

Grade 3 Word List

Effective oral and written communication in the mathematics classroom is essential for teaching students to think mathematically and develop an awareness of how mathematics can be applied in many different contexts. To promote this communication, the Mathematics Advisory Committees compiled word lists - included in the mathematics sample book - that contain words from items in the mathematics item bank or from concepts represented by these items. These word lists should not be considered exhaustive ISAT word lists, nor are they intended to be used as a checklist. Rather, they are meant to stimulate and enhance dialogue in mathematics classrooms. The word list for each level assumes inclusion of all previous levels.

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abbreviations for days	factor	milliliter (mL)	probably	symmetry/symmetrical
abbreviations for months	farthest	millimeter (mm)	problem solving	table
about	figure	minus	product	tally
above	flips	minute	pyramid	tally chart
addends	folded	month	quadrilateral	temperature
addition (+)	foot/feet (ft)	more than	quart	thousand
a.m.	fraction	most	quarter	time
angle	gallon	most likely	quotient	ton
area	gram (g)	multiply/multiplication (x)	radius/radii	total
average	graph	nickel	ray	trapezoid
bar graph	greater	non-standard unit	reasonable	triangle
below	greatest	number	rectangle	triangular prism
between	grid	number cube	rectangular prism	triangular pyramid
capacity	group	number line	rectangular pyramid	true
cardinal numbers	height	number pair	represents	turns
centimeter (cm)	hexagon	number pattern	results	twice
cents (50¢ or \$0.50)	histogram	number sentence	rhombus	unit
chance/chances	horizontal	octagon	right angle	unknown
change	hour	odd/odd number	round down	unlikely
	hundred	operation	round up	value

chart	impossible	order	same	variable
circle	inch (in.)	ordered pair (x, y)	scale	Venn diagram
circle graph	is equal to (=)	ordinal numbers	scale of numbers	vertex/vertices
cone	is greater than (>)	ounce (oz)	second	vertical
congruent	is less than (<)	pair	segment	volume
coordinates	is not equal to (\neq)	parallel	set	week (wk)
corner	kilogram (kg)	parallelogram	shape	weight
cube	kilometer (km)	pattern	side/sides	wide
cup	label	penny	similar	width
cylinder	least	pentagon	single	yard (yd)
decimal	least likely	perimeter	size	2-dimensional
diameter	length	pictograph	solid figure	3-dimensional
difference	less	pie graph	solve	12 inches = 1 foot
digit	less than	pint	spent	3 feet = 1 yard
dime	likely	place value	sphere	7 days = 1 week
distance	line	plane figure	spinner	52 weeks = 1 year
divisible	line graph	plus	square	12 months = 1 year
division (\div , $/$, fraction bar)	line of symmetry	p.m.	square centimeters	365 days = 1 year
dollars (\$)	line segment	point	square pyramid	366 days = 1 leap year
dozen	long	polygon	standard unit	
drawn to scale	mass	possible	steps	
edge/edges	measure	pound (lb and #)	subtraction (-)	
equal	measurement	prediction	sum	
equation	meter (m)	prism	survey	
estimate/estimation	metric	probability	symbol	
even/even number	mile (mi)	probable		
	milligram (mg)			