

# VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Not Norman: A Goldfish Story Word List

**Vocabulary Connections**

**Not Norman: A Goldfish Story**  
By: Kelly Bennett  
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

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**Dipping**  
Moving down quickly and then back up again, like when a fish dives into the water and pops back out

**Glugs**  
The funny, gurgling sound made when liquid is poured or drunk quickly

**Goofy**  
Silly and funny in a way that makes people laugh, like making funny faces

**Googly**  
Big, round, and wobbly, like googly eyes on craft projects

**Gunky**  
Sticky, slimy, or yucky stuff that feels messy, like mud or glue

**Proper**  
Doing something the right way or the polite way, like using your fork to eat instead of your hands

**Snaps**  
Quick, sharp sounds or movements, like when you click your fingers or a branch breaks

**Stream**  
A steady flow of something, like a line of bubbles coming out one after another

**Tuba**  
A big, brass musical instrument with a deep, low sound. You have to blow into it to make music







**Twitches**  
Quick, tiny movements that happen all of a sudden. Like when your nose wiggles or your eye blinks without meaning to

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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<b>Dipping</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dipping:     Dipping looks like this:   Dipping reminds me of:  I saw this word in	<b>Glugs</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Glugs:     Glugs look like this:   Glugs remind me of:  I saw this word in	<b>Goofy</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Goofy:     Goofy looks like this:   Goofy reminds me of:  I saw this word in
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**Word Games**  
with Words from **Not Norman: A Goldfish Story**

**Directions:** Draw a line to match each word with its correct picture.

**Twitches**  
Quick, tiny movements, like fast blinking

**Streams**  
Water or bubbles that flow

**Goofy**  
Silly and funny

**Tuba**  
A big, loud musical instrument

**Glugs**  
The sound when you pour or drink

**Directions:** Find each word hidden in the puzzle. Words can go down or across. Use a crayon or pencil to circle each word you find.

P	R	O	P	E	R
G	S	T	G	Y	X
S	G	U	N	K	Y
T	O	B	C	W	Z
S	N	A	P	S	T

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

**Vocabulary Connections**

**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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