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Mercy Watson to the Rescue
By: Kate DiCamillo
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

Important Words to Know and Understand in *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*

Afraid (page 3)
Nervous or worried that something might happen

Belong (page 46)
Used to say that someone or something should be in a particular place or situation

Chase (page 38)
The act of following and trying to catch a person, animal, etc.

Crisis (page 30)
A difficult or dangerous situation that needs serious attention

Prefer (page 56)
To like (someone or something) better than someone or something else

Rescue (page 14)
To save (someone or something) from danger or harm

Snuffled (page 10)
To breathe loudly; sniff

Trouble (page 47)
Problems or difficulties

Unbelievable (page 50)
Used to describe something that is so good, bad, etc., that it is difficult to believe

Uncertain (page 30)
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Crisis is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Crisis :	Prefer is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Prefer :	Rescue is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Rescue :
Crisis looks like this:	Prefer looks like this:	Rescue looks like this:
Crisis reminds me of:	Prefer reminds me of:	Rescue reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word Games
with Words from *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*

Directions: Complete the sentences using the correct vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: uncertain, chase, crisis, prefer, belong, trouble

- I did not have _____ finding my missing dog because my friends helped me.
- I _____ an orange to an apple.
- My cat likes to _____ a mouse in our house.
- We _____ in the class with Mrs. Watson.
- Not really good at dancing, she is _____ to join the dance club.

Directions: Write the missing letter of the following vocabulary words. Refer to the Word Bank.

_____ elong
_____ afraid
_____ rescue
_____ chase

Word Bank: Afraid, Belong, Chase, Prefer, Rescue

Name: _____

Answer Key: Chase

Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____

It means: _____

Name: _____

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Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- 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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