

## 3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Study Sheet 7

1. noun                      A word that represents a person, place, thing, or idea.
2. verb                      A word often used to describe or indicate an action.
3. adjective                A word that modifies a noun or pronoun by describing it.
4. pronoun                 A word that takes the place of a noun.
5. base word               A complete word all by itself although other word parts may be added to it to make new words.
6. compound word        A word made of two or more word roots.
7. prefix                    A syllable or word that comes before a root word to change its meaning.
8. suffix                    A syllable or word that is added at the end of a root word to change its meaning.
9. apostrophe             A punctuation mark (') used to indicate the omission of one or more letters in a word or to indicate possession.
10. contraction            A shortened form of a word. An apostrophe usually represents the missing letters.
11. quotation marks      Punctuation marks (" or ') used to enclose direct quotations or to designate titles of short works.
12. analogy                A similarity between like features of two things.