

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
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Important Words to Know and Understand in "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"

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Hair growing on a man's upper lip

Refrigerator
A machine use to keep things cold

Scissors
A tool use for cutting paper, cloth, and hair






Sweep
To remove dust or dirt from something with a broom or a brush

Trim
To make something neat by cutting it

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Mustache is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Refrigerator is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Scissors are a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Mustache :	Definition of Refrigerator :	Definition of Scissors :
Mustache looks like this:	Refrigerator looks like this:	Scissors looks like this:
Mustache reminds me of:	Refrigerator reminds me of:	Scissors remind 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 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

Word Bank
MUSTACHE
REFRIGERATOR
SCISSORS
SWEEP
TRIM

- You can keep food cold in the _____.
- The barber needs _____ to cut my hair.
- John loves to _____ the lawn.
- His _____ is thin and neatly trimmed.
- I need to _____ the crumbs off the table.

Directions: Graph the number of syllables in each of the words in the word bank.

MUSTACHE							
REFRIGERATOR							
SCISSORS							
SWEEP							
TRIM							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Number of Syllables

Name: _____ ©BookPages.com

Word Games and Answer Key

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

If I like... _____

If I hate... _____

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Connections Name: _____

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

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:

- 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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities