

## Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 3

Lesson 11 Loved Best	Lesson 12 A Pen Pal for Max	Lesson 13 A Tree Is Growing	Lesson 14 One Small Place in a Tree	Lesson 15 Ask the Experts
<p><b>swooned-</b> If you had a terrible shock or surprise that made you faint or fall, you might have swooned.</p> <p><b>astonished-</b> When you are amazed and surprised by something, you are astonished.</p> <p><b>encouraging-</b>An encouraging word from a friend can make you feel that you can do something well.</p> <p><b>brief-</b> If something is brief, it does not take much time.</p> <p><b>chuckling-</b> If you are chuckling, you are laughing quietly to yourself.</p> <p><b>soothing-</b> Something that is soothing makes you feel calm.</p> <p><b>sobbed-</b> Someone who sobbed cried very hard.</p> <p><b>praised-</b>If you praised someone, you told that person that he or she did something well.</p> <p><b>envious-</b> If you feel envious, you want something that someone else has.</p> <p><b>rivalry-</b> People who have a rivalry are competing against each other for something.</p>	<p><b>deciphered-</b> If you have figured out a message that is difficult to understand or that is written in code, then you have deciphered it.</p> <p><b>mistaken-</b> If you are wrong about something, you are mistaken.</p> <p><b>translate-</b> If you translate something, you say or write it in another language.</p> <p><b>repairs-</b> When something needs repairs, it needs to be fixed.</p> <p><b>heaving-</b> Heaving is throwing something heavy with great effort.</p> <p><b>bothersome-</b> When something is bothersome, it bothers you and causes problems</p> <p><b>din-</b> If there is a din, there is so much noise that it is hard to hear anything over it.</p> <p><b>dodging-</b> When you are dodging something, you avoid something that is coming toward you.</p> <p><b>catastrophe-</b> A catastrophe is something really terrible that has happened.</p> <p><b>fortunate-</b> If you are fortunate, you are very lucky.</p>	<p><b>tugged-</b> If you tugged something, you pulled it hard.</p> <p><b>paused-</b> If you paused, you stopped what you were doing for just a moment.</p> <p><b>columns-</b> A column is a tall, circular structure that holds up part of a building.</p> <p><b>absorb-</b> Something absorbs a liquid if it soaks up the liquid.</p> <p><b>protects-</b> When you protect something, you keep it safe.</p> <p><b>rustling-</b> When objects are rustling, they are moving and making soft sound.</p> <p><b>dissolve-</b> When something dissolves, it mixes completely with a liquid.</p> <p><b>particles-</b> Tiny pieces of something are called particles.</p> <p><b>scavenger-</b> An animal is a scavenger if it collects leftover and unwanted objects.</p> <p><b>self-sufficient-</b> If something is self-sufficient, it makes everything it needs.</p>	<p><b>sprout-</b> When something sprouts, it begins to grow.</p> <p><b>damp-</b> If something is damp, it is a little bit wet.</p> <p><b>suppose-</b> When you suppose something, you think that it is happening or that it is going to happen.</p> <p><b>roost-</b> A bird will try to roost, or settle, in trees or on branches.</p> <p><b>spears-</b> If someone spears something, he or she sticks something sharp through it.</p> <p><b>strikes-</b>When something strikes people, it hits them or happens to them.</p> <p><b>glimpse-</b> When you get a glimpse of something, you get only a quick peek at it.</p> <p><b>maze-</b> If you are in a maze, you are in winding paths that are like a puzzle.</p> <p><b>transformation-</b> If someone or something has gone through a transformation, it has been changed.</p> <p><b>harmony-</b> If two things are living in harmony, they are living in agreement, living peacefully.</p>	<p><b>luscious-</b> Something that is luscious appeals to your senses, such as your sense of taste.</p> <p><b>expertise-</b> If someone has expertise, he or she knows a lot about a particular topic or skill</p> <p><b>issue-</b> An issue is an edition of a newspaper or magazine.</p> <p><b>advice-</b> If you give someone advice, you tell what you think the person should do.</p> <p><b>consult-</b> When you consult someone, you ask him or her for information.</p> <p><b>recommend-</b> When you recommend something, you tell someone that you think it is good.</p> <p><b>sensible-</b> Someone who is sensible makes good decisions and judgments.</p> <p><b>devise-</b> To devise is to figure out a way to do something.</p> <p><b>correspondence-</b> If you send correspondence, you are communicating in writing.</p> <p><b>shudder-</b> If you shudder, you are trembling from fear or from being cold.</p>