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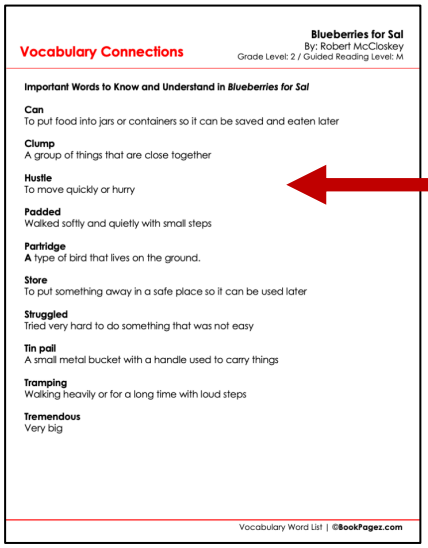

Vocabulary Connections

Blueberries for Sal
By: Robert McCloskey
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: M

Important Words to Know and Understand in *Blueberries for Sal*

Can
To put food into jars or containers so it can be saved and eaten later

Clump
A group of things that are close together

Hustle
To move quickly or hurry

Padded
Walked softly and quietly with small steps

Partridge
A type of bird that lives on the ground.

Store
To put something away in a safe place so it can be used later

Struggled
Tried very hard to do something that was not easy

Tin pail
A small metal bucket with a handle used to carry things

Tramping
Walking heavily or for a long time with loud steps

Tremendous
Very big

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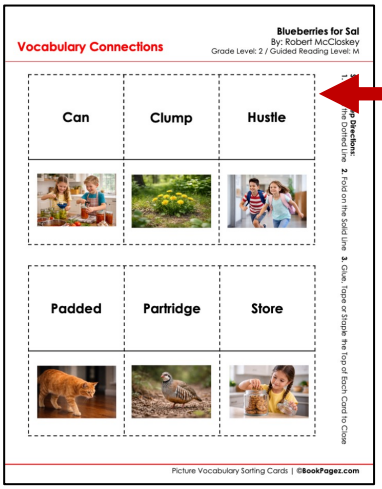

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Can	Clump	Hustle

Padded	Partridge	Store

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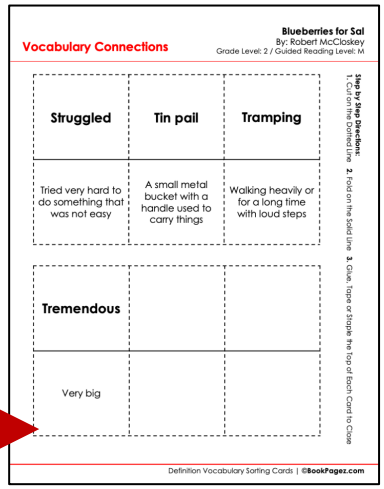

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Struggled	Tin pail	Tramping
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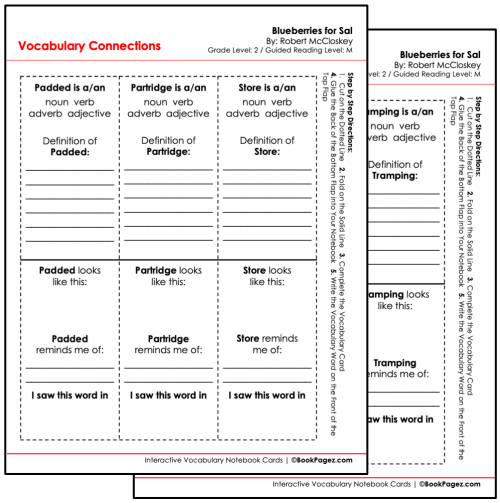

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Padded is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Partridge is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Store is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Padded:**	Definition of **Partridge:**	Definition of **Store:**
Padded looks like this:	**Partridge** looks like this:	**Store** looks like this:
Padded reminds me of:	**Partridge** reminds me of:	**Store** reminds me of:
I saw this word in	**I saw this word in**	**I saw this word in**

