

PERFORMANCE EDITION

*The Land of the Moon:
where sights and sounds are silver and soon*

A SENSORY STORY ABOUT THE NIGHT

1-8 PERFORMERS • 11 MIN READ • 30-60 MIN EXPERIENCE

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A CHRYSANTHEMUM STORIES

SENSORY ART STUDIO

CREATION





Glossary

babbling: to make a continuous series of low, murmuring sounds

blight: a plant disease that causes visible decay

bold: confident and courageous

brush: a tool with bristles for cleaning or applying color

breeze: a light wind

chrysanthemums: a kind of plant in the daisy family with brightly colored flowers that bloom in late summer and fall that can be used in tea

clipping: the sound of hooves hitting the ground

clearing: an area of land with no trees

corporal: relating to or affecting the body

dance: move in a rhythmic way

deer: a mammal with hooves and large antlers

delight: a feeling of great pleasure and satisfaction

diamond: a precious clear gemstone

ethereal: extremely delicate and light in a way that seems too perfect

enchanted: filled with wonder and delight

fireflies: a type of beetle that produces fluorescent light

flowers: a plant's petals and sepals that create seeds for future generations

free: not under the control of another

fur: the soft, thick hair that covers the skin of some animals

galaxies: a large group of stars and other celestial bodies

gleam: a bright or shiny appearance

golden hour: a time of the day when the light is soft and warm

grace: a smooth and attractive movement or action


galaxy: a large group of stars held together by an impressive force

harmony: a combination of different sounds or elements that blend well together

hopping: moving by jumping

hush: a state of quiet or stillness

leaping: to jump a far distance quickly



linger: to stay in a place longer than necessary
loom: to appear as if about to happen
luster: brilliant quality of reflecting light
magic: an extraordinary power and wonderful influence
meanders: moves in a winding or curved way
melody: a leading sequence of pleasing sounds in a harmony
munching: to eat something with a mumbled crunching sound
murk: lack of clarity or transparency
murmur: a soft and low sound
muse: to think deeply and reflect on something
moonlight: the light of the moon
nacreous: a pearly or iridescent sheen
nature: the physical world and everything inherent in it
night: the period of darkness between sunset and sunrise
olfactory: relating to the sense of smell
pitter-patter: the sound of light, rapid steps or drops
pet: to stroke or pat gently
path: a way or track to move along
play: to behave in a lively and energetic way
pure: not mixed with any other substance
rain shower: a short period of rain
relish: to take pleasure in
roam: to move around without a fixed destination
rabbit: a small animal with long ears and a short tail
resonance: a vibration amplified by a sympathetic vibration
sensational: very striking or impressive
saunter: to walk in a relaxed and leisurely way
scent: a distinctive smell
silken: having a smooth, soft texture like silk
slow: not happening quickly
soft: having a smooth, gentle surface or texture
sound: a vibration that travels through a medium and can be heard
sway: move or swing back and forth
veil: used to cover or conceal something
whisper: a very soft sound

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Cutouts

Vocabulary Cards

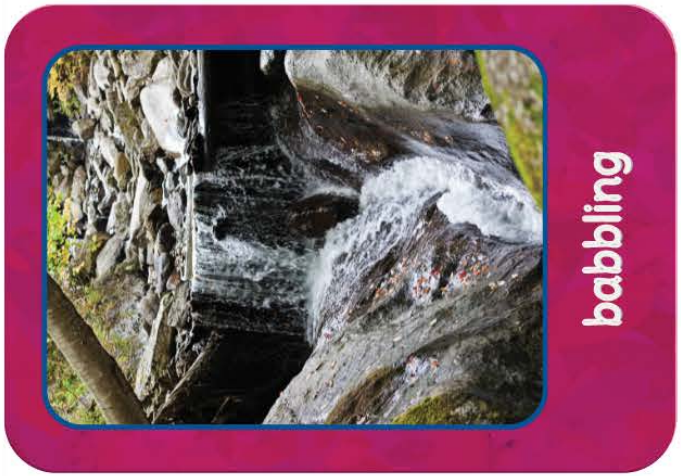
A fun and interactive way to improve our vocabulary and reading comprehension is with sensory vocabulary cards. These cards can support our understanding of sensory language, immerse us in the story, and encourage independent learning as we become more comfortable with the process. First, we'll need to cut out the cards along the dotted lines. On the front of each card is a vocabulary word accompanied by an image hint, and the definition is on the back.

