



## Don't Use a 5-Dollar Word When the 50-Cent Word Will Work"-Mark Twain

Read the 5 dollar words in the left hand column. Use the space in the right hand column to re-write the words into parent-friendly language. Don't forget, it's okay to use lots of 50 cent words if it helps parents understand. You will not run out of words.

<p><b>Prerequisite</b></p> <p><i>"This class is a <b>prerequisite</b> to the class your student wants to take."</i></p>	
<p><b>Accomodation</b></p> <p>"Your student will have an <b>accomodation</b> for the test."</p>	
<p><b>Proficient</b></p> <p><i>"Your child is not yet <b>proficient</b> in that math content."</i></p>	<p>*Bonus if you want to define "content."</p>