

# The Waterfall – Vocabulary List

**boulders** – large, rounded rocks

**canyon** – a deep valley with steep wall on both sides, formed by running water

**cauldron** – a large pot used for boiling

**ledges** – flat spaces like shelves on the sides of cliffs or rock walls

**rapids**- a group of small waterfalls in a river where the water flows very fast

**scouted** – observed or explored carefully for information

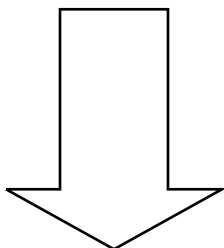
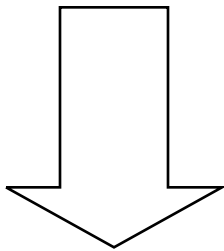
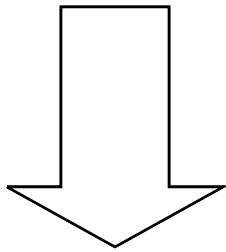
**sheer** – very steep



## Suggested Vocabulary Study Tips

1. Playing Teacher with a friend or family member
2. Write each word in a sentence checking for correct word use.
3. Write a story using all the vocabulary words.
4. Oral testing - Parents sign statement and turn in as "evidence" of study on Friday.
5. Alphabetizing the words and looking them up in the dictionary
6. Make a test for mom or dad to take and correct it. Explain why they missed each word. 😊
7. Write each word and definition on a separate piece of scrap paper and play a matching game.
8. Charades - act out each word for a family member or friend

9. Draw a picture of each word. Have it checked for accuracy.
10. Go to [www.puzzlemaker.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.com) and make a word search puzzle or cross word puzzle and solve.
11. Complete one or more of the "third grade" skills sheets **below** (scroll down to next page) using a dictionary!!!! (This is a very good way to learn antonyms, synonyms, root words, multi-meaning words, dictionary use, etc.) I suggest using a real dictionary at first. This is an assessed third grade skill. However, when your child masters our dictionary skills, introduce him/her to dictionary.com or other similar sites as an authentic, workable tool. 😊
12. Other?????



