

Text Talk (Isabel Beck) Vocabulary List for Grades 2-3

*Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School by Mark Teague
melodramatic, misconception, neglected, obedience, despair, persistent

*A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
contagious, distraction, remedies, vanished, altered, perplexed

*Picnic at Mudsock Meadow by Patricia Polacco
bleak, eerie, legend, mortified, mischievous, reveal

*Chato's Kitchen by Gary Soto
cowered, reassured, suppressed, vibrated, dismayed, dumbfounded

*Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
boarder, community, grumbling, gulped, appetizing, diversity

*Rats on the Roof by James Marshall
ferocious, lumbered, queasy, relocate, collaboration, steadfast

*Grandpa's Teeth by Rod Clement
complain, description, mystery, suspect, conspiracy, sleuth

*The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy
anxious, dreaded, masterpiece, ruin, compassion, nurturing

*The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down by Paul Brett Johnson
contrary, glide, ignored, sternly, innovative, rivals

*Porkenstein by Kathryn Lasky
creaky, creation, disbelief, incredible, colossal, isolated

*The Princess and the Pizza by Mary Jane & Herm Auch
fragrant, gracious, humble, muttered, fret, practical

*Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco
constantly, gossiped, peered, shunned, exotic, simplicity

*The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin
awesome, charred, feverishly, haughtily, prevail, suitable

*The Three Questions by Jon J. Muth
advance, drenching, injure, uncertain, insecure, priority

*Angel Child, Dragon Child by Michele Maria Surat
gleamed, mumbled, tender, tilted, cooperative, yearn

*The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas
extremely, generous, prowling, trembling, persevere, secure

*Wolf! By Becky Bloom
concentrate, confidence, emergencies, passion, achieve, industrious

*Montezuma's Revenge by Cari Best
coaxed, mesmerized, misery, revenge, frustrated, regret

*Koko's Kitten by Dr. Francine Patterson
accustomed, affection, aggressive, distress, capable, console

*The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
ancestors, lulled, slithered, wither, defenseless, intentions