

Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for Fourth Grade

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1.	comic	<i>noun</i>	a set of cartoons or drawings arranged to form a story.
2.	awesome	<i>adjective</i>	extremely or amazingly good.
3.	Wi-Fi	<i>certification mark</i>	— used to certify the compatibility of wireless computer networking devices.
4.	glide	<i>verb</i>	to move with a quiet smoothness.
5.	spading	<i>verb</i>	digging with a tool resembling a shovel that is used for turning soil.
6.	sifting	<i>verb</i>	studying or examining carefully and extracting the good, essential, or desirable.
7.	railings	<i>plural noun</i>	barriers (such as fences) consisting of usually wooden or metal bars and supports.
8.	pitch-black	<i>adjective</i>	extremely dark.
9.	jinx	<i>noun</i>	something that is felt to bring bad luck; especially : an evil spell.
10.	hummingbird	<i>noun</i>	a small feathered animal with a slender bill and a long tongue.
11.	hauling	<i>verb</i>	transporting from one place to another in a vehicle.
12.	nimble	<i>adjective</i>	marked by quick light movement : agile.
13.	slippery	<i>adjective</i>	causing one to slide or fall down.
14.	hitched	<i>verb</i>	fastened by a hook or knot.
15.	tingle	<i>verb</i>	to experience or feel a ringing, stinging, prickling, or thrilling sensation.
16.	ebb	<i>verb</i>	to fall from a higher to a lower level (as of activity) or from a better to a worse state.

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17.	chase	<i>verb</i>	to follow usually rapidly and intently : to pursue.
18.	doodled	<i>verb</i>	made an aimless scribble or drawing while one is thinking about something else.
19.	everlasting	<i>adjective</i>	continuing forever.
20.	snooty	<i>adjective</i>	haughtily or arrogantly contemptuous : snobbish.
21.	innings	<i>plural noun</i>	divisions in baseball consisting of a turn at bat for each team.
22.	upbeat	<i>adjective</i>	marked by optimism : optimistic, cheerful, happy.
23.	trout	<i>noun</i>	any of various mostly freshwater fishes that are usually smaller than salmon and are highly regarded for their attractive colors and rich well-flavored flesh.
24.	joggled	<i>verb</i>	shook slightly : jostled.
25.	waist	<i>noun</i>	the part of the body between the chest and hips.
26.	landline	<i>noun</i>	a wire or a whole system of wires connecting one telephone station with another for communication.
27.	sparrow	<i>noun</i>	any of numerous finches having feathers streaked with brown or gray.
28.	whizzed	<i>verb</i>	flew or moved swiftly with a hissing or buzzing sound.
29.	weave	<i>verb</i>	to form (cloth) by interlacing strands (as of yarn).
30.	slivers	<i>plural noun</i>	long slender pieces cut or torn off : splinters.
31.	spellbound	<i>adjective</i>	held by or as if by a charm or incantation : fascinated.
32.	former	<i>adjective</i>	having been at some earlier time : onetime.
33.	cottonwood	<i>noun</i>	a fast-growing American tree that has a tuft of downy hairs on the seed.
34.	bossiness	<i>noun</i>	the quality or state of being like a dictator or like someone who rules over others in an oppressive or unjust way.

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35.	blotch	<i>noun</i>	a spot or mark (as of color or ink) especially when large or oddly shaped.
36.	easily	<i>adverb</i>	without difficulty.
37.	skidded	<i>verb</i>	slipped sideways on the road.
38.	overseas	<i>adverb</i>	beyond or across the oceans : abroad.
39.	sheepish	<i>adjective</i>	embarrassed by awareness of a fault.
40.	gloomy	<i>adjective</i>	low in spirits : dejected.
41.	inkling	<i>noun</i>	a faint or slight suggestion : a hint.
42.	interesting	<i>adjective</i>	engaging the attention : capable of giving rise to curiosity or emotion.
43.	beginning	<i>verb</i>	starting.
44.	slouch	<i>verb</i>	to move, walk, stand, or sit with a manner characterized by ungainly stooping of head and shoulders or excessive relaxation of body muscles : to slump.
45.	foster	<i>adjective</i>	giving or receiving upbringing or parental care though not related by blood or legal ties.
46.	smirk	<i>noun</i>	a fake smile : a simper.
47.	discarded	<i>verb</i>	got rid of as no longer useful, valuable, or pleasurable.
48.	rental	<i>noun</i>	a property given for use in return for payment.
49.	people	<i>plural noun</i>	human beings.
50.	saints	<i>plural noun</i>	people who are more charitable, patient, or virtuous than the average person.

