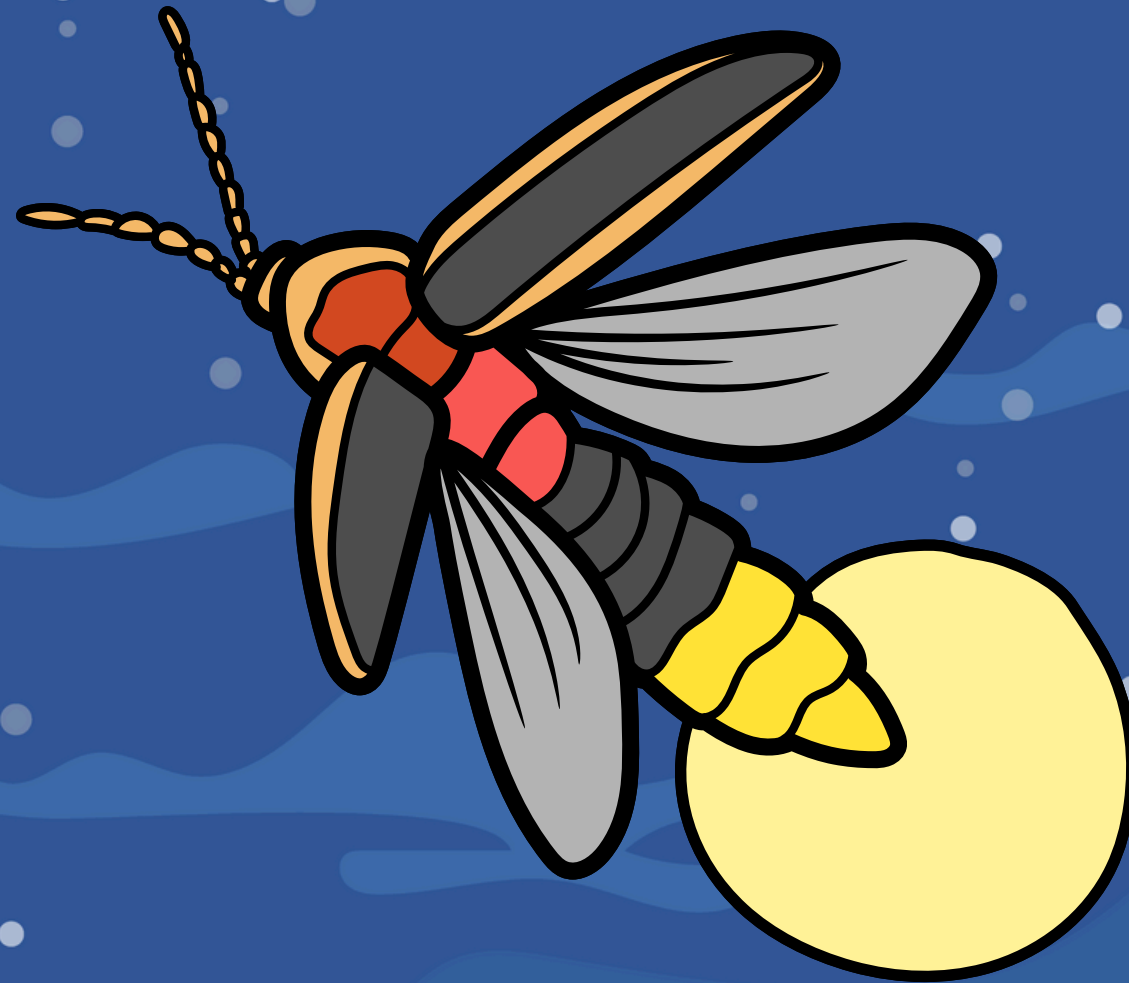


# The Very Lonely Firefly



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*Special Needs for Special Kids*



## For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- lack pre-requisite skills
- benefit from the use of pictures for support

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## Literacy Unit for Special Education