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap into Your Notebook. 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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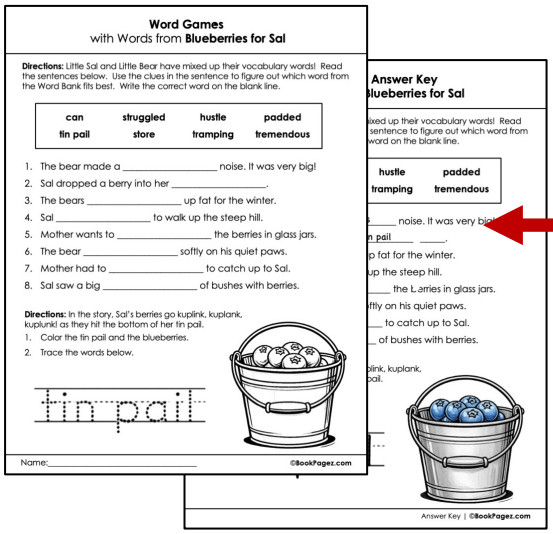

Word Games
with Words from **Blueberries for Sal**

Directions: Little Sal and Little Bear have mixed up their vocabulary words! Read the sentences below. Use the clues in the sentence to figure out which word from the Word Bank fits best. Write the correct word on the blank line.

can	struggled	hustle	padded
tin pail	store	tramping	tremendous

1. The bear made a _____ noise. It was very big!
2. Sal dropped a berry into her _____.
3. The bears _____ up fat for the winter.
4. Sal _____ to walk up the steep hill.
5. Mother wants to _____ the berries in glass jars.
6. The bear _____ softly on his quiet paws.
7. Mother had to _____ to catch up to Sal.
8. Sal saw a big _____ of bushes with berries.

Directions: In the story, Sal's berries go kuplink, kuplank, kuplunk! as they hit the bottom of her tin pail.

1. Color the tin pail and the blueberries.
2. Trace the words below.

tin pail

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Answer Key
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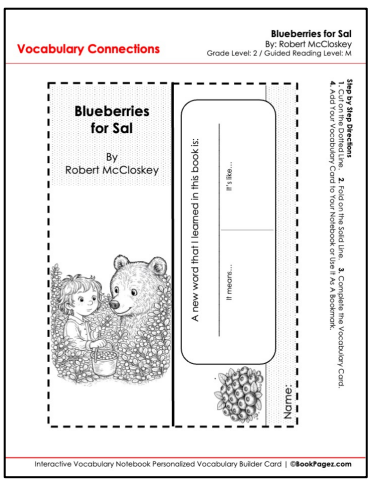
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:

It's like...

It means...

Name:

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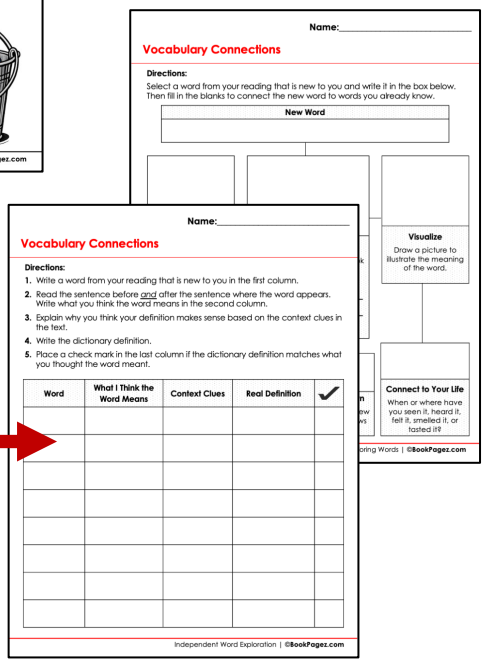
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

New Word

Visualize
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

Connect to Your Life
When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:

1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities