

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in The Happy Day Word List

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Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Happy Day"

Dance
To move your body in a way that goes with the rhythm and style of music: that is being played

Groundhog
Another term for woodchuck

Grow
To become larger: to increase in size, amount, etc.

Laugh
To show that you are happy or that you think something is funny by smiling and making a sound from your throat

Open
Not closed

Shell
The hard outer covering of an animal, insect, etc., that protects it

Snail
A small animal that lives in a shell that it carries on its back, that moves very slowly, and that can live in water or on land

Sniff
To search for something by smelling

Snow
Soft, white pieces of frozen water that fall to the ground from the sky in cold weather

Squirrel
A small animal with a long tail and soft fur that lives in trees

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Laugh is a/an
noun, verb
adverb, adjective
Definition of Laugh:

Open is a/an
noun, verb
adverb, adjective
Definition of Open:

Shell is a/an
noun, verb
adverb, adjective
Definition of Shell:

Laugh looks like this: _____

Open looks like this: _____

Shell looks like this: _____

Laugh reminds me of: _____

Open reminds me of: _____

Shell 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 Happy Day

Directions: Fill in the missing vowel letters to identify the pictures below.

S q _ _ r r _ l

G r _ _ n d h _ g

S n _ _ l

Directions: Read the words in each box below. Color the box that has 1-syllable word. Then, use the 1-syllable word to complete the following sentences.

grow open shell sniff laugh

1. I _____ a lot at grandfather's jokes.

2. My vegetables in the garden seem to _____ quickly.

3. A turtle has a hard _____.

Name: _____

Answer Key The Happy Day

Identify the pictures below.

r e l

d h o g

Directions: Read the words in each box below. Color the box that has 1-syllable word. Then, use the 1-syllable word to complete the following sentences.

sniff laugh

_____ and father's jokes.

_____ seem to _____ quickly.

Name: _____

Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word I found in "The Happy Day" that I would like to learn more about is _____.

It means _____.

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?

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	✓

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