

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in How a Seed Grows Word List

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 How a Seed Grows
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Important Words to Know and Understand in "How a Seed Grows"

Root
 The part of the plant that grows down into the soil, holding the plant in place. The root also brings food and water from the soil to the plant.

Seed
 A hard shell that holds the baby plant.

Shoot
 The beginning growth of a plant.

Soak
 To make someone or something very wet with water or another liquid.

Soil
 A mixture of minerals, dirt and rocks.

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Root is a/an	Seed is a/an	Shoot is a/an
noun verb	noun verb	noun verb
adverb adjective	adverb adjective	adverb adjective
Definition of Root:	Definition of Seed:	Definition of Shoot:
Root looks like this:	Seed looks like this:	Shoot looks like this:
Root reminds me of:	Seed reminds me of:	Shoot reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word Games
 with Words from How a Seed Grows

Directions: Use the words in the Word Bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

- The _____ soaks up water.
- Some plants grow well in moist _____.
- A _____ turns into a plant.
- The _____ is the first part to pop out of the soil.

Word Bank

Root
Seed
Shoot
Soak
Soil

Answer Key

1. soil
 2. soil
 3. Shoot
 4. Root

Directions: Graph the number of vowels in each of the words in the Word Bank.

Word	1	2	3	4
ROOT				
SEED				
SHOOT				
SOAK				
SOIL				

Directions: Label the picture of the plant using words from the Word Bank.

Name: _____

Word Games and Answer Key

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

It means: _____

Name: _____

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 Name: _____

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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