

## K-4 Vocabulary Instruction - Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

<b>Title: The Mitten</b>			<b>Set Purpose for Reading:</b> Let's see what happens to Nicki's mitten when he loses it in the snow.			
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<u><b>Contextualize the Word:</b></u>  Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u><b>Say word together:</b></u>  Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u><b>Student friendly definition:</b></u>  Define in own words, pair with example  _____ means ...	<u><b>Use in other contexts:</b></u>  Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u><b>Engage students:</b></u> Students interact with target words		<u><b>Say word together:</b></u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor.  <b>What is the word that means _____?</b>
In the book mole was tired from burrowing when he discovered the mitten.	<b>Say the word burrow.</b>	Burrow is what an animal does when it digs a hole underground.	The gopher ran into its burrow when the dog approached.	<b>Word Game:</b> Clap if these animals burrow: gopher, giraffe, rabbit, worm, prairie dog, cat, chipmunk, weasel, raccoon, hedgehog		What is the word that means a hole dug underground by an animal?
In the book a rabbit stopped hopping to admire his winter coat when he saw the mitten.	<b>Say the word admire.</b>	Admire means look at with delight or pleasure.	I admire students who work hard and act responsibly.	<b>Word Game:</b> Whisper to your neighbor something or someone that you admire.		What is the word that means To look at with pleasure or delight.
In the story the mole and rabbit were jostled when the hedgehog tried to get into the mitten.	<b>Say the word jostle.</b>	Jostle means to push or crowd in.	The school bus was so crowded that students were jostled around.	<b>Word Game:</b> Have you ever been jostled? Name some situations that might involve getting jostled around.		What is the word that means to push and crowd in.
<u><b>Use all the words together:</b></u> All words taught during the lesson are brought together by relating words, one context for all the words, or same format.						

**burrow**

**admire**

**jostle**