



# Thinksheet

Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## The Word Collector By Peter H. Reynolds

**Find Words from the text in the Word Search.** Words can go in any direction. Think about the letters in the words, what the words mean, and how to use them when you speak and write. What is your favorite new word?

S U M P C T M W E L G G A G K  
 C I B A F A H A O A H W H P V  
 I I L I E I N A K N T O U L H  
 R Q R E S R O D N E D O G E O  
 T D L P N W D I I K L E S A V  
 C A E X I T T U J D S T R S E  
 E R N L Y M A E R D A I K A R  
 L G L D U O L C H R Z M Y N E  
 E O C O L L E C T A O T O T C  
 W B L U E K T D L A R E M E A  
 R B S O R R Y U N E Y M L M E  
 K O G R I A G R B O V A O W P  
 W O V H M P W I N D Y E S N C  
 C K S A K S L N M A V E T Y Y  
 F R E T S I S B L O O M B M W

Word Bank		
beyond	bloom	blue
candid	cloud	collect
dream	dreamy	drift
electric	emerald	gaggle
harmony	hover	hugs
liberty	lost	make
peace	pleasant	savor
shirt	silent	sister
sorry	spark	star
thanks	whisper	willow
windy	wonder	



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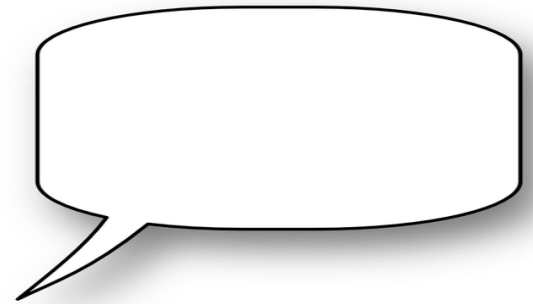
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### Caregiver Connection: The Power of Words

In this story, the main character, Jerome, learns that **“some of his simplest words were his most powerful.”** Stop at this page in the story and discuss this message with your student. What does it mean? What are some examples pictured in the illustrations? **Which of the simple, yet powerful word pairs means the most to you and to your child?** Your student can write one pair in the speech bubble:



### Begin Your Own Word Collection:

Begin by recording your favorite word(s) from the book, then look around you. Words are Everywhere! Listen for interesting ones you hear. When riding in the car, look for exciting new words on billboards, murals, and signs. Where else can you collect new words?

**Extension: Create your own word collection journal in a small notebook to carry everywhere you go!**

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