

Language and Literacy Enrichment Resources for

WOMBAT STEW

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Resources and Assessments

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Vocabulary
Wombat Stew
LLOWING WORDS:
n.), billabong (n.), billycan (n.), shade (n.), quills (n.), poisoned (v.)
ay the word together: e.g. "billabong"
clap it out – billabong - 3 claps. That means there are 3 beats, or syllables, in the
at sound does it start with? /b/
an you think of any other words that start with... (/b/?) (letter sound, not name
Can you think of any words that rhyme with... (billabong)? (if achievable
Does anyone remember what ... (billabong) means?
e.g. A billabong is a pool of water, like a pond. The water in a billabong is not fresh.
Are there any other words that mean....(billabong)? (e.g. pond, swamp)
6. What can a billabong be used for? (e.g. for animals to drink from, to collect water)
7. What type of word is it – a describing word, a doing word, or the name of something?
8. Can you put this word into a group, or category? (action/ animal/ feeling/ food/ place, etc.)
9. Let's put it into a sentence: "I saw a big billabong in the Outback."
can you think of your own sentence?
we draw it? What would it look like?
song)
Planning
My new word
Can you make a sentence?

Phonological Awareness
Wombat Stew
1) Word level awareness
How many words are in these sentences? Let's count on our fingers:
• Worried wombat (2)
• I said: "Good day." (4)
• I can tell you (4)
• OK, put them in! (4)
• Blobs of mud (3)
• Feathers? (1)
• By the boiling billy (4)
• Silly Dingo (2)
• It's an echidna (3)
2) Syllable level awareness
How many beats in these words? Let's clop together:
• stew (1)
• wombat (2)
• billycan (3)
• yummy (2)
• grin (1)
• dingo (2)
• billabong (3)
• flies (1)
• emu (2)
Which word has the most syllables in it?
• flies, lizard
• quills, echidna
• platypus, mud
• koala, gumnuts
• grin, gooey
• poisoned, mud
• echidna (3)
• quills (1)
• gumnuts (2)
• emu, echidna
• dingo, stirred
• shade, wallaby
3) Alliteration identification
Which words start with? (NB say the sound not the letter name)
• banks, billabong, brewing - /b/
• day, dingo, danced - /d/
• few, feathers, finest - /f/
• look, leave, laughed - /l/
• whiskers, water, wombat - /w/
• have, hear, her - /h/
4) Alliteration production
Can you think of another word that starts with the same sound?
• /b/ bubbling, billy...
• /d/ dingo, danced...
• /t/ tail, tipped....
• /s/ stew, sliding....
• mud, made, munchy - /m/
• crunchy, creepy, crawlies - /k/
• sun, soaked, stone - /s/
5) Rhyme identification
Do these words rhyme? Yes or no
• goo, brew - (Y)
• wombat, whiskers – (N)
• that, fat – (Y)
• lingo, dingo – (Y)
• slugs, bugs – (Y)
• crunchy, spicy
• /l/ licked, leave
• /w/ wombat
Phonological Awareness instruction

Wombat Stew
Front Cover
• A stew is food cooked in liquid in a pot or a pan.
• Who is going in the stew?
• Show me something we use for cooking a stew.
Page 1 [One day...]
• A billabong is a pool of water that isn't fresh or clean. Finish this sentence: "the dingo was next to ...."
Where is the wombat? (Targeting use of in)
2-3 [and decided...]
me what is happening in this picture.
colour is the dingo?
Platypus came...]
the dingo and the platypus different?
what the platypus uses to keep the flies
ace.
cook pot for camping. What is the
re for?
se to pick the billycan up with.
he sunlight cannot reach, so
Where was the shade?
s different?
Targeting use of next
d of animal.
?
t?
Page 30 [And he...]
• Show me
BLANK'S QUESTIONS: LEVEL 2 (TALK ABOUT IT)
Pages 16-17 [Around and...]
• Who is standing beside the billycan?
• Tell me what animals can jump.
• Tell me what is different about cooking in a billycan, and the way you cook meals at home.
Pages 18-19 [Up through...]
• Quills are the prickles that echidnas and other prickly animals have. What do
• Where is the echidna? (Targeting use of on)
Pages 20-21 [Dingo wagged...]
• Tell me what this bug
• Find something that is black
• Can you tell me three
Pages 22-23 [The very...]
• What is the dingo using for stirring?
• Find the furry animal that has his eyes open.
• Can you remember what we call the prickles on an echidna?
Pages 24-25 [Just then...]
• What does the koala want to put in the stew?
• What did the echidna put in the stew?
• Finish this sentence: "the sleepy koala..."
Pages 26-27 [Ah ha!]
• Tell me what is happening in this picture.
• Find something with a beak that can fly.
Pages 28-29 [Why not?]
• Poisoned means that he has eaten something bad for him, which might make him sick. What would the poisonous stew taste like?
• Tell me something else that is poisonous.
• Finish this sentence: "the dingo tried the ste and..."

Word Cards
Wombat Stew
stew
billabong
billyca
quills
poiso
shade
so
but
when
or
be
WE RECOMMEND LAMINATING THIS PAGE:
• Cut out the vocabulary cards and use them alongside pages of the book.
• Cut out the conjunctions bricks to develop the complexity of these sente construction.
  ○ E.g. "the thin sheep felt scared... because... the diving board w
• ide a clear model and encourage repetition of your model
ity for sentence repair, allowing kind and c

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