

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Strega Nona Word List

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Strega Nona  
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**Important Words to Know and Understand in "Strega Nona"**

**Barricade**  
A temporary wall, fence, or similar structure that is built to prevent people from entering a place or area

**Confess**  
To admit that you did something wrong or illegal

**Convent**  
A group of nuns who live together

**Cupboard**  
A piece of furniture used for storage that has doors and contains shelves

**Hairpin**  
A pin that is worn in your hair

**Platter**  
A large plate that is used for serving food and especially meat

**Priest**  
A person who has the authority to lead or perform ceremonies in some religions and especially in some Christian religions

**Simmer**  
To cook (something) so that it is almost boiling for a certain period of time

**Sister**  
A member of a religious community of women

**Spitter**  
To make loud sounds like explosions

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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<b>Cupboard</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of <b>Cupboard</b> :	<b>Hairpin</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of <b>Hairpin</b> :	<b>Platter</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of <b>Platter</b> :
Cupboard looks like this:	Hairpin looks like this:	Platter looks like this:
Cupboard reminds me of:	Hairpin reminds me of:	Platter reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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## Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards

**Word Games with Words from Strega Nona**

Directions: Draw lines to match the word with the picture.

Barricade  
Hairpin  
Priest  
Sister  
Simmer

Directions: Graph the number of syllables in each of the words below.

CONFESS					
CONVENT					
CUPBOARD					
PLATTER					
SPUTTER					

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ©BookPages.com

## Word Games and Answer Key

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

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

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

**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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