

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections
Ira Sleeps Over
By: Bernard Waber
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Ira Sleeps Over"

Dominoes
A small flat rectangular block made of wood or plastic that has one or more dots on one side and that is used in playing games

Egg Timer
A small hourglass running three to five minutes used for timing the boiling of eggs

Flashlight
A small electric light that can be carried in your hand and that runs on batteries

Ghost Stories
Frightening stories about ghosts

Goggles
Special eyeglasses that fit close to your face and that are worn to protect your eyes

Invited
To ask someone to go somewhere or do something

Teddy Bear
A soft toy bear

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Dominoes are a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dominoes: _____	Egg Timer is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Egg Timer: _____	Flashlight is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Flashlight: _____
Dominoes look like this: _____	Egg Timer looks like this: _____	Flashlight looks like this: _____
Dominoes remind me of: _____	Egg Timer reminds me of: _____	Flashlight 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 Ira Sleeps Over

Match each of the vocabulary words to the correct definition.

DOMINOES	Something to protect our eyes
EGG TIMER	An electric light
FLASHLIGHT	Used in playing games
GHOST STORIES	Scary stories about ghosts
GOGGLES	Make a polite, formal, or friendly request (someone) to go somewhere or to do something
INVITED	Used for timing the boiling eggs
TEDDY BEAR	A stuffed toy in the shape of a bear

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

Word	1	2	3	4	5
DOMINOES					
EGG TIMER					
FLASHLIGHT					
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TEDDY BEAR					

Name: _____

Word Games and Answer Key

Word Games Ira Sleeps Over

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

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Connections
Name: _____

Directions:
1. 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?

Vocabulary Connections
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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities