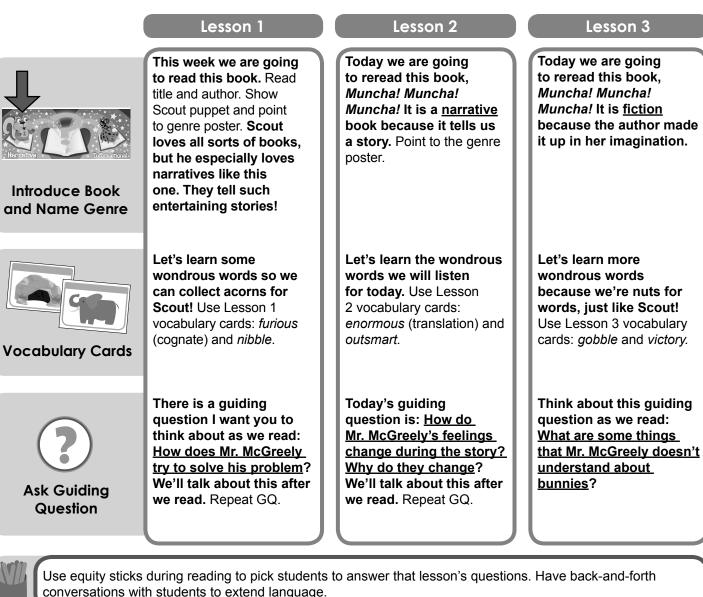
# Unit Topic: Animals





## Lesson 1

## **Answer Guiding Question**

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**OPTIONAL** 

### How does Mr. McGreely try to solve his problem? Optional T&T. Pick 2-3 students with equity sticks.

Possible correct answers:

- He built a tall wall.
- He dug a deep trench.

### If correct, scaffold up:

Why didn't it work to keep the bunnies out?

🕑 lf **incorrect**, scaffold down:

Did Mr. McGreely try to solve his problem by planting a garden <u>or</u> by building a wall?

Mr. McGreely tried to solve his problem by building a w\_\_\_\_ (wall).

Give answer. Help student repeat.

#### **Comprehension Skills**

You had to listen and remember (L&R hand signal) to answer the guiding question. Show poster.

When you listen and remember, you pay special attention to important things the author says and try to remember them.

## Lesson 2

### **Answer Guiding Question**

How do Mr. McGreely's feelings change during the story? Why do they change? Optional T&T. Pick 2-3 students with equity sticks.

Possible correct answers:

- He was angry at first.
- He was surprised to see the bunnies.

If correct, scaffold up:

How would you feel if you were Mr. McGreely?

Uf incorrect, scaffold down:

At the end, was Mr. McGreely surprised because he found bunnies <u>or</u> carrots in his basket?

At the end, Mr. McGreely was surprised when he looked in his basket and saw the b\_\_\_\_ (bunnies).

Give answer. Help student repeat.

### **Comprehension Skills**

You had to make an inference (MI hand signal) to answer the guiding question. Show poster.

When you make an inference, you use clues and your background knowledge to make a smart guess.

## Lesson 3

### **Answer Guiding Question**

What are some things that Mr. McGreely doesn't understand about bunnies? Optional T&T. Pick 2-3 students with equity sticks.

Possible correct answers:

- He didn't know bunnies can swim.
- He didn't know bunnies can dig.

If correct, scaffold up:

What else doesn't he understand about bunnies?

🕐 If incorrect, scaffold down:

Did Mr. McGreely not know that bunnies were animals <u>or</u> that bunnies could swim?

Mr. McGreely didn't know that bunnies can sw\_\_\_ (swim).

Give answer. Help student repeat.

### Comprehension Skills

You had to make an inference (MI hand signal) to answer the guiding question. Show poster.

When you make an inference, you use clues and your background knowledge to make a smart guess.

Challenge students to use wondrous words this week. Point to "Nuts for Words" tracking poster and remind students to share what they heard with the class to help collect acorns for Scout! Remind students they can collect two acorns for reporting cognates or multiple meaning words.



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