B 7	portrait	ditch	shield	picture
B 8	genial	handy	selfish	friendly
B 9	capsize	overturn	blush	separate
B 10	inhale	gulp	hire	breathe
B 11	frank	dreary	honest	magical
B 12	gingerly	carefully	innocently	partially
B 13	beverage	drink	occasion	remark
B 14	adequate	loyal	enough	scarce
B 15	ravine	fashion	bracelet	valley

B 16	convert	change	pledge	trample
B 17	luster	benefit	saucer	shine
B 18	irk	bother	produce	soften
B 19	substantial	graceful	ridiculous	large
B 20	maximum	glorious	most	official
B 21	authentic	immense	real	obedient
B 22	tremor	thorn	glacier	shaking
B 23	valor	bravery	fern	wealth
B 24	scorch	coil	oppose	burn
B 25	reunion	glider	meeting	climate
B 26	lapse	break	flake	pain
B 27	wily	definite	clever	humorous
B 28	diminish	lessen	graduate	introduce
B 29	ignite	accompany	light	measure
B 30	client	blunder	outline	customer

# correct:	_____
# incorrect:	_____
# no response:	_____

CORE VOCABULARY SCREENING KEY

FORM 8A

<i>Sample</i>	<i>loathe</i>	<i>hate</i>
A 1	prosper	succeed
A 2	intricate	complex
A 3	brawl	fight
A 4	fortify	strengthen
A 5	revision	improvement
A 6	implore	beg
A 7	jovial	cheerful
A 8	exterior	outside
A 9	verdict	decision
A 10	precise	exact
A 11	abode	house
A 12	baffling	puzzling
A 13	merge	join
A 14	pact	agreement
A 15	resume	continue
A 16	sequence	order
A 17	evade	avoid
A 18	consequence	result
A 19	hamper	limit
A 20	speculate	guess
A 21	accumulate	gather
A 22	motive	reason
A 23	deduct	subtract
A 24	maneuver	move
A 25	situated	located
A 26	uproar	noise
A 27	swindle	cheat
A 28	hostage	captive
A 29	apparel	clothing
A 30	chime	ring

FORM 8B

<i>Sample</i>	<i>occurrence</i>	<i>happening</i>
B 1	mishap	accident
B 2	specific	detailed
B 3	hazard	danger
B 4	procedure	method
B 5	significant	important
B 6	acceleration	speed
B 7	portrait	picture
B 8	genial	friendly
B 9	capsize	overturn
B 10	inhale	breathe
B 11	frank	honest
B 12	gingerly	carefully
B 13	beverage	drink
B 14	adequate	enough
B 15	ravine	valley
B 16	convert	change
B 17	luster	shine
B 18	irk	bother
B 19	substantial	large
B 20	maximum	most
B 21	authentic	real
B 22	tremor	shaking
B 23	valor	bravery
B 24	scorch	burn
B 25	reunion	meeting
B 26	lapse	break
B 27	wily	clever
B 28	diminish	lessen
B 29	ignite	light
B 30	client	customer