

## VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Can I Be Your Dog? Word List

## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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| <b>Vocabulary Connections</b>                                                                                                                | <p><b>Can I Be Your Dog?</b><br/>         By: Tracy Cummings<br/>         Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L</p> |
| <b>Important Words to Know and Understand in Can I Be Your Dog?</b>                                                                          |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Applicant</b><br/>         A person who signs up or asks for a job or a spot in something</p>                                          |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Butcher</b><br/>         A person who cuts and sells meat</p>                                                                          |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Dozen</b><br/>         A group of 12 things</p>                                                                                        |                                       |
| <p><b>First-class</b><br/>         The best or highest quality; sometimes it means the fastest or nicest way to travel or send something</p> |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Giblets</b><br/>         The parts inside a bird like a turkey or chicken, such as the heart and liver</p>                             |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Gloom</b><br/>         A dark or sad feeling</p>                                                                                       |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Pal</b><br/>         Another word for a friend</p>                                                                                     |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Pooch</b><br/>         A fun word for a dog</p>                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Sincerely</b><br/>         A polite way to end a letter and show you really mean what you said</p>                                     |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Soggy</b><br/>         Very wet and soft</p>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |

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| Vocabulary Connections                                                            |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |
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| <b>Applicant</b>                                                                  | <b>Butcher</b>                                                                    | <b>Dozen</b>                                                                       |
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| <b>First-class</b>                                                                | <b>Giblets</b>                                                                    | <b>Gloom</b>                                                                       |
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| <b>Pal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Pooch</b>         | <b>Sincerely</b>                                                    |
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| <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Read by Step Directions:</b><br/>           1. Color the cartoon dog. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Glue, tape or staple the top of each card to create a book.         </div>         |                      |                                                                     |
| <b>Soggy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |                                                                     |
| Very wet and soft                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                                                                     |

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| <p><b>Applicant is a/an</b><br/>noun verb<br/>adverb adjective</p> <p><b>Definition of Applicant:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p><b>Butcher is a/an</b><br/>noun verb<br/>adverb adjective</p> <p><b>Definition of Butcher:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p><b>Dozen is a/an</b><br/>noun verb<br/>adverb adjective</p> <p><b>Definition of Dozen:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Applicant looks</b><br/>like this:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                                                              | <p><b>Butcher looks</b><br/>like this:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                                                            | <p><b>Dozen looks</b><br/>like this:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                                                          |                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>I saw this word in</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                                                                          | <p><b>I saw this word in</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                                                                      | <p><b>I saw this word in</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                                                                  |                                                                                    |

**Step by Step Directions:**

1. Read the book, *Can I Be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings. Find the words in the book that are on the list of the words you are studying.

2. Write the words in the book that are on the list of the words you are studying in the space provided.

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## Word Games

### with Words from Can I Be Your Dog?

**Fill in the Blank**

**Directions:** Read the sentences below and choose the correct word from the dog bones to fill in the blank. Write your answers on the line.

**sincerely**
**soggy**
**gloom**
**butcher**
**pai**

- Arfy signed his letters with "\_\_\_\_\_". Arfy."
- The \_\_\_\_\_ shop didn't want him as a pet.
- A dog can also be called a \_\_\_\_\_ or pooch.
- He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when nobody said "yes".
- His cardboard box got \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain.

**Puppy Post Letter**

**Directions:** Pretend you are Arfy. Write a new letter asking someone to give you a home. Use at least 2 vocabulary words from the word bank.

**applicant**
**pai**
**sincerely**
**first-class**
**pooch**

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**Answer Key**

**1. Be Your Dog?**

Choose the correct word from the dog bones to fill in the blank.

**butcher**
**pai**

**Sincerely** \_\_\_\_\_ Arfy."

\_\_\_\_\_ want him as a pet.

**pai** \_\_\_\_\_ or pooch.

\_\_\_\_\_ body said "yes".

\_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain.

\_\_\_\_\_ letter asking someone to give you a home in the word bank.

**first-class**
**pooch**

\_\_\_\_\_ poach who just wants a safe

**pai** who will play fetch,

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A new word that I learned in this book is:

I like it \_\_\_\_\_

I mean it \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Step by Step Directions**

1. Read the book.

2. Find a new word.

3. Write the word in the box.

4. Add your Vocabulary Card to your notebook at the end of a Reading Session.

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