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1.	purchase	<i>noun</i>	something obtained for a price in money or its equivalent.
2.	shrivel	<i>verb</i>	to shrink and form wrinkles.
3.	limbering	<i>verb</i>	making flexible or pliant : loosening.
4.	sockets	<i>plural noun</i>	various hollows in body structures in which some other part normally lodges.
5.	squinched	<i>verb</i>	contorted the face as a signal or as an involuntary sign (as of pain).
6.	orca	<i>noun</i>	a relatively small toothed whale that is black above with white underparts and white oval-shaped patches behind the eyes : killer whale.
7.	newt	<i>noun</i>	any of various small semiaquatic salamanders.
8.	camel	<i>noun</i>	either of two large ruminant mammals used as draft and saddle animals in desert regions especially of Africa and Asia and peculiarly adapted to desert life.
9.	**spick-and-span OR spic-and-span	<i>adjective</i>	spotlessly clean.
10.	arrows	<i>plural noun</i>	missile weapons shot from a bow and usually consisting of a straight slender shaft that has a point or sharp head of stone or metal and feathers fastened near the end.
11.	tomorrow	<i>adverb</i>	on or for the day after today.
12.	distracted	<i>verb</i>	drew attention to a different object or compellingly and confusingly attracted in divergent directions at once.
13.	balance	<i>noun</i>	stability as a result of equally spreading your weight.
14.	probably	<i>adverb</i>	without much doubt : with practical certainty : very likely.

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15.	pottery	<i>noun</i>	an article made of fired clay.
16.	beyond	<i>preposition</i>	greater than the grasp or power of.
17.	twelve	<i>adjective</i>	being one more than 11 in number.
18.	respond	<i>verb</i>	to say something in return : to make an answer.
19.	grimy	<i>adjective</i>	full of or covered with soil, such as soot or dirt.
20.	arrive	<i>verb</i>	to reach a destination : to come to the end of a journey.
21.	archers	<i>plural noun</i>	persons skilled in the use of the bow and arrow.
22.	slather	<i>verb</i>	to spread thickly or lavishly.
23.	compute	<i>verb</i>	to make sense.
24.	switcheroo	<i>noun</i>	a reversal or surprising variation of a familiar or expected action or manner.
25.	donkeys	<i>plural noun</i>	domestic mammals of the genus Equus that are smaller than horses, with shorter manes and shorter hair on the tail, and with long ears.
26.	disband	<i>verb</i>	to break up the organization of : to dissolve.
27.	constant	<i>noun</i>	something that does not vary or change in its relationship or in an essential relationship with other things.
28.	balm	<i>noun</i>	a healing ointment.
29.	traditional	<i>adjective</i>	following or conforming to a cultural feature (as an attitude, belief, custom, institution) preserved or evolved from the past.
30.	bandage	<i>noun</i>	a narrow length of fabric used to cover a wound, hold a dressing in place, immobilize an injured part, or apply pressure.
31.	floral	<i>adjective</i>	of, relating to, or associated with a flower.
32.	bruise	<i>noun</i>	an injury, especially one produced by a blow or collision, that does not break the surface it injures.

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33.	astride	<i>preposition</i>	on or above and with one leg on each side of.
34.	actually	<i>adverb</i>	in point of fact : in truth — used to imply that one would expect the fact to be the opposite of what is stated.
35.	decide	<i>verb</i>	to make a choice or reach a solution.
36.	exciting	<i>adjective</i>	absorbingly interesting.
37.	smooshed	<i>verb</i>	squashed or mashed.
38.	shawl	<i>noun</i>	a usually square or oblong piece of fabric used especially as a covering for the head or shoulders.
39.	murals	<i>plural noun</i>	paintings or other works applied to and made integral with wall surfaces.
40.	casa	<i>noun</i>	a dwelling house.
41.	kneeling	<i>verb</i>	falling or resting on the joints in the middle part of the human leg.
42.	potion	<i>noun</i>	a liquid mixture or dose of a medicine or drug.
43.	devoured	<i>verb</i>	ate up greedily : consumed ravenously.
44.	rifled	<i>verb</i>	leafed through (as a book) rapidly or hastily.
45.	adorable	<i>adjective</i>	extremely charming or lovable : delightful.
46.	section	<i>verb</i>	to cut or separate into parts.
47.	puttering	<i>verb</i>	moving or acting without plan or purpose : occupying oneself aimlessly.
48.	python	<i>noun</i>	a large constricting snake (as a boa or anaconda).
49.	apartment	<i>noun</i>	a room or a set of rooms used as a dwelling and located in a private house, a hotel, or a building containing only such rooms or suites with hallways.
50.	yurt	<i>noun</i>	a circular domed tent of skins or felt used by herding peoples of inner Asia.

