

**Language Arts
Grade 8**

	Grammar			Writing			Spelling/Vocabulary	
	Content	Standard		Content	Standard		Content	Standard
1st Quarter	The Sentence and its Parts	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.		Complete Subjects	W.8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a range of purposes.		Greek Word Parts	L. 8.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).
	Context Clues	L. 8.4.a Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase		Complete Subjects and Predicates			Latin Prefixes	L. 8.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).
	Simple Subjects			Paragraph Writing	RL8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		Homophones	L. 8.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
	Simple Predicates or verbs						Prefixes	

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							Words from French	L. 8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression
							Latin Roots	L. 8.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).

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						Vocabulary Words from 8th Grade Level SAT	L. 8.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
		L. 6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases			L. 7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases	Noun Suffixes	
						Words from other Languages	L. 8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases
						Words often Misspelled	L. 8.2 c Spell Correctly
3rd Quarter	Verb Moods	L. 8.1c Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood		Argumentative Writing	W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	Latin Roots	L. 8.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).
	Active and Passive Voice	L. 8.1 b Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice				Adjective Suffixes	

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							Words from Places	L. 8.2 c Spell Correctly
							Single or Double Consonants	L. 8.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).
							Vocabulary Words from 8th Grade Level SAT	L. 8.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
							Vowel Changes	
							Latin Roots	L. 8.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).
							Number Prefixes	

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<p>4th Quarter</p>	<p>Use correct grammar and MLA format to write a research paper</p>	<p>L. 8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects.</p>		<p>Write a Research Paper</p>	<p>W.8.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.</p>		<p>Words New to English</p>	<p>R.I. 8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings</p>
					<p>W.8.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation</p>		<p>Words Often Mispronounced</p>	
							<p>Vocabulary Words from 8th Grade Level SAT</p>	<p>Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i>, <i>recede</i>, <i>secede</i>).</p>