



VOCABULARY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

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	<i>The Hare and the Carrots</i>	pleased, bare, scarecrow, scurried, pesky, snare
2	<i>The Chocolate Eclairs</i>	flair, blotted, despair, chocolate eclairs
3	<i>Petey the Pelican Soars</i>	pelican, shore, implore, webbed feet, store, uproar, overturn
4	<i>All about Pelicans</i>	thrive, throat pouch, webbed feet, flock, prey, splotches, threats, threatens
5	<i>The White Whale</i>	wharf, feast, whiskers, whizzed, churning
6	<i>A New School Year</i>	butterflies, groaned, smeared, homeschool, sour
7	<i>A Night Adventure</i>	knight, headlight, fading
8	<i>The Sleigh Ride Rescue</i>	Ma, perched, lightweight, wobbled, sleigh, tramped, harnessed

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9	<i>Chief</i>	agreement, wandered, hermit crab, boogie board, whimpered, rabies
10	<i>Bear's Sweater</i>	unsteady, clustered, blackberry patch, dreadful, displeasure, jealous
11	<i>The City Yard Sale</i>	recycle, fundraiser, senior citizen center, donates, treasure
12	<i>Badger's Bridge</i>	gully, clover, trudge, sludge, grudge, murky, lodge, pledged
13	<i>The Smallest Mouse</i>	stumbled, realized, disappeared, flicker, shelter, puniest, eeriest
14	<i>The Harriet Tubman Report</i>	famous, researching, slavery, oral presentation, nervous, cowardly, honestly, woodenly
15	<i>A Visit from Pops</i>	cereal, escalator, awkwardly, bashful, wistfully, outline, research, polar bears, dreadful, habitat, expression
16	<i>Pearl the Polar Bear</i>	predators, unsuccessful, unusual, crouches, springs up, ice floe
17	<i>Danny and the Saxophone</i>	instrument, department store, basement, stalactites, ceiling, cavern, concert, puzzlement, assortment, solo
18	<i>Miracle the Baby Bat</i>	mosquitoes, eagerly, dismally, unusual, dismay, disgrace