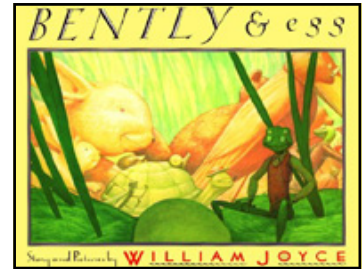


Egg-cellent Vocabulary

Vocabulary from Bently and Egg by William Joyce

Materials Needed

Bently and Egg by William Joyce
Vocabulary Matching cards



Partner Practice

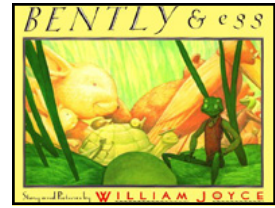
1. **Prereading** - Prior to reading the book, have students try to guess the meanings of the vocabulary cards. Give each pair of students one set of words and definitions and have them take turns trying to match the cards.
2. **Reading** - While reading the book, periodically stop to allow students to change the arrangement of the cards. By the end of the book, all words should have correct matches. Discuss the words and definitions as a class.
3. **Vocabulary Game** - Students can practice the words and definitions by playing the matching game Concentration. They place all cards face down and mix them up. Then they arrange the cards in rows and columns for the game. They take turns flipping over two cards and trying to find a match.
4. **Create a Sentence** - Have students remove the definition cards and stack the word cards face down. They flip over a word card and try to use it correctly in a sentence. If their partner agrees that the word is used correctly, they may keep the word card. If not, it goes back into the deck.
5. **Sentence Challenge** - Students take turns flipping over two word cards and trying to use them in one sentence. Reshuffle the word cards after each person's turn.

Assessment

Have students independently write one complete sentence for each of the six vocabulary words.

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solitary	single or alone
clutch	to hold onto something tightly
plummet	to fall straight down
dismay	a feeling of being upset or alarmed
smudge	to make a messy mark by rubbing something
falter	to act or move in an unsteady way