

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Fish in a Tree Word List

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Grade Level: 6 / Guided Reading Level: X

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Ally (page 202)
Someone who helps and supports someone else

Analogy (page 233)
A comparison between things that have similar features, often used to help explain a principle or idea

Deployed (page 24)
To move soldiers or equipment to a place where they can be used when they are needed

Dyslexia (page 164)
A condition affecting the brain that makes it difficult for someone to read and write

Injustice (page 58)
A situation in which there is no fairness and justice

Invincible (page 192)
Impossible to defeat or prevent from doing what is intended

Misfit (page 91)
Someone who is not suited to a situation or who is not accepted by other people because their behavior is strange or unusual

Ruthless (page 118)
Not thinking or worrying about any pain caused to others; cruel

Shrug (page 178)
To raise your shoulders and then lower them in order to say you do not know or are not interested

Visionary (page 153)
A person who has the ability to imagine how a country, society, industry, etc. will develop in the future and to plan in a suitable way

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3. Glue, tape or staple the top of flash cards to class.

Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Dyslexia	Misfit	Ruthless	Shrug
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Ally is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Ally: Ally looks like this: Ally reminds me of: I saw this word in	Analogy is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Analogy: Analogy looks like this: Analogy reminds me of: I saw this word in	Deployed is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Deployed: Deployed looks like this: Deployed reminds me of: I saw this word in
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1. Cut on the solid line.
2. Fold on the solid line.
3. Complete the Vocabulary Card.
4. Glue the back of the bottom flap to your notebook.
5. Write the vocabulary word on the front of the card.
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7. Write the vocabulary word on the front of the card.

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Word Games with Words from Fish in a Tree

Part 1: Match the vocabulary word to the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- The general _____ the troops to the front line to prepare for battle.
 - (a) Ally
 - (b) Deployed
 - (c) Ruthless
 - (d) Visionary
- Because of his _____, he often struggled with reading assignments.
 - (a) Shrug
 - (b) Dyslexia
 - (c) Misfit
 - (d) Invincible
- She always knew she could count on her best friend to be her _____ in tough times.
 - (a) Ally
 - (b) Visionary
 - (c) Injustice
 - (d) Analogy
- The king believed his army was _____ and would never be defeated.
 - (a) Ruthless
 - (b) Deployed
 - (c) Invincible
 - (d) Misfit
- The _____ businessman did whatever it took to get ahead, no matter who he hurt.
 - (a) Ruthless
 - (b) Misfit
 - (c) Dyslexia
 - (d) Shrug

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Answer Key
Fish in a Tree

1. The general deployed the troops to the front line to prepare for battle.
2. Because of his dyslexia, he often struggled with reading assignments.
3. She always knew she could count on her best friend to be her ally in tough times.
4. The king believed his army was invincible and would never be defeated.
5. The ruthless businessman did whatever it took to get ahead, no matter who he hurt.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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Name: _____

Directions:
1. Write 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

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

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

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 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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