



# Oral Language Cards

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**Grade 3**



# Anansi Learns a Lesson

## Talk About the Image

In small groups take turns to ask questions about the image.

**Who do you see in this picture?**

**Where are they?**

**How does Turtle feel?**

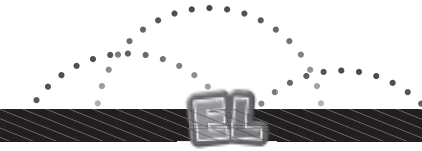
## Talk About the Selection

Recall and tell what you learned about why working together is a good way to solve a problem. Use the weekly vocabulary words to discuss “Anansi Learns a Lesson.”

**What is Anansi doing in the picture?**

**How does Anansi trick Turtle?**

**Give an opinion about the selection: What do you think of the plan of Turtle and Fish to trick Anansi?**



## ENGLISH LEARNERS

### Emerging/Beginning

Point to the picture of Anansi and Turtle.  
What is Anansi doing in the picture? Anansi is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Expanding/Intermediate

How does Anansi trick Turtle? Anansi tricks Turtle by \_\_\_\_\_.

### Bridging/Advanced

Give an opinion: What do you think of the plan of Turtle and Fish to trick Anansi?  
I think the plan of Turtle and Fish was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.





# Sailing to America

## Talk About the Image

In small groups take turns to ask questions about the image.

**Who do you see in this picture?**

**Where are they?**

**What are they doing?**

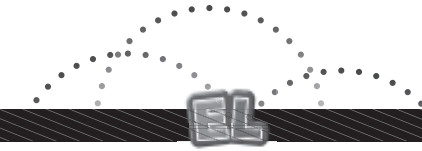
## Talk About the Selection

Recall and tell what you learned about why people immigrate to new places. Use the weekly vocabulary words to discuss "Sailing to America."

**What are Nora and Danny talking about?**

**How does Danny feel about leaving Ireland?**

**Give an opinion about the selection: Why do you think life for Nora and her family will be better in America?**



## ENGLISH LEARNERS

### Emerging/Beginning

Point to the picture of Nora and Danny.  
What are Nora and Danny talking about?  
Nora and Danny are talking about \_\_\_\_\_.

### Expanding/Intermediate

How does Danny feel about leaving Ireland?  
He feels \_\_\_\_\_. I know this because \_\_\_\_\_.

### Bridging/Advanced

Give an opinion about the selection: Why do you think life for Nora and her family will be better in America?

I think life for Nora and her family will be better in America because \_\_\_\_\_.

At Ellis Island, doctors \_\_\_\_\_ the family and Nora's mother had to \_\_\_\_\_.

I think the family felt \_\_\_\_\_.



# Every Vote Counts!

## Talk About the Image

In small groups take turns to ask questions about the image.

**Who do you see in this picture?**

**Where are they?**

**What is happening in this picture?**

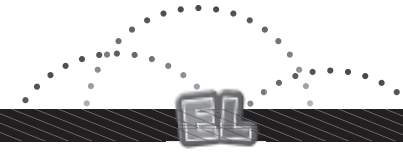
## Talk About the Selection

Recall and tell what you learned about how people make government work. Use the weekly vocabulary words to discuss “Every Vote Counts!”

**What is the class voting for?**

**What does Kids Voting USA try to teach kids?**

**Give an opinion about the selection: Why do you think that voting is important?**



## ENGLISH LEARNERS

### Emerging/Beginning

Point to the picture of the students voting. What is the class voting for? The class is voting to choose the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Expanding/Intermediate

What does Kids Voting USA try to teach kids? Kids Voting USA tries to teach kids that \_\_\_\_\_.

### Bridging/Advanced

Give an opinion about the selection: Why do you voting is important? I think voting is important because \_\_\_\_\_.





Vote  
for the  
Class Pet