Next, we can use the cards for reading comprehension in preparation for the sensory story performance. We can hold up a card, say the word, and ask each other for the definition. If we're correct, we can move on to the next card. If not, we can read the definition aloud and try again. We can repeat this process until we've gone through all of the cards.

As we become more familiar with the words and their meanings, try to use the sensory words in sentences to practice using them in context. We should repeat this exercise often until we feel comfortable with all the words and their meanings. When it's time for the story performance, we can use the cards to better visualize the sensory elements. As we read through the story or passage, pause and ask each other to identify any sensory words or phrases that we notice, and how they relate to the story.

During the discussion at the end of the story, we can review the sensory words and phrases that we identified and discuss how they helped to enhance our overall understanding and enjoyment of the story. We can connect some of the sensory experiences to the vocabulary, and ask each other to pick out a card that corresponds to a word or phrase in the text.

As the words become more familiar, we can try using them in sentences, matching games, creative stories or skits, and discussions. This will help us improve our vocabulary and really make the story come alive!



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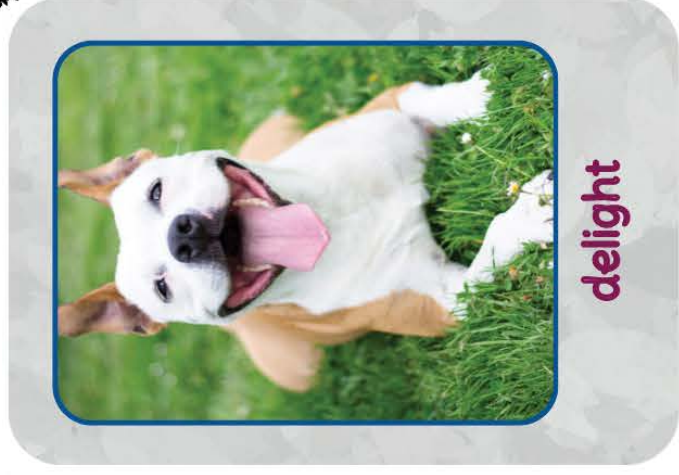
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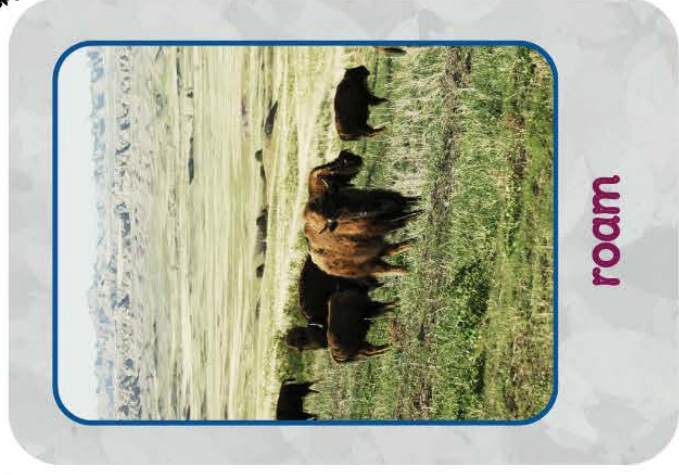
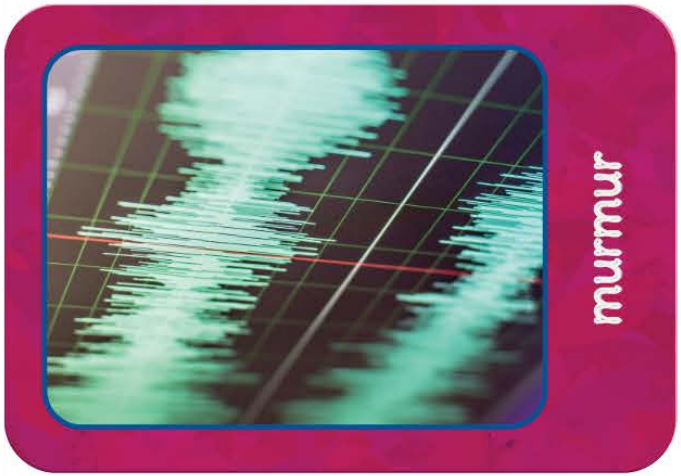
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