

Red Hat

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

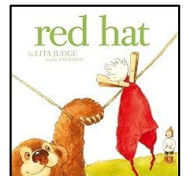
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
playful	full of energy and fun, wanting to play	smile and bounce shoulders up and down
kind	nice	give yourself a hug
characters* Personajes	people/animals in the story	open your arms to all of the children playing a character.

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

haste - to do something fast (*The animals grab the hat in haste*)

gather - come together in a group (*The animals gather around the long red string sadly*)

rocking - feeling good about something you're wearing
(*They are rocking their new clothes*)



A Ball for Daisy

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

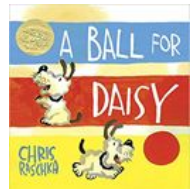
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
joyful	full happiness	smile and swing arms rhythmically as if skipping
devastated	a big feeling of sadness because you have lost something	close eyes, throw head back, and pretend to wail
characters* personajes	people/animals in the story	open your arms to all of the children playing a character.

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

kind - nice (*The brown dog is kind to bring a new blue ball for Daisy.*)

fetch - to go and get something (*When her owner throws the ball, Daisy fetches it.*)

comfort - to calm and make someone feel better
(*Daisy's owner comforts her when she is sad.*)



a boy, a dog, and a frog

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

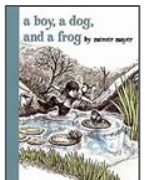
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
grumpy	feeling grouchy	cross arms on chest, slouch shoulders, and make a grouchy face
frustrated	bothered because your plans aren't working out	put hands on both sides of your head and grit your teeth
setting ambiente	the place where the story happens	point to ground

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

shallow - not deep (*The creek is shallow. The boy can stand in it.*)

boulder - a big rock (*The frog sits on a boulder.*)

leap - jump far (*The frog leaps away.*)



Field Trip to the Moon

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
dawdling	moving slowly	mimic footsteps with your hands, move very slowly
mischievous	making trouble in a playful way	use pointer finger of one hand to make a moustache on upper lip and lift eyebrows playfully
setting ambiente	the place where the story happens	point to the ground

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

earth - the planet where we live (*The class leaves earth and goes on a field trip to the moon.*)

snooze - sleep (*The child snoozes and gets left behind by the class.*)

appear - when something can first be seen (*The aliens appear while the child is drawing.*)



Aquarium

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

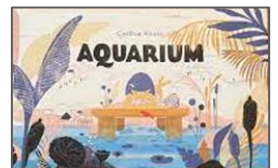
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
observing	looking closely and carefully	put flat hand over eyes, like the brim of a hat, and turn head side to side
create	make	make fists with both hands and stack on top of each other, as if making a tower
problem problema	something that goes wrong	make a large X by crossing forearms

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

school - a group, or family, of fish (*The fish lives with a school in the big water.*)

pail - a bucket (*The child uses a pink pail when she is making the aquarium.*)

escaped - got away safely (*The fish escaped into a puddle.*)



Mine. Yours.

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

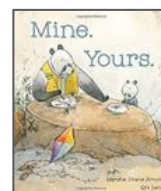
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
inquire	ask	tilt head, lift hands and shoulders as waiting for an answer
refuse	say NO	cross arms on chest and shake head
characters* personajes	people/animals in the story	open your arms to all of the children playing a character

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

meet - come together (*Small Panda meets Big Panda when he wanders into his home.*)

pleased - happy (*Small Panda is pleased with the kite.*)

curious - wanting to learn or know more (*Small Panda is curious about Big Panda's things.*)



HUG

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

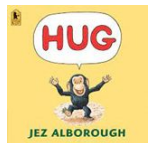
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
embrace	hug	make a big circle in front of you, as if hugging someone
lonesome	lonely, feeling sad to be by yourself	close eyes and make a frowny face
problem problema	something that goes wrong	make a large X by crossing forearms

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

comforts - calms, makes someone feel better (*Mama Chimpanzee comforts her baby with a hug.*)

lonely - feeling sad to be by yourself (*Little chimpanzee feels lonely.*)

pair - a group of two (*The mother and baby animals are a pair.*)



The Lion & the Mouse

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
fierce	strong and dangerous	open your mouth wide and pretend to roar, like a fierce lion
miniature	very small	pointer finger and thumb close together to show something very small
solution solución	a fix for a problem	two thumbs up

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

savanna - a flat, grassy land area with few trees and lots of animals

(The setting of this story is the savanna.)

stalk - hunt quietly *(The lion stalked the mouse then let it go.)*

predator - animals that eat other animals *(Lions are predators.)*



Be Brave

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
charred	burnt	open hands with palms toward you and move them like the flames of a fire
nurse	to help someone get better with care	place hand on forehead as if checking for a fever
setting ambiente	the place where the story happens	point to ground

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

habitat - a place where certain animals and plants grow and live

(The tall trees are the koala's habitat.)

warning - a message that something is dangerous *(The wildfire came with no warning.)*

scorched - burned *(The trees are scorched. The koala needs help.)*



Rain!

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
grouchy	grumpy, complaining	cross arms on chest, slump shoulders, and make a grouchy face
cheerful	happy	make a big smile and point to it with both hands
solution solución	a fix for a problem	two thumbs up

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

droplets - Tiny drops of liquid, like rain (*The rain falls in droplets all over the city.*)

dash - Move quickly, hurry (*The people dash around the city, trying to stay dry.*)

shelter - A cover from rain or bad weather (*They take shelter in a restaurant.*)



Bee & Me

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

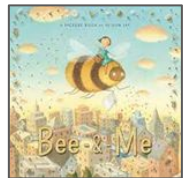
Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
nurse	help someone get better with care	place hand on forehead as if checking for a fever
collecting	gathering, bringing together	arms in front with palms facing each other and bring hands together like a clap (hands fold together)
solution solución	a fix for the problem	two thumbs up

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

seedlings - Young plants (*After a long winter, seedlings appear everywhere.*)

blossomed - Grew flowers (*The seedlings blossomed into beautiful flowers.*)

dreary - Sad, not colorful or interesting (*The city was dreary before the flowers grew all over.*)



Draw the Line

Vocabulary Words in the Story- as frequently as possible, have children say the word and make the gesture, and say the definition.

Word	Definition	Gesture to Use
collide	crash	make fists with both hands and bump them together
conflict	when two people can't agree	hands on hips in an angry way
problem problema	something that goes wrong	make a large "X" by crossing forearms

Additional Unit 1 Words to Reinforce

dangle - Hang loosely, swing (*The children dangle the string over their heads.*)

irate - Extremely angry (*The boys are irate with each other.*)

smudge - A dirty or wet mark made by rubbing something
(*They smudge away the hole in the ground with their hands.*)

