

VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

Vocabulary Connections	
	Tacky the Penguin By: Helen Lester Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L
Important Words to Know and Understand in <i>Tacky the Penguin</i>	
Blared	Made a very loud and strong sound
Companions	Friends or people (or animals) who stay with you and spend time together
Dreadfully	In a very bad or terrible way
Fright!	A sudden feeling of being scared
Graceful	Moving in a smooth and beautiful way
Hearty	Something warm or strong
Odd	A little strange or unusual
Puzzled	Confused because something doesn't make sense yet
Switch	A thin stick or branch used to tap or swish at something
Tacky	Something that looks silly, cheap, or not quite right

Important Words to Know and Understand in Tacky the Penguin Word List

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Blared	Companions	Dreadfully	1. Cut out Directions: 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Glue/Tape or staple the top of each card to Card 1 .
Made a very loud and strong sound	Friends or people (or animals) who stay with you and spend time together	In a very bad or terrible way	
Fright	Graceful	Hearty	
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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards

Word Games			
<p>Directions: Tacky loves to wear clothes that are odd and tacky. Decorate the shirt. Make it look as silly, loud, and mismatched as you can! Use patterns, stripes, and drawings.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Word Bank </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> companions tacky blared puzzled dreadfully odd graceful flight hearty switch </td> </tr> </table> <p>Write a sentence about your shirt design. You must use at least one word from the Word Bank in your sentences.</p> <p>My shirt is perfect for Tacky because _____</p> <p>Directions: Read the sentences. Pick a word from the Word Bank to finish the sentence. Write it on the line.</p> <p>1. The penguins marched in a line. They looked very _____.</p> <p>2. But Tacky did not march correctly. Tacky was _____.</p> <p>3. Tacky wore a bright flowered shirt. It looked very _____.</p> <p>4. The hunters ran away scared! The _____ looked _____ but happy.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">@BookPagez.com</p>	Word Bank	companions tacky blared puzzled dreadfully odd graceful flight hearty switch	<p>With Words from Tacky the Penguin</p> <p>Answer Key Tacky the Penguin</p>   <p>You must use at least one word from the Word Bank to finish the sentence. It looks <u>dreadfully</u> messy. Answers will vary.</p> <p>Word from the Word Bank to finish the sentence. They looked very <u>graceful</u>. blared. Tacky was <u>odd</u>. companions. It looked very <u>tacky</u>.</p>
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Word Games and Answer Key

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 <p>Tacky the Penguin By Helen Lester</p>	<p>A new word I learned in this book is:</p> <p>It means.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>4. Use the Vocabulary Card to write the new word. 2. Draw a picture of the word. 3. Write a sentence using the word. 1. Use the Vocabulary Card to write the new word.</p>	

Vocabulary Word Extension Activities