

VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

Vocabulary Connections	Tackly the Penguin	
	By: Helen Lester	
	Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L	
Important Words to Know and Understand in Tackly the Penguin		
Bleard 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		
Swish A thin stick or branch used to tap or swish at something		
Tackly 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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1. Read the story.

2. Find on the word wall one

3. Draw, write or illustrate the story of each word to connect

Blared	Companions	Dreadfully
		

Fright	Graceful	Hearty
		

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Step 1: Step Directions:
 1. Cut on the dotted line. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Glue, tape or staple the top of each card to a book.

Blared	Companions	Dreadfully
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
A sudden feeling of being scared	Moving in a smooth and beautiful way	Something warm or strong

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Word Games

with Words from Tacky the Penguin

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.

Word Bank

companions	tacky
blared	puzzled
dreadfully	odd
graceful	tight
hearty	switch

Write a sentence about your shirt design. You must use at least **one** word from Word Bank in your sentences.

My shirt is perfect for Tacky because _____

Directions: Read the sentences. Pick a word from the Word Bank to finish the sentence. Write it on the line.

- The penguins marched in a line. They looked very _____.
- But Tacky did not march correctly. Tacky was _____.
- Tacky wore a bright flowered shirt. It looked very _____.
- The hunters ran away scared. The _____ looked _____ but happy.

Name: _____

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Answer Key

Tacky the Penguin

You must use at least **one** word from _____

it looks dreadfully messy.

Answers will vary.) _____

_____ word from the Word Bank to finish the

They looked very _____ graceful

Tacky was _____ odd

It looked very _____ tacky

_____ companions _____ looked _____

_____ puzzled _____ but happy.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in the book is:

It means...



Step by Step Directions

1. Read the book *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester. 2. Find the word in the book that you learned. 3. Write the word in the box. 4. Write the meaning of the word in the box. 5. Draw a picture of the word.

Name:

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