

# Reading Rods®

## Vocabulary Kit Specifications

Nouns					
Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Quantity of Rods per Set	Color
<b>Nouns: Concrete</b>					
pond	river	lake	sea	1	Green
wave	tide	flood	surge	1	Green
boat	ship	canoe	vessel	1	Green
road	street	avenue	route	1	Green
wind	gale	current	breeze	1	Green
city	town	village	community	1	Green
yard	backyard	park	playground	1	Green
woods	forest	rainforest	jungle	1	Green
storm	downpour	tempest	torrent	1	Green
snow	snowfall	snowstorm	blizzard	1	Green
<b>Nouns: Abstract</b>					
anger	fury	fury	rage	1	Green
luck	fate	fortune	destiny	1	Green
sadness	gloom	sorrow	despair	1	Green
power	spirit	strength	energy	1	Green
fear	anxiety	anguish	angst	1	Green
bravery	courage	mettle	heroism	1	Green
adventure	journey	expedition	voyage	1	Green
happiness	joy	cheerfulness	bliss	1	Green
delight	excitement	elation	exhilaration	1	Green
disorder	confusion	commotion	chaos	1	Green
kindness	concern	sympathy	compassion	1	Green
tiredness	exhaustion	weariness	fatigue	1	Green
success	victory	achievement	triumph	1	Green
problem	challenge	puzzle	obstacle	1	Green
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<b>TOTAL NOUN RODS</b>				25	

Verbs					
Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Quantity of Rods per Set	Color
<b>Verbs: Action</b>					
bark	yap	howl	yelp	1	Yellow
cry	sob	weep	wail	1	Yellow
run	dash	scamper	sprint	1	Yellow
bother	upset	annoy	disturb	1	Yellow
fall	tumble	plunge	plummet	1	Yellow
eat	gobble	consume	devour	1	Yellow
sleep	doze	slumber	snooze	1	Yellow
glow	gleam	sparkle	glimmer	1	Yellow
decide	conclude	determine	resolve	1	Yellow
doubt	question	challenge	disbelieve	1	Yellow
<b>Verbs: Irregular, Past Tense</b>					
cried	sobbed	wept	wailed	1	Yellow
ran	dashed	scampered	sprinted	1	Yellow
slept	dozed	snoozed	slumbered	1	Yellow
ate	gobbled	consumed	devoured	1	Yellow
fell	tumbled	plunged	plummeted	1	Yellow
<b>Verbs: Alternatives for "Said"</b>					
asked	begged	pleaded	beseached	1	Yellow
answered	replied	responded	retorted	1	Yellow
complained	protested	griped	grumbled	1	Yellow
screamed	shrieked	screeched	squawked	1	Yellow
roared	growled	hollered	bellowed	1	Yellow
whispered	mumbled	murmured	muttered	1	Yellow
gasped	panted	coughed	wheezed	1	Yellow
chattered	babbled	jabbered	prattled	1	Yellow
teased	mocked	taunted	cajoled	1	Yellow
laughed	giggled	chortled	guffawed	1	Yellow
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<b>Verb Endings</b>					
s	ing	d	ed	2	Yellow
<b>Verb Endings: Doubling Characters</b>					
b	b	p	<BLANK>	1	Yellow
<b>TOTAL VERB RODS</b>				28	

