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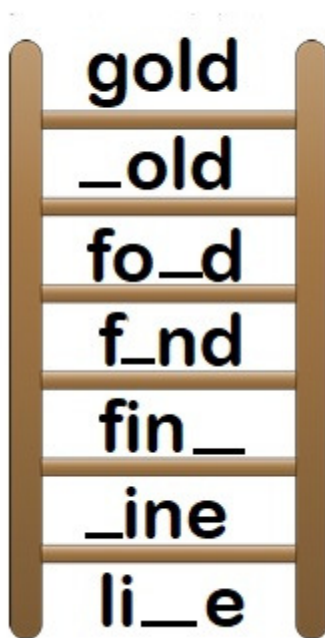
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The Wind and the Leaves

Poem by George Cooper

Activity 1: Word ladder. Copy and complete the exercise below. Fill in the missing letter in each word to help "gold" become "lime".



Activity 2: Word List. Read and write the word list in your notebooks.

gold, lambs, fondly, cricket, whirling, fields, leaves, fleecy, farewell, cover, let, glade, vale, dream, content, fluttering

Activity 3: Worksheet -Word Wall

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Activity 4: Observe the picture of the four seasons.



Activity 5: Independent Reading. Now, read the following poem aloud.

THE WIND AND THE LEAVES

1.

"*Come*, little *leaves*," said the *wind* one day.
"*Come* o'er the meadows with *me*, and play;
Put on your *dress* of red and *gold*
Summer is *gone*, and the days grow *cold*."

2.

Soon as the leaves *heard* the wind's *loud*
call,
Down they came *fluttering*, one and all;
Over the brown *fields* they danced and flew,
Singing the soft little *songs* they knew.

4.

"Dear little *lambs*, in your *fleecy* fold,
Mother will keep you from *harm* and *cold*;
Fondly we've watched *you* in vale and
glade;
Say, will you *dream* of our loving *shade*?"

3.

"*Cricket*, good-by, we've been *friends* so
long;
Little *brook*, sing us your *farewell* song,—
Say you are *sorry* to see us *go*;
Ah! you *will* miss us, right well we *know*."

5.

Dancing and *whirling*, the little leaves
went;
Winter had called *them*, and they were
content.
Soon fast *asleep* in their earthy *beds*,
The *snow* laid a *coverlet* over their *heads*.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Write a **summary** of the above poem.
2. **Research question:** How does the wind get the leaves to fall of the tree?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. This poem is about

☐ a play between autumn leaves and the wind.

☐ leaves and wind talking.

☐ leaves falling from a tree.

2. There are non-living things in this poem that seems to have human qualities. These things are said to be personified. Which of the following was NOT personified?

☐ the leaves

☐ winter

☐ snow

☐ the cricket

☐ the wind

3. Type the word from the poem that rhymes with the following words.

long -

go -

fold -

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4. What does the wind ask the leaves to do?

- ☐ The wind ask the leaves to say good-bye to everyone.
- ☐ The wind ask the leaves to prepare for winter.
- ☐ The wind ask the leaves to come over the meadows to play and have fun.

5. What season is about to start?

- ☐ spring
- ☐ winter
- ☐ summer
- ☐ autumn

6. Complete the following sentences.

SORT ELEMENTS

the shade of the tree.
the days grow cold.
the wind.

When summer is done,	
Leaves flutter in	
The lamb enjoy	

7. Match the words that rhyme.

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SORT ELEMENTS

- ☐ heads
- ☐ content
- ☐ shade
- ☐ play
- ☐ cold

Day	
Gold	
Beds	
Glade	
Went	

8. What happened to the leaves when winter finally came?

- ☐ The leaves flew away.
- ☐ The leaves were covered by the snow.
- ☐ The leaves fell asleep on the snow.