

Lesson 4 Spelling List

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CHALLENGE WORDS:

1. *needle*
2. *crayon*

Lesson 4 Vocabulary List

average: *n.* 1. The usual amount or kind of something. (*Example: Twenty students in a class is the average for our school.*) 2. The result of adding a set of numbers and then dividing the total by the number in the set.

(*Example: The average of 2, 3, and 7 is 4.*)

adj. Not special or unusual; ordinary. (*Example: Five feet tall is an average height for a person.*)

border: *n.* 1. A dividing line between two states or countries. (*Example: The Niagara River marks the border between Canada and the United States.*) 2. The edge of something. (*Example: The old tablecloth had a border of lace.*)

v. To be next to. (*Example: The United States borders Mexico in the south and Canada in the north.*)

cocoon: *n.* The silky case that a caterpillar makes to protect itself for a time before it becomes a moth. (*Example: The empty cocoon hanging from the leaf meant the moth had already flown away.*)

flutter: *v.* To wave or flap quickly but not regularly. (*Example: Sitting by the clubhouse, Olivia watched her flag flutter about them.*)

moisture: *n.* A small amount of water or other liquid, often in the form of small drops. (Example: Carla sat on the bench and wiped the moisture from her face with a towel.)

moist: *adj.* Damp or slightly wet. (Example: Grass snakes usually live in moist places like the banks of rivers.)

nectar: *n.* A sweet liquid produced by many flowering plants. It is used by bees to make honey. (Example: the bees hummed among the flowers as they gathered nectar.)

process: *n.* A number of steps that one takes in order to do or make something. (Example: In early spring, Uncle Ted began the process of making maple syrup by collecting sap from the trees.)

span: *n.* 1. The distance or a section between two objects or supports. (Example: The bridge at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has three spans.) 2. A period or length of time. (Example: With a span of seventeen years, the cicada is probably the longest-living insect.)

v. To stretch from one side to the other. (Example: The Harahan Bridge spans the Mississippi River between Tennessee and Arkansas.)

suitable: *adj.* Fit or right for some purposes or event. (Example: Checkers and other games with small parts are not suitable for very young children.)

timber: *n.* 1. Wooded areas with trees that can be used for wood products. (Example: The piece of land next to Jackson's farm was sold for its timber.)
2. Tree trunks that can be cut into planks or boards. (Example: As we drove down the mountain, we followed a truck loaded with timber on its way to a sawmill.)