

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Two Bad Ants Word List

**Vocabulary Connections**  
Two Bad Ants  
By: Chris Van Allsburg  
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: F

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "Two Bad Ants"**

**Antennae**  
A thin sensitive organ on the head of an insect, crab, etc., that is used mainly to feel and touch things.

**Crystal**  
A small piece of substance that has many sides and is formed when the substance turns into a solid.

**Deem**  
To think of (someone or something) in a particular way.

**Dew**  
Drops of water that form outside at night on grass, trees, etc.

**Dusk**  
The time when day changes into night and the sky begins to get darker.

**Ledge**  
A narrow, flat surface that sticks out from a wall.

**Peak**  
The pointed top of a mountain.







**Plunge**  
To fall or jump suddenly from a high place.

**Scout**  
A soldier, airplane, etc., that went to get information about the size, location, equipment, etc., of an enemy.

**Twilight**  
The period when day is ending and night is beginning.

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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<b>Dew</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dew:     Dew looks like this:   Dew reminds me of:	<b>Dusk</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dusk:     Dusk looks like this:   Dusk reminds me of:	<b>Ledge</b> is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Ledge:     Ledge looks like this:   Ledge 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 Two Bad Ants

Directions: Graph the number of consonants in each of the words in the word bank.

ANTENNAE							
CRYSTAL							
DEEM							
DEW							
TWILIGHT							

Match each of the vocabulary words in the Word Bank to the correct definition.

**Word Bank**  
DUSK LEDGE PEAK PLUNGE SCOUT

DUSK Top of the mountain  
LEDGE It's when the sky begins to get darker  
PEAK A soldier  
PLUNGE A surface that sticks out from the wall  
SCOUT To jump from a high place

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
I saw it in: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

**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 or phrase 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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