

# Kindergarten Academic Vocabulary Progression List

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next	<b>after</b>	following	First, I wake up. Next I...	What will you do after school? After school, I will...	I want a turn to sing and dance following Susan. Following party time, I...
first	<b>before</b>	previous	I went to the store first, and then I went home. I first went _____ with my family.	I lost a tooth before my sister. Before I went to school, I learned ...	Previous to going to my friend's house, I cleaned my room. I take a bath previous to...
start	<b>begin</b>	commence	The movie will start soon. At the start of the movie, I...	The movie will begin soon. When the movie begins, I ...	The movie will commence soon. I _____ when the movie commences.
answer	<b>comment</b>	respond	When the phone rings I answer it. After I answer the phone I ...	Before she could comment, her brother started talking. The comment was about...	My mom wants me to respond when she asks me a question. I respond when...
same	<b>common</b>	similar	They have the same shirt; they are both red. They have the same _____.	The long tails are common for both cats. They also have _____ in common.	The boys have similar brown hair. The boys are similar because...
tell	<b>describe</b>	explain	I will tell my family that I _____ at school today.	How would you describe my hair? I would describe your hair as _____.	I will explain why I was gone from school by telling you that...
part	<b>detail</b>	characteristic	The best part of summer is swimming. The best part of winter is...	A detail I like about dogs is they have a tail. Another detail I like about dogs is _____.	Hair and eye color are all characteristics of people. My favorite characteristic about you is...

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share	<b>discuss</b>	collaborate	Please share your idea with a friend. I can share _____ with a friend.	When you talk to your friend about recess, you discuss recess. My friend and I discuss...	My friends and I collaborate about how to build a fort. We collaborate about ...
happen	<b>event</b>	occur	The family party will happen at Grandma's house. Sometimes _____ will happen at Grandma's party.	The event at the park will be so fun. The event at the park is...	The rodeo will occur at the fair grounds. At the rodeo, _____ will occur.
all	<b>every</b>	entire	All my friends are nice. We all...	Every time I play with my friend we jump rope. Every time I go to the park, I...	The entire school wore blue on Friday. The entire school...
only	<b>exactly</b>	specifically	I only want chocolate ice cream. I only have...	That is exactly the toy I want. What I want exactly is...	The game is specifically for six players. I specifically asked for...
end	<b>finish</b>	complete	The game ends when someone wins. At the end of the game, I...	At the finish of the game, everyone cheers. When the game is finished, I...	When we complete the game, we talk to our coach. When the game is complete, I...
some	<b>many</b>	several	She had some cake. She had some...	Many funny faces make me laugh. I laugh at many...	There are several bouncy balls in the box. She had several...
have	<b>own</b>	acquire	I have lots of animals. I have...	We own bikes and a boat. I own...	We can acquire fun toys. I want to acquire...
put	<b>place</b>	deposit	I put the pencil on the table. I put my backpack...	I place my clothes in my closet. In my room, I place...	I deposit my dishes in the sink. In my desk, I deposit...

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ask	<b>question</b>	inquire	I will ask when the party is. I will ask my mom about...	I have to question you about the rules for the party games. I also need to question you about...	I will inquire about the food at the party. I also need to inquire about...
tell	<b>retell</b>	recount	I will tell you what happened after school yesterday. I will tell you about...	I will retell the story about the three bears. I like it when my sister retells "The Three Bears" because...	I recounted what happened at the game. He recounted...
order	<b>sequence</b>	progression	The order of the alphabet begins with A, B, C. Numbers have an order beginning with...	The sequence of my morning is get up, get dressed, and brush my teeth. The sequence at bedtime is...	A butterfly grows in a progression beginning with an egg. Plants grow in a progression beginning with a...
kind	<b>sort</b>	type	What kind of ice cream is your favorite?  _____ is my favorite kind of ice cream.	What sort of treat is your favorite? The sort of treat I like is ...	What type of game do you play? The type of game we play is...
different	<b>unlike</b>	difference	Apples and bananas are different. They are different because...	Circles and squares are unlike each other. They are unlike because...	There is a difference between night and day. The difference is ...