

English Kindergarten CCSS Vocabulary Word List

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above	A preposition that indicates location of an object.
add	To combine; put together two or more quantities.
addend	Any number being added.
alike	Same size, quantity, or amount.
and	To combine; put together two or more quantities; plus.
attribute	A characteristic of an object such as color, shape, size, etc.
behind	A preposition that indicates location of an object.
below	A preposition that indicates location of an object.
beside	A preposition that indicates location of an object.
between	A preposition that indicates location of an object.
bigger	Larger in size.
by	A preposition that indicates location of an object.
category	A collection of things sharing a common attribute.
circle	A shape with no sides and no vertices.
classify	To sort into categories or to arrange into groups by attribute.
compare	To decide if one number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number. Can also be used to tell how shapes are alike or different.
compose	To put together basic elements. (e.g., numbers or geometric shapes)
cone	A solid shape with a circular base, a curved surface, and one vertex.
count	To name units of a group one by one in order to determine the total number. Counting tells how many things are in a set.
count on	A way to add.

cube	A solid shape with six square faces.
curve	A line that is rounded.
curved surface	A rounded surface.
cylinder	A solid shape with two circular bases and a curved surface.
data	A collection of information.
day	There are 24 hours in a day.
decompose	To separate into basic elements. (e.g., numbers or geometric shapes)
difference	The result when one number is subtracted from another.
different	Not the same; unlike.
digit	Any of the symbols 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9.
eight	One more than seven; one less than nine.
eighteen	10 ones and 8 ones.
eleven	10 ones and 1 one.
equal	Having the same amount. (e.g., 4 equals $3 + 1$ means that 4 is the same amount as $3 + 1$.)
equation	A number sentence with an equal sign. The amount on one side of the equal sign has the same value as the amount on the other side.
expression	A mathematical phrase without an equal sign.
fewer	Smaller quantity or amount.
fifteen	10 ones and 5 ones.
fifth	The ordinal number matching the number five in a position or order of things. Fifth is after third and fourth in a sequence.
fifty	5 sets of 10 ones.
first	The ordinal number matching the number one. First is before all the others in position or order.

five	One more than four; one less than six.
flat	Smooth and even. (e.g., plane shapes; two-dimensional shapes)
flat surface	A surface that is not curved.
four	One more than three; one less than five.
fourteen	10 ones and 4 ones.
fourth	The ordinal number matching the number four in a position or order of things. Fourth is after second and third in a sequence.
graph	A chart that shows mathematical information.
greater than	Greater than is used to compare two numbers when the first number is larger than the second number. (Symbols are not used in Kindergarten.)
heavier	Having a weight that is greater than that of another object.
height	A measure of how tall something is.
hexagon	A plane shape with six straight sides and six vertices.
hundred	10 sets of 10 ones.
in front of	A prepositional phrase that indicates location of an object.
larger	More.
length	A measure of how long something is.
less	Having a value that is not as great as another value.
less than	Less than is used to compare two numbers when the first number is smaller than the second number. (Symbols are not used in Kindergarten.)
lighter	Having a weight that is less than that of another object.
longer	A word used when comparing the length of two objects.
make ten	A strategy that uses combinations of numbers that add up to ten.
match	One-to-one correspondence.

minus	A symbol that shows subtraction; take away a quantity.
more	Greater quantity or amount.
next to	A prepositional phrase that indicates location of an object.
nine	One more than eight; one less than ten.
nineteen	10 ones and 9 ones.
number	A number indicates how many or how much.
number pair	A set of two numbers. (e.g., 1 and 4 are number pairs because together they make another number.)
numeral	A symbol used to represent a number. (e.g., 6 and VI are numerals that represent the same number.)
object	A material thing that can be seen and touched.
one	One more than zero; one less than two.
ones	A single unit or object.
plus	A symbol that shows addition; combine; put together two or more quantities.
quantity	How much there is or how many there are of something.
rectangle	A plane shape with 4 sides and 4 square vertices.
roll	To move something by turning it over and over.
row	An arrangement of numbers or objects from left to right.
same	Alike in size, quantity, or amount.
same height	Objects with heights that match.
same length	Objects with lengths that match.
same number	Alike in quantity or amount. (e.g., Both sets have the same number.)
same weight	Objects with weights that match.

second	The ordinal number matching the number two in a position or order of things. Second is after the first in a sequence.
seven	One more than six; one less than eight.
seventeen	10 ones and 7 ones.
shape	The form or outline of an object. (e.g., two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes)
shorter	A word used when comparing the height or length of two objects.
side	One of the line segments that makes a flat, two-dimensional shape.
sides of equal length	The length of a side tells how long it is from one end to the other end. If the sides are of equal length, it means that they have the same length. (e.g., A square has 4 sides of equal length.)
six	One more than five; one less than seven.
sixteen	10 ones and 6 ones.
size	How small or big something is.
slide	To move something without turning it or lifting it from a surface.
smaller	Having a size that is less than that of another object.
solid shape	A shape that is not flat; an object that has three dimensions. (i.e., height, length, and width)
sort	To group or organize according to shared attributes.
sphere	A solid shape with a curved surface.
square	A plane shape with 4 sides that are the same length and 4 square vertices.
stack	To put one object on top of another.
subtract	Take away; remove; compare.

sum	The answer to an addition problem.
take away	To subtract.
taller	A word used when comparing the height of two objects.
ten	One more than nine; one less than eleven.
tens	Sets of ten ones. (i.e., 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, or 90)
third	The ordinal number matching the number three in a position or order of things. Third is after first and second in a sequence.
thirteen	10 ones and 3 ones.
three	One more than two; one less than four.
three-dimensional shape	A solid shape that has length, width, and height.
triangle	A plane shape with 3 straight sides and 3 vertices.
twelve	10 ones and 2 ones.
twenty	Two sets of 10 ones.
two	One more than one; one less than three.
two-dimensional shape	A plane, flat shape that has length and width.
vertex	A corner of a shape. (plural - vertices; “corners”)
week	There are seven days in a week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
weight	A measure of how heavy something is.
zero	No objects; a cardinal number indicating the absence of all units.