

<u>James</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u> <u>Words</u>	<u>Language Arts Vocabulary</u> <u>Definitions</u>
	1 Vowel teams	e.g., meat /ea/, boat /oa/
	2 Long vowels	e.g., bike, rode, made
	3 Collective nouns	e.g., group, team, government
	4 Irregular plural nouns	e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish
	5 Inflectional endings	e.g., -s, -es, -ed, -ing
	6 Reflexive pronouns	e.g., myself, ourselves
	7 Irregular verbs	e.g., sat, hid, told
	8 Narrative	a narrated account; a story
	9 Explanatory Text	a text that explains or tells about an event
	10 Figurative language	describe something by comparing it with something else e.g., "busy as a bee"
	11 Fables	a short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral
	12 Folktale	story originating in popular culture, typically passed on by word of mouth
	13 Retell	tell a story again or differently
	14 Describe	give an account in words of -someone or something-, including all the relevant characteristics, qualities, or events.
	15 Characters	people in a story
	16 Setting	where the story takes place
	17 Plot	main events of a story
	18 Illustrations	pictures, photographs in a story
	19 Sufficient accuracy Fluency	reading words correctly, quickly, and with good expression
	20 Irregularly spelled words	said
	21 Temporal words	words that tell where something is ---e.g., after, before, between

22 Acknowledge	accept or admit the truth of
23 Identify	recognize who or what
24 Informational text	non-fiction
25 Literature	stories
26 Comparison	how things are alike
27 Contrast	how things are different
28 Prose	writing that is not poetry; ordinary writing
29 Recount	tell someone about something
30 Sequence	e.g., first, next, last