

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

**Vocabulary Connections**  
City Green  
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Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "City Green"**

**Block**  
A rectangular section of a city or neighborhood

**Crane**  
A machine that is used to lift and move extremely heavy objects

**Lease**  
A contract that allows you to pay to use property

**Lot**  
A piece of land in part of a city, town, or block

**Petition**  
A formal letter written by a group of people asking for permission to do something or change something

**Spare**  
Something that is left over or extra

**Wrecking Ball**  
A heavy steel ball that hangs from a crane and is used to tear down buildings

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**Block is a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective

**Crane is a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective

**Lease is a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective

Definition of **Block**:

Definition of **Crane**:

Definition of **Lease**:

**Block** looks like this:

**Crane** looks like this:

**Lease** looks like this:

**Block** reminds me of:

**Crane** reminds me of:

**Lease** reminds me of:

I saw this word in

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**Word Games**  
with Words from City Green

Unscramble each of the words. Take the letters that appear in      and unscramble them to discover a secret word.

**Word Bank**  
BLOCK  
CRANE  
LEASE  
LOT  
PETITION  
SPARE  
WRECKING BALL

RAESP  
CERAN  
LABL  
TOL  
CGKERINW  
SEELA

SECRET WORD:  
U P O O O R

Graph the number of syllables in each of the words in the word bank.

BLOCK				
CRANE				
LEASE				
LOT				
PETITION				
SPARE				
WRECKING BALL				

Number of Syllables

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

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Vocabulary Connections**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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?

**Vocabulary Connections**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 this list.  
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	Read Definition	✓

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