

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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I'm a Caterpillar
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Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: G

Important Words to Know and Understand in I'm a Caterpillar

Afraid
To be filled with fear

Caterpillar
A worm that hatches from the eggs of an insect

Inside
On the inner part of something

Munch
To chew and eat something

Push
To move something forward

Shell
A hard coating on the outside of something

Shiver
To shake from being cold

Taste
To have a certain flavor







Twist
To turn from side to side in a circle motion

Visit
To go see something or someone

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| Munch | Push | Shell |
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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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| To chew and eat something | To move something forward | A hard coating on the outside of something |

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| Afraid is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective Definition of Afraid: Afraid looks like this: Afraid reminds me of: | Caterpillar is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective Definition of Caterpillar: Caterpillar looks like this: Caterpillar reminds me of: | Inside is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective Definition of Inside: Inside looks like this: Inside reminds me of: |
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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

Word Games with Words from I'm a Caterpillar

Directions: Choose your favorite word from the Word Bank. Practice writing the word on the lines below.

Word Bank: MUNCH, SHELL, TASTE, TWIST, SHIVER

Directions: Fill in the circle next to the correct definition for each word.

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| push | <input type="radio"/> To move something forward |
| | <input type="radio"/> To move something towards oneself |
| shiver | <input type="radio"/> To shake from being cold |
| | <input type="radio"/> To be steady |
| inside | <input type="radio"/> On the outside part of something |
| | <input type="radio"/> On the inner part of something |

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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:
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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