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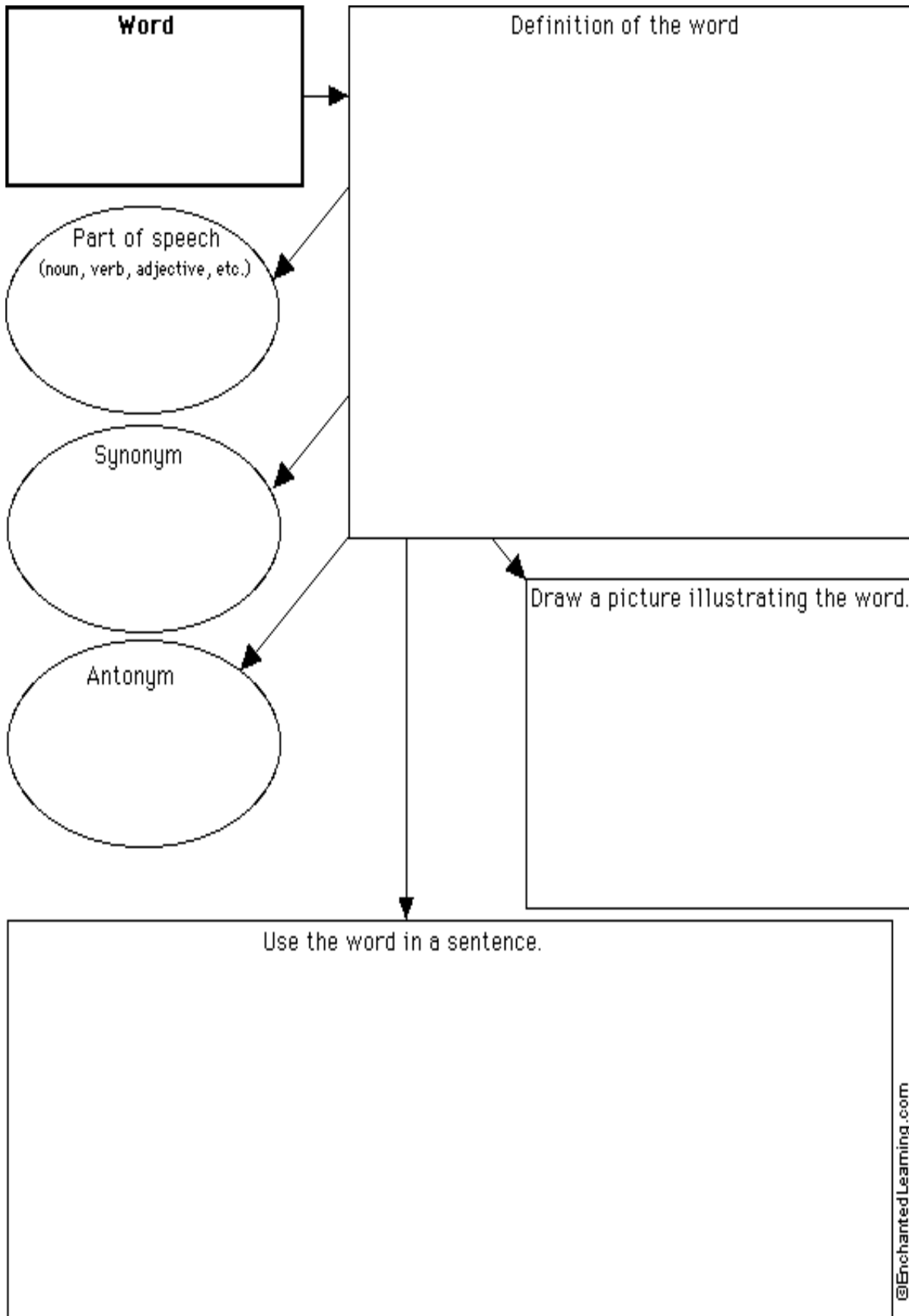
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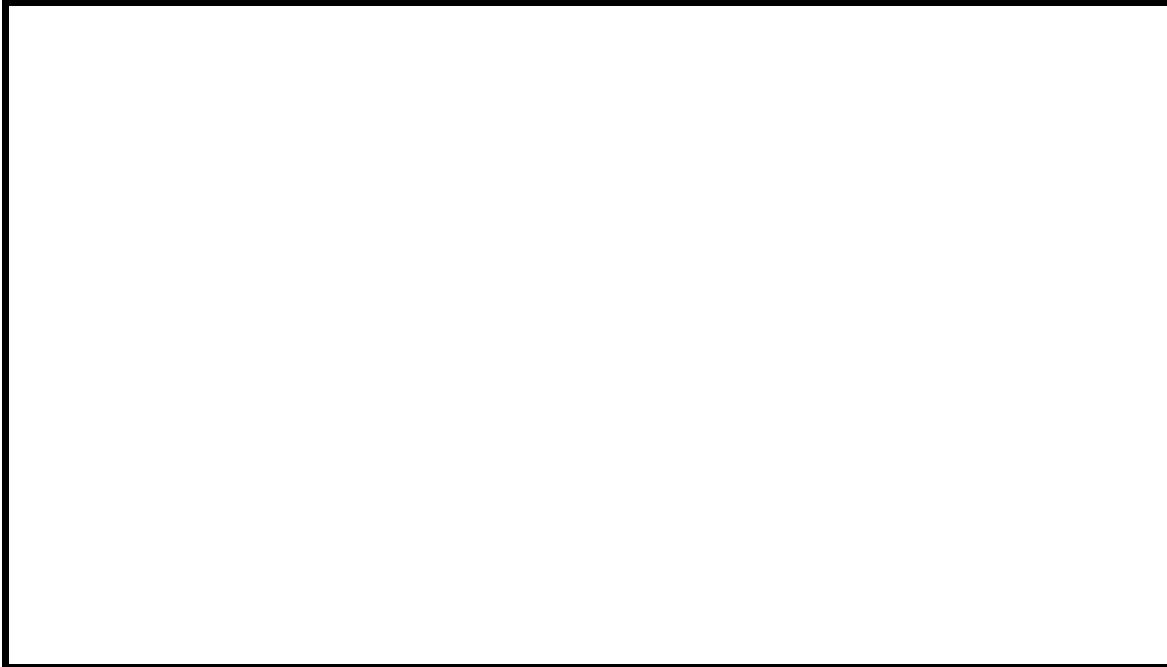
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Study the meaning of the word.

Make an association (Give it a motion or act the word out in your mind or for real. Create a funny rhyme, sentence.....Study the meaning of the word – spend time with it. Time on task = practice learning and understanding the meaning of the word.)

Draw then write.



Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing space for writing the association and meaning.

Use the lined paper to: 1. Write the definition of each vocabulary word. 2. Write a sentence for each vocabulary word. 3. Write a real story using the vocabulary words.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated 10 times down the page.