

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in The Day You Begin Word List

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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: F

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Blooming
Growing or developing

Fabulously
In a very good way

Fragile
Easily broken or damaged

Homeland
The country where someone was born or raised

Kimchi
The national dish of Korea, a spicy pickled cabbage

Laughter
The action or sound of laughing

Souvenir
Something kept as a reminder of a place you have visited







Triumph
A great success or victory

Unfamiliar
Not frequently seen or heard

Untraveled
Not having been to many places

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Blooming is a/an _____ noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Blooming : _____ _____ _____	Fabulously is a/an _____ noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Fabulously : _____ _____ _____	Fragile is a/an _____ noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Fragile : _____ _____ _____
Blooming looks like this: _____	Fabulously looks like this: _____	Fragile looks like this: _____
Blooming reminds me of: _____	Fabulously reminds me of: _____	Fragile 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 **The Day You Begin**

Directions: Search out the listed words from the puzzle.

W H S B A I R K J L
C P S L V S I I R J
G H S O Y Y F M C P
I O O L T R C T V
X M U M D W A H R M
U E V I Z E G I I V
X L E N I D I H U F
N A N G E R L X M H
Q N I D V L E W P C
J D R W K J J Z H N

Word List

KIMCHI
FRAGILE
BLOOMING
SOUVENIR
HOMELAND
TRIUMPH

Directions: Complete the sentences below using the correct vocabulary words from the Word List.


- _____ is a spicy Korean pickled cabbage.
- I bought a _____ from the Disneyland Park.
- I was born and raised in Australia, my _____.
- The flowers I planted are now _____.
- Don't handle the thin glass because it is _____.

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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: _____
It reminds me of: _____

Name: _____

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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?	Connect to Your Life When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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