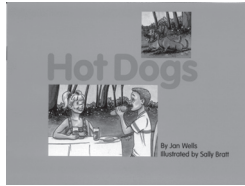


HOT DOGS

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 Set 1 – 35 words

Building Anticipation – Setting the Context

Bring in a packet of wieners, some buns, and plates. Discuss ways of cooking hot dogs. As the children provide suggestions, write instructions for cooking hot dogs on chart paper. Promise the children that you will cook hot dogs that they may taste if they wish.



Introduce the book and guide the children through a book-walk. Before they start reading, focus the children's attention on strategies they can use when they come to an unknown word.

Discussion – Book Talk

What reading strategy did you use when you came to a difficult word?

Why do you think the dogs jumped up on the table? What happened to the hot dogs?

What will happen to the dogs now? There are two kinds of hot dogs in this story. Find a picture of each kind.

Creative Response – Independent Practice

Children can:

- cook hot dogs, with close supervision, according to the instructions recorded earlier on chart paper. After making sure that no one is allergic to the ingredients, cut the hot dogs into small portions for everyone to sample.
- draw a picture that shows what happens after the people see the dogs eating the hot dogs. Use speech or thinking bubbles to show what the characters are thinking and saying.
- choose names for the dogs and write a story about another time when they do something naughty.
- write the procedure for cooking hot dogs.
- use the story strip on the reproducible master to retell the story.

Read-Aloud Connection

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion. Random House Canada, Mini Treasures Series, 1956.

- A great story about the famous black and white dog. Also look for *No Roses for Harry*.

Learning About Language - Focused Teaching		
High Frequency Words	in, on, the	Practice writing these words on an erasable board
Letters and Letter Clusters	<i>b</i> — barbecue, buns <i>i</i> — in	Write the letter <i>b</i> in the air with a finger while saying the sound. Saying that this (down stroke) is a bat, and this (circular stroke) is a ball will help you remember the letter <i>b</i> .
Rhymes and Word Families	in, pin, fin, bin hot, pot, got, not	Use movable letters to put together and pull apart these and other words with the same rimes.
Word Endings	s — buns, plates, dogs	

Reproducible Master - Hot Dogs

Story Strip
