

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Wishtree Word List

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- Antics** (page 66)  
Funny or playful actions or behaviour
- Deluge** (page 188)  
A large amount of rain in a short time
- Ensneced** (page 156)  
To firmly place or hide
- Fidgety** (page 81)  
Moving a lot because of nervousness, boredom, etc...
- Honorable** (page 11)  
Deserving honor and respect
- Introvert** (page 3)  
A shy person: a quiet person who does not find it easy to talk to other people or prefer not to talk.
- Melancholy** (page 135)  
A sad mood or feeling
- Menagerie** (page 204)  
A collection of animals kept especially to be shown to the public
- Quivering** (page 44)  
To shake because of fear, cold, nervousness, etc...
- Tussle** (page 125)  
To fight or struggle with someone by grabbing or pushing; to argue or compete with someone

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Antics is a/an	Deluge is a/an	Ensneced is a/an
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Antics:	Definition of Deluge:	Definition of Ensneced:
Antics looks like this:	Deluge looks like this:	Ensneced looks like this:
Antics reminds me of:	Deluge reminds me of:	Ensneced 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 Wishtree**

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

- I was injured during a \_\_\_\_\_ for the ball.
- She was \_\_\_\_\_ last night because of the cold winter.
- My brother is an \_\_\_\_\_ who rarely goes to parties.
- Jim is in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ because he lost his puppy.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ principal gave an excellent speech during the school opening.

Answer Key from Wishtree

1. I was injured during a **tussle** for the ball.  
2. She was **quivering** last night because of the cold winter.  
3. My brother is an **introvert** who rarely goes to parties.  
4. Jim is in a state of **melancholy** because he lost his puppy.  
5. The **honorable** principal gave an excellent speech during the school opening.

Directions: Use the clues to decide where each vocabulary word goes in the crossword puzzle below.

**Across**

- A word that means **respectable**
- A feeling of **sadness** is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A synonym of **shaking** \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

- Another word for **struggle**
- They call you \_\_\_\_\_ when you are a **loner**.

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

you are a loner.

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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

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

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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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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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities