

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections **There's a Nightmare in My Closet**
By: Mercer Mayer
Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: 1

Important Words to Know and Understand in There's a Nightmare in My Closet

Afraid
Worried that something will hurt you

Anyway
Doing something without thinking about what might happen

Caught
Saw or noticed something

Closet
A small room that is used for storing things

Creeping
Moving slowly and quietly

Decided
Chose to do something after thinking about it!

Enough
Just the right amount needed

Suppose
To believe something is true

Tucked
Put something in a place to make it safe

Used to
Something that happened in the past but is not happening anymore

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Closet	Creeping	Decided

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Afraid is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective Definition of Afraid :	Anyway is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective Definition of Anyway :	Caught is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective Definition of Caught :
Afraid looks like this:	Anyway looks like this:	Caught looks like this:
Afraid reminds me of:	Anyway reminds me of:	Caught 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 **There's a Nightmare in My Closet**

Directions: Read the words below each nightmare monster. Color the monster if the word below it starts with a consonant letter.

suppose creeping afraid

Directions: Choose your favorite word from the word bank. Practice writing the word on the lines below.

creeping
tucked
closet
enough
decided

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word I learned in this book is: _____

It means: _____

Name: _____

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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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