

Black and Red Ants

Lesson Plan

Grades K-1

Vocabulary

High-Frequency words: and, an, that, was, said, to, them, were
Words of interest: feelers, skedaddle, ant-growling

Print Concepts

Punctuation: commas, exclamation marks, periods, hyphen

Phonological Awareness

/ou/ sound, around

/ow/ ant-growling

Lesson: Verbs

Materials: pattern (attached on Pg 2), tagboard, pencils, scissors, markers, crayons

“Skedaddle” is an unusual word. What does it mean? What are other words that could be used to mean the same thing? These words are called verbs. A verb is what you do. It does the action of a noun. What words or verbs would you write on a door hanger to keep people out of your bedroom?

As a class, brainstorm words for one side of a door hanger to keep people out of students’ rooms. Then, brainstorm verbs for entering students’ rooms.

Students will choose verbs for entering their rooms to write on one side of the door hanger and verbs for keeping people out to write on the other side of the door hanger.

The class may want to make a door hanger for the classroom door, also!
(A door hanger pattern is attached on Pg 2 of this document.)

Black and Red Ants - Door Hanger Pattern

