**Vocabulary Activities for**

**Fancy Nancy Bonjour, Butterfly,**

by Jane O’Connor

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**exquisite** - describes something very beautiful and sometimes easily broken, like a butterfly’s wing or a spider web.

A butterfly’s wings are exquisite. They shine with beautiful colors and feel soft to the touch. You must be very careful when touching one because their wings break easily.

**scowl** - to make an angry frown on your face.

Tanner’s mom just checked his homework and found many mistakes. She asked Tanner to redo his work correctly. Tanner was not happy. He sat at the table with a scowl on his face.

**sulk** - to be very quiet because you are in a bad mood or are very disappointed.

Tanner sat at the table and sulked with a frown on his face. He was being very quiet because his mother was making him redo his homework. He wanted his mom to know he was not happy!

**storm** - to move in a way that shows you are very upset or angry. Your arms may move back and forth and your feet may stomp.

When Zach walked into his room he saw his favorite trophy broken into 2 pieces on the floor. His little brother was standing nearby. Zach was so mad that he stormed out of the room and down the steps to tell his mother.

**ecstatic** - describes someone who is much more than happy or excited.

I wished and wished for a Wii for my birthday. I was ecstatic to find a shiny red one when I opened the box.

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Read the book & Introduce words

Introduce exquisite.
In the story, Nancy thought butterflies were exquisite. She said exquisite was a fancier word for beautiful.
Exquisite means very beautiful and often delicate.
Say the word with me. (exquisite)
Your grandmother’s diamond earrings would be exquisite.
Can you think of something that might be exquisite? Try to use exquisite when you talk about it.
What’s the word we’ve been talking about? (exquisite)

Introduce scowl.
In the story when Nancy’s parents said she couldn’t go to Bree’s Butterfly Birthday Party, Nancy was very upset. She walked around for two days with a scowl on her face.
A scowl is an angry face you might make when you are mad.
(demonstrate)
Say the word with me. (scowl)
If your little brother tore up your favorite baseball card, you might be so mad you walk around with a scowl on your face.
Can you think of something that might make you scowl? Try to use scowl when you talk about it.
What’s the word we’ve been talking about? (scowl)

Introduce sulk.
In the story when Nancy’s parents said she couldn’t go to Bree’s Butterfly Birthday Party, Nancy was very disappointed. She walked around for two days and sulked.
Sulk means to be very quiet because you are in a bad mood or disappointed. (model)
Say the word with me. (sulk)
If your best friend said she didn’t want to be your friend anymore, you might sulk because you are so sad.
Can you think of something that might make you sulk? Try to use sulk when you talk about it.
What’s the word we’ve been talking about? (sulk)

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**Introduce storm.**
In the story when Nancy’s parents said she couldn’t go to Bree’s Butterfly Birthday Party, Nancy was very upset and mad. She didn’t just walk around the house, she stormed around the house so that everyone would know she was mad.

Storm means to walk in a way that everyone can tell you are mad.
Your arms may pump back and forth and your may walk loudly. (demonstrate)

Say the word with me. (storm)

If your parents just told you to go to time out instead of going outside to play, you might storm to your room.

Can you think of something that might make you so mad you storm out of the room? Try to use storm when you talk about it.

What’s the word we’ve been talking about? (storms)

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**Introduce ecstatic.**
In the story when Nancy realizes she is having a great time at her grandparents’ party, she apologizes to her mother for sulking and scowling. She tells her mother she is ecstatic to be at their party.

Ecstatic means to be very happy and excited.

Say the word with me. (ecstatic)

If you have been wishing for a puppy for a long, long time, you would be ecstatic to open your a birthday present and find a new puppy.

Can you think of something that might make you so ecstatic?

Try to use ecstatic when you talk about it.

What’s the word we’ve been talking about? (ecstatic)
**Using all words**

“We talked about five words. Let’s think about them.”
(exquisite, ecstatic, sulk, storm, scowl)

Show me how you might look if your mother just said you couldn’t go to your friend’s house to play and you are mad. (scowl)
Show me how you might look if you studied really hard for the spelling test and made a bad grade anyway. (sulk)
Show me how you might walk if your friend just broke the lego house you spent a long time building. (storms)
Show me how you might show you are ecstatic.
Tell me about something that is exquisite.

