

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

**Vocabulary Connections**  
**Make Way for Ducklings**  
 By: Robert McCloskey  
 Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

**Important Words to Know and Understand in Make Way for Ducklings**

**Bank**  
 The higher ground that is along the edge of a river

**Beckon**  
 To signal with your arm or hand in order to tell someone to come closer or follow

**Cozy**  
 Small, comfortable, and warm

**Dither**  
 A very nervous, confused, or excited state

**Enormous**  
 Very great in size

**Headquarters**  
 A place from which something is controlled or directed

**Horrid**  
 Very unpleasant

**Island**  
 An area of land that is surrounded by water


**Molt**  
 To lose covering of hair, feathers, etc., and replace it with new growth in the same place

**Wade**  
 To walk through water

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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<b>Bank is a/an</b> noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Bank: _____	<b>Beckoned is a/an</b> noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Beckoned: _____	<b>Cozy is a/an</b> noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Cozy: _____
Bank looks like this: _____	Beckoned looks like this: _____	Cozy looks like this: _____
Bank reminds me of: _____	Beckoned reminds me of: _____	Cozy 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 Make Way for Ducklings**

Directions: Complete each sentence below using the vocabulary words in the Word Bank.

**Word Bank**  
 horrid cozy dither island headquarters wade

- The smell of a rotten egg is so \_\_\_\_\_.
- My big sister is in a \_\_\_\_\_ over trying to decide what to wear to the dance.
- His business \_\_\_\_\_ is located in downtown Newark City.
- I bought a rice and \_\_\_\_\_ pair of socks.

Directions: Read the words below each duckling. Color the duckling if it has a 2-syllable word below it.

Wade Dither Island Enormous

Answer Key for Ducklings

headquarters wade

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word I learned that I heard in the book is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 It means: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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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 it 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