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1.	bovines	<i>plural noun</i>	animals of a group of mammals that chew cud, including cattle and sometimes water buffaloes.
2.	rituals	<i>plural noun</i>	practices done or regularly repeated in a set precise manner and often felt to have a symbolic significance.
3.	Andean	<i>adjective</i>	of, relating to, or characteristic of a mountain system of South America extending along its western coast from Panama to Tierra del Fuego.
4.	scrawled	<i>verb</i>	wrote hastily and carelessly : scribbled.
5.	arrested	<i>verb</i>	taken or kept in custody by authority of law.
6.	oftentimes	<i>adverb</i>	not seldom : frequently.
7.	embrace	<i>verb</i>	to clasp in the arms usually as a gesture of affection : to hug.
8.	ceiling	<i>noun</i>	the overhead inside lining of a room.
9.	adaptable	<i>adjective</i>	capable of being made suitable (as for a particular use, purpose, or situation) or of making oneself suitable.
10.	alternate	<i>verb</i>	to take turns.
11.	Chicago	<i>geographical entry</i>	city and port on Lake Michigan in northeastern Illinois.
12.	observations	<i>plural noun</i>	acts of recognizing and noting some fact or occurrence often involving the measurement of some magnitude with suitable instruments.
13.	**benefited OR benefitted	<i>verb</i>	to have been useful, helpful, or profitable to: aided.

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14.	pistons	<i>plural noun</i>	sliding pieces moved by or moving against fluid pressure and each usually consisting of a short cylinder fitting within a cylindrical vessel along which it moves back and forth.
15.	pangs	<i>plural noun</i>	brief piercing bursts of pain.
16.	abodes	<i>plural noun</i>	places where people dwell : homes.
17.	declaration	<i>noun</i>	something that is openly made known, proclaimed, or publicly announced : formal statement.
18.	soldiers	<i>plural noun</i>	persons engaged in military service.
19.	cronies	<i>plural noun</i>	familiar friends : old chums.
20.	peevish	<i>adjective</i>	marked by ill temper.
21.	dredged	<i>verb</i>	to make a search of or dig into deeply with or as if with a tool for digging earth from the bed of a body of water.
22.	**Navajo OR Navaho	<i>noun</i>	an Athapaskan people of northern New Mexico and Arizona ranging also into Colorado and Utah.
23.	adjusted	<i>verb</i>	changed the position of (as for better fit or appearance).
24.	temperature	<i>noun</i>	degree of hotness or coldness measured on one of several arbitrary scales based on some observable phenomenon.
25.	poppet	<i>noun</i>	little one, dear — used in Britain.
26.	intertribal	<i>adjective</i>	existing or occurring between social groups made up of numerous families, clans, or generations.
27.	Angola	<i>geographical entry</i>	a country in southwestern Africa on the Atlantic coast.
28.	contours	<i>plural noun</i>	shape, form.
29.	republic	<i>noun</i>	a government in which supreme power resides in a body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by elected representatives governing according to law.

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30.	paradise	<i>noun</i>	a place of bliss.
31.	vertical	<i>adjective</i>	perpendicular to the plane of the horizon or to a primary axis : upright.
32.	equipment	<i>noun</i>	the implements used in an operation or activity.
33.	debit	<i>noun</i>	a charge against a bank deposit account.
34.	minerals	<i>plural noun</i>	various naturally occurring usually but not necessarily solid substances (such as ore, coal, precious stones, salt, sand) obtained for human use usually from the ground.
35.	container	<i>noun</i>	a receptacle (as a box or jar) for packing or shipment.
36.	economy	<i>noun</i>	a system concerned with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods.
37.	wrestle	<i>verb</i>	to contend by grappling with and striving to trip or throw down an opponent.
38.	overtly	<i>adverb</i>	publicly, openly.
39.	innocent	<i>adjective</i>	free from legal guilt or responsibility for wrongdoing or failure.
40.	tallyho	<i>noun</i>	the cry sounded by hunters upon sighting the fox as it breaks from cover—usually used interjectionally.
41.	reservation	<i>noun</i>	an arranging in advance of some accommodation or service.
42.	flybys	<i>plural noun</i>	flights of a spacecraft past a celestial body (as Mars) close enough to obtain scientific data.
43.	inlet	<i>noun</i>	a narrow strip of water running into the land or between islands.
44.	pandemic	<i>noun</i>	an outbreak of a disease occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting an exceptionally high proportion of the population.
45.	doorjamb	<i>noun</i>	an upright piece forming the side of an entranceway into a building or a room.
46.	torment	<i>noun</i>	extreme pain or anguish of body or mind : severe distress : agony.
47.	evaded	<i>verb</i>	avoided answering directly (as a question or a questioner).

**Two Bee Study Words with Definitions for
Sixth Grade**

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| 48. | instead | <i>adverb</i> | as a substitute. |
| 49. | potential | <i>noun</i> | something that exists in possibility and can change or develop into actuality. |
| 50. | Alberta | <i>geographical entry</i> | a province of western Canada located north of Montana. |