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Academic Vocabulary Practice

**3rd
Grade**

Directions: Read each word and its meaning. Then, complete each activity.

1 Read the vocabulary word and definition.

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
 observe	to watch carefully or notice	I observe the clouds to see if it will rain.
 compare	to tell how things are the same or different	Let's compare the sizes of the two apples.
 idea	a thought or plan in your mind	I have a great idea for our class project!
 solve	to find the answer to a problem	We worked together to solve the puzzle.

2 Write the vocabulary word that best fits each sentence.

observe compare idea solve

- I like to _____ birds in the park.
- We will _____ the two stories to see how they are alike.
- She had a funny _____ for a new game.
- You need to _____ the problem step by step.

3 Read each situation. Which vocabulary word fits best? Write the word on the line.

- Mia looked closely at the leaves to learn more about them.



- Jack looked at both shoes to see which one was bigger.



- Ben thought of a way to reuse plastic bottles.



- The class worked together to find the answer to the riddle.



4 Write your own sentence using any one vocabulary word.