**Word Associations - enough for 2 rounds**

- Which word goes with Easter egg? (exquisite)
- Which word goes with fragile? (exquisite)
- Which word goes with stomping? (storm)
- Which word goes with “to charge?” (storm)
- Which word goes with pouting? (sulking)
- Which word goes with “having a long face?” (sulking)
- Which word goes with “a mad expression?” (scowl)
- Which word goes with a “dirty look.” (scowl)
- Which word goes with “thrilled.” (ecstatic)
- Which word goes with “very delighted.” (ecstatic)

**True/False**

If you are wearing a beautiful dress with lots of sequins and beads, the dress could be described as exquisite.
True or false?

If you just found out you won $100 you would be ecstatic.
True or false?

If you are really happy about something, you might sulk.
True or false

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If you are really mad at your brother, you might storm out of the room. True or false.

If you are really happy we can tell because of the scowl on your face. True or false

A princess’ crown exquisite. True or false.

If you just got a 0 on a spelling test, you would be ecstatic. True or false.

If you just got a penny taken away for behavior, you might sulk the rest of the day. True or false.

If you just won the game you might storm off the field. True or false.

If you’re really mad at someone, you might have a scowl on your face. True or false.

**Applause! Applause!**

Students will clap a lot if they think the sentence is true. They will clap a little bit if they think the sentence might be true and they won’t clap at all if they think the sentence is not true at all.

I will use the following words: exquisite, ecstatic

“I am exquisite.”

“I would be ecstatic to win a football game.”

Students will clap a lot if they think they do the activity (verb) a lot. They will clap a little bit if they think they sometimes do the activity and they won’t clap at all if they think they never do the activity.

I will use the following words: scowl, sulk, storm

“The little girl had a scowl on her face when she got a new puppy.”

“I might sulk if I don’t get my way.”

“I stormed out of the room when my brother ate the last cookie.”

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**Cloze Passages**

It was October 31st, Halloween. The children had been waiting all year for this day. They were ______ it was finally here. Nancy was going as a butterfly. The wings on her costume were ______, made from the most delicate and beautiful material. Nancy’s little brother, Tanner, was dressing up as a monster with a ____ on his face that made him look scary and mean.

Nancy began to flit from house to house with excitement while Tanner ______ from house to house like an angry monster. At one house, Nancy received a huge chocolate bar, but Tanner received an apple. "That’s not fair!" he said. The whole way home Tanner was very quite. He ______ the whole way.

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**Multiple Choice** - exquisite, ecstatic, sulk, storm, scowl

1. If something is exquisite, it is ______.
   A. delicate and beautiful
   B. big and beautiful
   C. frozen

2. If I am ecstatic, I am ______
   A. tired
   B. very happy
   C. friendly

3. When I sulk, I ______
   A. am very loud and happy
   B. talk to everyone
   C. am very quite and sad

4. I might storm out of the field if ____________.
   A. I just scored a home run.
   B. we just won the game.
   C. I just stuck out.

5. A scowl is a ______ face.
   A. happy
   B. sleepy

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6. Which thing is most exquisite?
   A. a baseball bat
   B. a queen's crown
   C. piece of steel

7. When would you be ecstatic?
   A. You just made a home run.
   B. You just struck out.
   C. You got up late.

8. When would you be more likely to sulk?
   A. You just made a new friend.
   B. Your friend hurt your feelings.
   C. Your team just won the game.

9. Storm means to ______
   A. walk lightly and happily
   B. run like you are late for school
   C. walk like you are really mad

10. Which mask would most likely wear a scowl?
    A. monster
    B. clown
    C. tooth fairy

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**Example or non-example:**

A butterflies wings

**exquisite**

The bones in your finger

**ecstatic**

A little boy who just got a new shirt for Christmas.

**sulk**

What a little girl might do if she gets a pretty dress for Christmas.

What a little boy might do if he gets a shirt for Christmas when he wanted a puppy.

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The way a little boy might walk if he just got in trouble for running down the hall.

The way a little boy might walk if he just fell down.

The look on a little boy’s face when he is embarrassed by his friend.

The look on a little boy’s face when he is angry with his teacher.

A spider’s web glistening in the morning.

A tooth that is loose.

A little girl who just got invited to her best friend’s party.

A little girl who just got invited to a stinky boy’s birthday.

What a little boy might do when his puppy is lost.

What a little girl might do when her friend comes over play.

The way a mom might walk if she is going to answer the phone.

The way dad might walk when mom nags him about taking out the trash until he finally takes it out.

The look on a monster’s face.

The look on a clown’s face.
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