

Smarter Balanced Paper-Pencil Test English Glossary Student Resource Sheet

Grade 3 ELA

Directions for Student Use:

- Students should use this Glossary Resource Sheet in conjunction with their (ELA) test booklet.
- Some items in your test booklet include words where a definition or synonym may help you in understanding the test question. Items that contain these words are identified by their item number in the first column.

Item Number	Items with English Glossaries (words and their definitions and/or synonyms)
Session 1	
Sample B	<u>responsible for:</u> in charge of
Sample C	<u>turned it out:</u> made it leave
1.	<u>chores:</u> small jobs around the house <u>narrator:</u> person telling the story
2.	<u>narrator:</u> person telling the story
3.	<u>North Carolina:</u> a state in the southeastern part of the United States <u>surprised:</u> shocked, unexpected, astonished <u>recipes:</u> foods to make in a certain way <u>popular:</u> when a lot of people like something, pleasing
4.	<u>passage:</u> part of a story or piece of writing <u>spend time:</u> stay at a place or do something for awhile
5.	<u>define:</u> tell the meaning of <u>divide:</u> split apart <u>allow:</u> let
6.	<u>gum:</u> a soft, candy-like substance that is chewed <u>allowed:</u> permitted <u>traded:</u> bought and sold; exchanged <u>accidentally:</u> not on purpose

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7.	<p>supply: an amount of something to be used</p> <p>create: to make something new</p> <p>popular: liked by many people</p>
8.	<p>customers: people who buy a product</p> <p>advertising: telling people about something to buy</p> <p>increase: grow; make bigger</p> <p>purchased: bought</p>
9.	<p>enjoy: like</p> <p>ancient: from a long time ago</p>
10.	<p>brushed: smoothed, untangled</p> <p>hair-like extensions: strands that are added to make a plant that make it longer</p> <p>roots: parts of plants that hold plants in soil underground and take up water and food</p>
11.	<p>cheer up: make happy</p> <p>common: normal or usual</p> <p>shady: dark, away from the sun</p>
13.	<p>Bougainvilleas: a warm-weather plant with red or purple flowers</p>
14.	<p>trembled: shook</p> <p>raced: hurried</p>
16.	<p>definition: meaning of a word</p>
18.	<p>planning: thinking about something before it happens</p> <p>climb: walk up</p> <p>wondering: thinking about something because you want to know more about it</p>
19.	<p>passage: part of a story</p> <p>motor: engine, power for a machine</p>
21.	<p>difficult: hard, not easy</p>
25.	<p>weeding: pulling out grass and other plants that don't belong</p>
26.	<p>rules: laws, guidelines for the way you should act</p> <p>backpacks: bags for carrying books and school supplies that is easy to carry</p> <p>laptop: a small computer you can move around</p> <p>microscopes: instruments for seeing small things very close up</p> <p>science: the period of time in the school day when you learn about plants, animals, planets, or other topics</p>

27.	<u>draft</u> : an early version you make before the final version
34.	<u>bubbles</u> : small balls of air or gas inside a liquid <u>rise</u> : go up <u>swept away</u> : blown in a different direction <u>shampoo</u> : soap for washing the hair <u>hanger</u> : a curved wire used to put clothes in a closet
35.	<u>supports</u> : helps, backs up <u>opinion</u> : what someone thinks or believes <u>chase</u> : follow and try to catch <u>safe</u> : free from harm
36.	<u>recipes</u> : directions for how to cook food <u>magazine article</u> : piece of writing in a thin book with a paper cover that includes stories, essays, and pictures <u>stews</u> : thick soup cooked for a long time
37.	<u>ant farms</u> : containers filled with sand and ants that people use to study ants and their actions
38.	<u>rules</u> : laws, guidelines for playing a game <u>catalog</u> : book that lists products for sale <u>sporting goods</u> : supplies and gear used for playing games <u>exercise</u> : activity one does that helps one get stronger and healthier <u>health</u> : state of being well, or free from disease

Session 2	
39.	<u>scare</u> : to make afraid <u>unusual</u> : not normal
40.	<u>presentation</u> : something that explains or describes something else <u>calm</u> : peaceful <u>stand out</u> : seem different or better
41.	<u>dangerous</u> : not safe <u>travel</u> : move from place to place <u>presentation</u> : something that explains or describes a topic <u>engines</u> : machines that use energy to make power or to move something <u>steering wheels</u> : what the driver of a car turns to direct it

42.	<p>presentation: a demonstration or show about something</p> <p>weather stick: a wooden stick that changes direction when the air is wet or dry, used to predict the weather</p> <p>weather forecast: to predict if it will be rainy or sunny based on data and observations</p> <p>Internet: a worldwide communications network</p>
43.	<p>towers: tall buildings or structures</p> <p>showers: fall of rain</p> <p>presentation: a demonstration or show about something</p> <p>rhyming verse: a kind of poem that has a beat or rhythm and words that have the same ending sounds</p>
44.	<p>forecast: to make a prediction based on study and observation</p> <p>restless: nervous and unable to quiet down</p> <p>shore: beach or land along an ocean, river, or lake</p>
45.	<p>provide: give</p> <p>features: parts of qualities</p>
46.	<p>common: the same, alike</p> <p>temperature: measure of how hot or cold it is</p> <p>depend: need, rely on</p> <p>pollen: powder that comes from flowers</p>
47.	<p>rainforest: hot and humid area with tall trees and plants and rainfall of at least one hundred inches per year</p>

Session 3	
Part 2	<p>hermit crab: a small type of crab that will live in shells of other animals, such as snails</p> <p>storybook: a group of stories by different writers</p> <p>several: more than two</p> <p>setting: where and when something occurs</p> <p>describe: provide details about</p>