

# VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

**Vocabulary Connections**  
The Biggest Valentine Ever  
By: Steven Kroll  
Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: J

**Important Words to Know and Understand in The Biggest Valentine Ever**

**Awful**  
Feeling very bad or not nice at all

**Delight**  
A feeling of great happiness or joy

**Glared**  
Looked at someone in an angry way

**Heads together**  
Working together to come up with a plan

**Hung**  
Looked down because he felt sad

**Lace Dolly**  
A small, pretty paper used to decorate

**Lopsided**  
Leaning to one side or not even

**Mischiefous**  
A little naughty in a playful way

**Pasted**  
Stuck on with glue

**Upset**  
Feeling sad or mad

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## Important Words to Know and Understand in The Biggest Valentine Ever Word List

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**Heads together is a/an noun verb adverb adjective**  
Definition of Heads together:

**Hung is a/an noun verb adverb adjective**  
Definition of Hung:

**Lace Dolly is a/an noun verb adverb adjective**  
Definition of Lace Dolly:

**Heads together looks like this:**  
Hung looks like this:  
Lace Dolly looks like this:

**Heads together reminds me of:**  
Hung reminds me of:  
Lace Dolly reminds me of:

**I saw this word in**

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**The Biggest Valentine Ever**  
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A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_  
It means... \_\_\_\_\_

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

A mouse holding a piece of candy behind his back with a grin.  
A mouse holding a glue stick for a friend.  
A mouse cutting up paper into tiny bits just for fun.

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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Awful	Delight	Glared

Heads together	Hung	Lace Dolly

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Lopsided	Mischiefous	Pasted
Leaning to one side or not even	A little naughty in a playful way	Stuck on with glue

Upset		
Feeling sad or mad		

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Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut the cards out. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Glue, tape or staple the top of each card to close.

## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

**Word Games**  
with Words from The Biggest Valentine Ever

**Directions:** Help Clayton and Desmond fix their sentences! Use the Word Bank to fill in the blanks.

awful	pasted	lopsided	delight	mischiefous
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1. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_ the paper to the card.  
2. The card was leaning to one side. It looked \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Desmond felt \_\_\_\_\_ when the valentine ripped.  
4. The mice were being \_\_\_\_\_ when they hid the glitter.  
5. It gave the mice great \_\_\_\_\_ to see their big heart.

**Directions:** Look at the pictures of the mice. If the mouse is being **mischiefous** (playfully naughty), color it red. If the mouse is being helpful, color it blue.

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

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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

**Vocabulary Connections**

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

**Vocabulary Connections**

**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 the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. Place a checkmark 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	✓

**Visualize**  
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

**Connect to Your Life**  
When or where have you seen it, heard it, smelled it, or tasted it?

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities