

# VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Pumpkin Soup Word List

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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: N

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**Bagpiping**  
Playing a musical instrument called bagpipes, which makes a loud, droning sound

**Drew**  
Pulled something toward you

**Embroidered**  
Decorated with needlework by sewing designs or patterns on fabric with thread

**Pipkin**  
A small pot or cooking pan, usually made of clay or metal

**Plodded**  
Walked slowly and heavily, often because you're tired

**Racket**  
A loud, unpleasant noise that makes it hard to focus or think

**Rumpus**  
A noisy commotion or fuss; lots of excitement, noise, and activity

**Scoffed**  
Laughed at someone or something in a mean way, as if you think it's silly or unimportant

**Slopped**  
Spilled or splashed liquid, especially by accident, causing a mess

**Squabble**  
A small, silly argument or fight, usually over something unimportant

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Step 1: Write the word.	Step 2: Write the part of speech.	Step 3: Write the definition.
Bagpiping is a/an _____	Drew is a/an _____	Embroidered is a/an _____
noun/verb/adverb/adjective	noun/verb/adverb/adjective	noun/verb/adverb/adjective
Definition of Bagpiping:	Definition of Drew:	Definition of Embroidered:
_____	_____	_____
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**Word Games with Words from Pumpkin Soup**

**Fill-the-Blanks Story: The Soup Spill**

The animals were making pumpkin soup together for their fall feast. Duck carefully \_\_\_\_\_ some soup into a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen! Suddenly, he \_\_\_\_\_ it, making a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the mess. The friends began to \_\_\_\_\_ over who would clean up the mess, while Cat just \_\_\_\_\_ away, fired from all the excitement.

**Word Bank:** drew pipkin racket plodded slopped squabble

**Directions:** Fill in each blank with the correct vocabulary word from the word bank. Think about which word makes the most sense in each part of the story!

**Answer Key:** pipkin, racket, slopped, squabble, drew, plodded

## Word Games and Answer Key

## Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards

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**A New Word that I learned in this book is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**It means:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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**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	✓

**Connect to Your Life**  
When or where have you seen it? Heard it? Tasted it, or smelled it?

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