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Adjectives					
Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Quantity of Rods per Set	Color
<b>Adjectives that describe character (physical, mental, and emotional)</b>					
soft	gentle	mellow	mild	1	Red
quick	speedy	rapid	swift	1	Red
angry	furious	enraged	irate	1	Red
nervous	uneasy	anxious	jittery	1	Red
grumpy	grouchy	cranky	irritable	1	Red
special	original	rare	unique	1	Red
lazy	inactive	idle	slothful	1	Red
honest	sincere	candid	frank	1	Red
mild	mEEK	humble	modest	1	Red
loud	noisy	rowdy	boisterous	1	Red
nosy	curious	meddlesome	prying	1	Red
decisive	determined	resolute	tenacious	1	Red
joyful	cheerful	blissful	jubilant	1	Red
strong	powerful	forceful	vigorous	1	Red
wild	fierce	violent	ferocious	1	Red
fearful	frightened	scared	terrified	1	Red
doubtful	disbelieving	skeptical	incredulous	1	Red
calm	peaceful	tranquil	serene	1	Red
rich	wealthy	well-off	prosperous	1	Red
brave	bold	fearless	courageous	1	Red
sad	depressed	gloomy	melancholy	1	Red
active	lively	energetic	dynamic	1	Red
smart	sharp	brilliant	intelligent	1	Red
friendly	pleasant	sociable	genial	1	Red
giving	bighearted	generous	charitable	1	Red
kind	caring	thoughtful	considerate	1	Red
wise	clever	sage	sagacious	1	Red
delighted	excited	thrilled	ecstatic	1	Red
selfish	greedy	stingy	miserly	1	Red
tired	drowsy	weary	fatigued	1	Red
envious	jealous	resentful	begrudging	1	Red
neat	tidy	orderly	organized	1	Red
proud	vain	conceited	arrogant	1	Red
believable	convincing	credible	plausible	1	Red
comical	witty	hilarious	humorous	1	Red
hopeful	positive	upbeat	optimistic	1	Red
faithful	loyal	dependable	reliable	1	Red
messy	sloppy	untidy	cluttered	1	Red
shy	sheepish	bashful	timid	1	Red
sure	certain	positive	confident	1	Red
stubborn	obstinate	inflexible	defiant	1	Red
poor	needy	pitiful	unfortunate	1	Red
careful	cautious	alert	wary	1	Red
exact	thorough	precise	meticulous	1	Red
respectful	polite	civil	courteous	1	Red
unselfish	selfless	self-sacrificing	altruistic	1	Red

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Adjectives					
Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Quantity of Rods per Set	Color
<b>Adjective that describe objects, experiences, situations, and events</b>					
cold	icy	chilly	frosty	1	Red
far-off	faraway	distant	remote	1	Red
big	huge	enormous	mammoth	1	Red
hot	blazing	scorching	sweltering	1	Red
excellent	outstanding	superior	superb	1	Red
quiet	hushed	silent	muffled	1	Red
strange	unusual	unfamiliar	peculiar	1	Red
frightening	alarming	terrifying	horrifying	1	Red
wonderful	delightful	magnificent	splendid	1	Red
unbelievable	amazing	incredible	astonishing	1	Red
cloudy	hazy	overcast	dreary	1	Red
common	familiar	ordinary	typical	1	Red
bright	shining	dazzling	radiant	1	Red
charming	captivating	fascinating	mesmerizing	1	Red
evil	wicked	sinister	malicious	1	Red
scary	threatening	menacing	ominous	1	Red
hurried	frantic	slapdash	haphazard	1	Red
unruly	chaotic	hectic	frenzied	1	Red
troubling	bothersome	upsetting	annoying	1	Red
sudden	instant	unexpected	abrupt	1	Red
clean	spotless	sparkling	immaculate	1	Red
safe	unharmful	secure	protected	1	Red
unsafe	harmful	dangerous	hazardous	1	Red
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<b>TOTAL ADJECTIVE RODS</b>				<b>70</b>	

Adverbs					
Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Quantity of Rods per Set	Color
regularly	usually	frequently	typically	1	Orange
hardly	seldom	rarely	scarcely	1	Orange
carefully	cautiously	alertly	warily	1	Orange
quickly	speedily	rapidly	swiftly	1	Orange
nervously	worriedly	restlessly	anxiously	1	Orange
stoppily	hastily	carelessly	haphazardly	1	Orange
angrily	furiously	wrathfully	irate	1	Orange
sleepily	drowsily	wearily	groggily	1	Orange
sadly	unhappily	gloomily	forlornly	1	Orange
loudly	noisily	rowdily	boisterously	1	Orange
softly	lightly	gently	mildly	1	Orange
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<b>TOTAL ADVERB RODS</b>				<b>12</b>	

Punctuation					
Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Quantity of Rods per Set	Color
,	.	!	?	2	White
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<b>TOTAL PUNCTUATION RODS</b>				<b>7</b>	