



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 Ware Forest Adventure</i>	snug, perched, rare sight, glared, clearing, snare, hobbled
2	<i>Blair's Soccer Save</i>	sidelines, footwork, gracefully, forfeit, goalie, despair, churned, dribbled, blushed
3	<i>Clarence the Gourmet Chef</i>	recipe, gourd, clatter, mournfully, troll, herbs, village, glum, eager
4	<i>The Lion with No Roar</i>	savanna, pride, creature, hoarse, adventure, hoarded, dense, oar-like, glistening, treasures, unique, scorecard, hyena, gazelle, fiercest
5	<i>Mother Zebra and Her Foal</i>	African savanna, herd, ambled, brittle, agile, snort, shuffle, forage, visible, huddle, fragile, stumbles, nuzzles, edible, grooming, straying
6	<i>Dolphins: Special Creatures of the Sea</i>	mammals, blowhole, dorsal fins, population, variety, technique, symphony, unique, acrobatic, behaviors, adaptable, situation, orphaned

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7	<i>Petey the Pelican and the Kite</i>	shore, twilight, evening, waddled, panting, slightly, gloomily, wobbly
8	<i>Reindeer: Amazing Animals of the North</i>	herds, migrate, Arctic, tundra, resilient, rugged landscapes, herbivores, scarce, vegetation, blizzard, adapted, veins, regulate, frigid, keen, camouflage, predators, agile, harshest conditions
9	<i>The Thief and the Red Diesel Truck</i>	Lucia, auto mechanic, getaway vehicle, suspiciously, brief, leads, warehouse, nervously, fiend, scurried, swiftly
10	<i>Heather and the Feather Necklace</i>	deafening, gloomy, meadow, anxiously, metal detector, wilted
11	<i>Giraffes: Gentle Giants</i>	animal kingdom, creatures, elongated, predators, savanna, sparse, herbivores, charm, bulge out, fragile, cultures
12	<i>George and the Bees</i>	autumn, town hall, swarm, solemn, columns, massive, honeycomb, overwhelmed, condemn, pang of sadness, lured
13	<i>Maisie the Skittish Cat</i>	household, ventured, lavish, relished, scurrying, curious, canopy bed, gut-wrenching sound, squeamish, anguish
14	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</i>	roughly, toxic chemicals, excessive, landfills, composting, nutrient, environment, convert, facilities, generate, disposable, resources, eco-friendly, Styrofoam, solutions, positive impact
15	<i>Our Wonderful Ears</i>	maintain, incredible, organs, vibrations, amplify, structure, cochlea, auditory nerve, vestibular system, positioned, coordinated
16	<i>Tamba, Protector of the Savanna</i>	African savanna, predict, lush, drought, anxiously, disaster, precautions, eager, preserve, parched, preoccupied, presided, barren
17	<i>Lizards: Remarkable Creatures and Wonderful Pets</i>	leopard gecko, chameleon, dramatically, vertical, unique, aquarium, sociable, companions, native, regenerate, agreeable nature, startling, docile, skittish, temperatures
18	<i>Intriguing Animals of the Prairie</i>	unique, adapted, range of temperatures, social, intricate, burrows, hibernate, bison, intimidating, mammal, creature, massive, rituals, territory, migrate, herbivores, intriguing, abandoned, diverse, thrive