

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 List</i>	Princess, porch, barked, Oliver Otter, Peggy, pencil, ideas, snorted, Tina Turtle, worms, snickered, army guys
2	<i>The Bluebird</i>	bird feeder, idea, vet, birdbath
3	<i>Corny Jokes</i>	corny, dinosaur, snore, hee hee, snorted, sense of humor
4	<i>Bunny and the Lion</i>	lurk, nibbling, scurry, mouse, slurp, heard
5	<i>Homer Goes to Summer Camp</i>	video games, fresh air, sternly, nervous, bear, owl, perked up, muttered, mountain
6	<i>Joey and the Fox</i>	kangaroo, pouch, tiny, berries, juicy, spying, sly
7	<i>All about Sharks</i>	ocean, torpedo, chew, coral reefs, people, species, endangered, threat
8	<i>The Pig Rescue</i>	straw, waddled, strange, sound, squealing, squatted, climbed, breath, squinting, straightened, squashed

LESSON	TITLE	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING/STORY WORDS
9	<i>All about Shrimp</i>	casing, oceans, barely, shed, habitat, perches, leftovers, loudest, prey, creatures, shrivel
10	<i>The Barred Owl</i>	uncrowded, wooded swamps, hawks, roost, prowling, perches, prey, claws, owlets, downy
11	<i>Who Is Super Sam?</i>	discover, slurped, doubtful, piece, rescue, fountain, yikes, bound, trouble
12	<i>My Nephew Drew</i>	nephew, suitcase, brewed, firmly, blotches, phew
13	<i>The Mermaid Statue</i>	Maria, cruel, gruesome, pedestal, fountain
14	<i>The Fawn and the Hawk</i>	dawn, blades, flutter, tawny, breakfast, scarecrow, hooray
15	<i>Uncle Saul</i>	autumn, paunch, uncle, magician, magic, haul, faucet, china saucer, overheard, fraud, bauble
16	<i>The Plowboy</i>	field, prince, royal coach, annoyed, curious, fancy, voyage, showered, castle
17	<i>Poison Ivy</i>	avoid, cause, notched, spoil, lukewarm, ointments, eyes
18	<i>Ozoy and the Asteroid</i>	authorized, spaceship, launchpad, voyage, cargo, Whaul, autopilot, asteroid, damage, mishap