

Examples of Shooting for the **SSTaRS** with “hibernate”

Show

Point to an illustration	Point to book illustration of a sleeping bear. Have additional pictures, if necessary, of winter and spring, or other animals that hibernate.
Adapt your facial expression	Make a “sleepy” face.
Act it out	Act out going into a cave, curling up and going to sleep. Have the children join in.
Alter how you say the word	Make your voice sound tired.

Tell

Name the category to which the word belongs or define the word	“ <i>Hibernate</i> is something that bears do in the winter, when they have a very long sleep.”
Use other words	“This bear is going to sleep for the whole winter without waking up. That’s called <i>hibernating</i> .”
Provide details about the word’s meaning	“Some animals don’t stay awake and go out and look for food in the winter. They curl up in caves in the forest and go to sleep until spring. Then we say they are <i>hibernating</i> .” “We usually talk about animals <i>hibernating</i> , but if we haven’t seen someone for a long time, we might make a joke and ask them if they have been <i>hibernating</i> .”

Relate

Draw on the children’s experiences or background knowledge	“Do you ever wish that you could <i>hibernate</i> and just stay in bed?”
Compare and contrast word meanings of synonyms (words that have the same meaning) and antonyms (words that have the opposite meaning).	Compare “hibernate” to “sleep,” “rest” and “nap.”
Suggest other situations in which the word could be used.	Talk about other animals that hibernate (snakes, insects, etc.). Discuss other locations where animals hibernate (in the ground, in trees, under houses, etc.).

Say it again

Read the book three times	
Make the word sparkle throughout the day	Set up the dramatic centre like a cave in the forest, where the children can pretend they are going to hibernate for the winter.

Putting the **E's** and **P's** into practice with “The Paper Bag Princess”

Experiences

Have you ever wanted to do something that you weren't supposed to do, just like the dragon did?

Emotions

How do you think the princess felt when the prince criticized her clothes?

Explain

The dragon wants to eat the princess because he is very hungry.

Evaluate

Was it a good idea for the princess to go to the dragon's cave?

Predict

I think the dragon is going to be very surprised when he comes back the next time.

Pretend

Let's pretend to be the dragon and the princess and act out the story.

Project

If I saw a dragon sticking his head in my window, I think I would just run away as fast as I could.

Problem-solve

This dragon has kidnapped the prince. How could the princess get him back?

“The Paper Bag Princess” by Robert Munsch (illustrator, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press © 1980)