





Below is a list of key vocabulary words that appear in the Phonics Launch texts. Knowledge Building and Story Words are listed next to each title. Some of the words are defined within the text; these may be left as opportunities for students to use vocabulary strategies to define during reading.

Consider introducing three to five of these or other words prior to reading using the following procedure:

- 1. Provide a student-friendly definition.
- 2. Connect the word to something students already know.
- 3. Define how the word is used in the text.
- 4. Have students turn to a partner and use the word in a sentence and/or give examples of the word.

When determining which words to introduce, consider students' background knowledge, experiences, and oral vocabulary.

Graphic organizers are provided to support students' vocabulary development throughout the lessons. These may be used during centers or independent work time. You can download them from **pioneervalleybooks.com/phonicslaunch-resources**.

LESSON	TITLE	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING/STORY WORDS
1	A Trunk in the Road	Father, Pinky, school, tree, car, home, junky, road, saw, moved, side, along
2	A Yummy Plant	eat, hole, behind, grass, find, wind, blow, blew
3	The Pest	Billy, brother, shouted, cried, pizza, outside, climbed, cry
4	Camping with Gramps	plump, berries, gasped, shoo, sleep, morning, woke, cried
5	A Rafting Trip	Tiger, idea, river, along, Baby Turtle, swift, maybe, drift, water
6	A Grand Plan	yummy, fond, idea, island, goodbye, around, bend
7	A Birthday Cake	batter, scrape, shook
8	A Fine Place to Hide	mouse, hide-and-seek, brown, idea, leaves, climbed

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9	Some Fun	afternoon, park, Milly Mule, bathing suit, lazy, chute, climbed, afraid
10	Smoke!	Micky, sleeping, head, breakfast, river, cried, sprayed, busy
11	A Bike for Little Knight	Knight, birthday, present, horses, afraid, slope
12	Izzy the Inchworm	hungry, tree, buds, finch
13	The Green Jeep	Anthony, Rusty, jeep, anymore, weeding
14	Peach Has an Adventure	farm, tail, whole, world, barnyard, fence, field, mouse, turn
15	Sunny the Seal	hungry, pleaded, scraps, spotted, heap, seaweed
16	A Lion's Tail	Lenny, animals, trail, daisies, grain
17	The Boat Ride	Knight, mouse, sword, slay, seasick, mayday, hooray, flew
18	Brave and Brainy Daisy	brainy, Daisy, swayed, trail, plank, sprain
19	Clarence Goes to School	Clarence, dragon, house, drooped, principal, greeting
20	The Redwood Forest	redwood, giant, shouted, pitched, bridge, flew, claws, heron, rookery
21	Mylo Moose's Loose Tooth	Mylo, wiggled, gloomy, drooped, hurt
22	The Toad	window, croaked, cocoa, boasted
23	Lessons from a Crow	bowling, bowler, alley, gutter, vacation, cornfield, wrong, practice
24	Frogs and Toads	bubble, air sac, sound, croak