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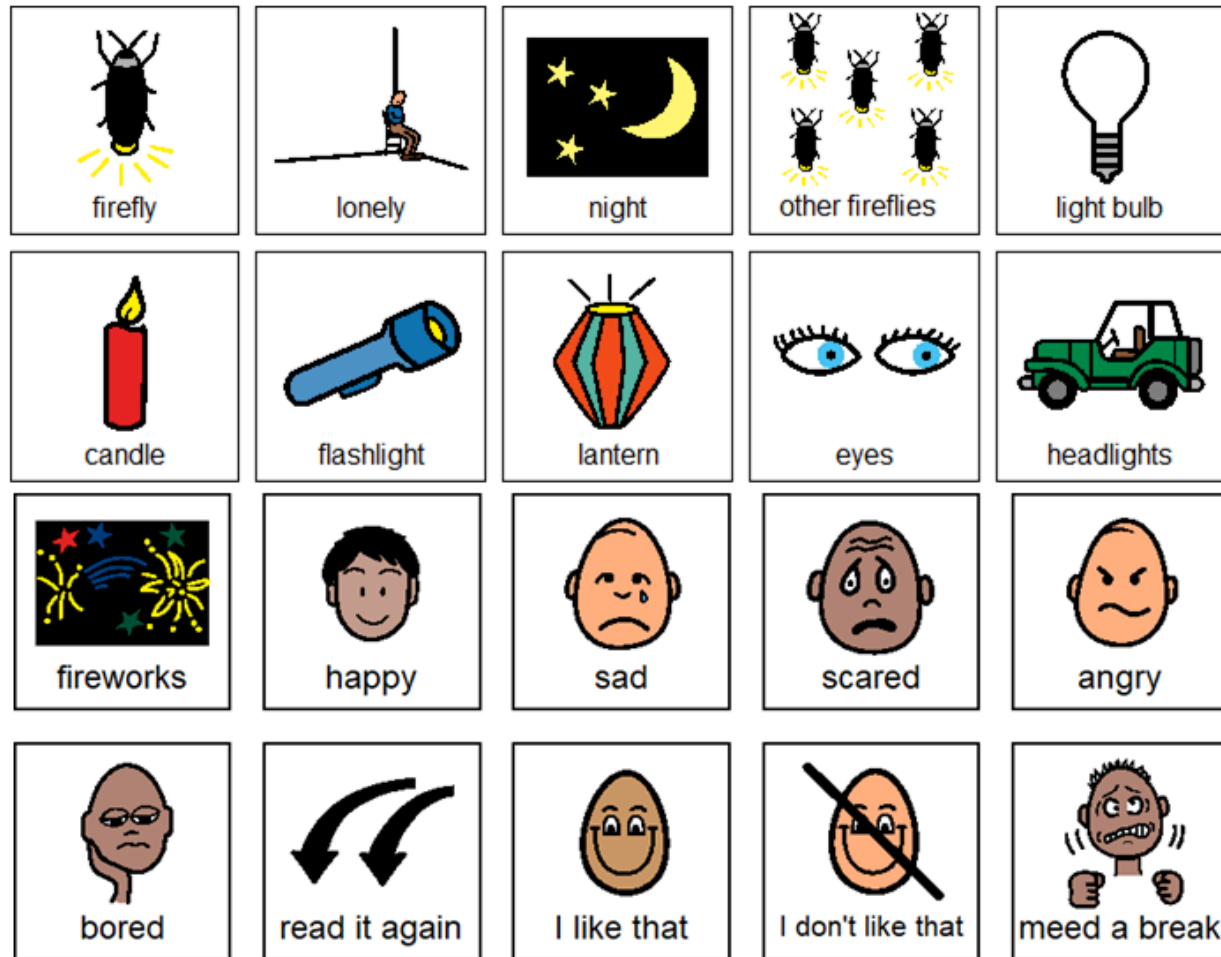
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#### In a separate files:

- Directions and links to digital versions
- Firefly (nonfiction) PowerPoint
- Feeling Lonely Social Story (PowerPoint)
- Activities in black and white

This unit has 6 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

There are 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.

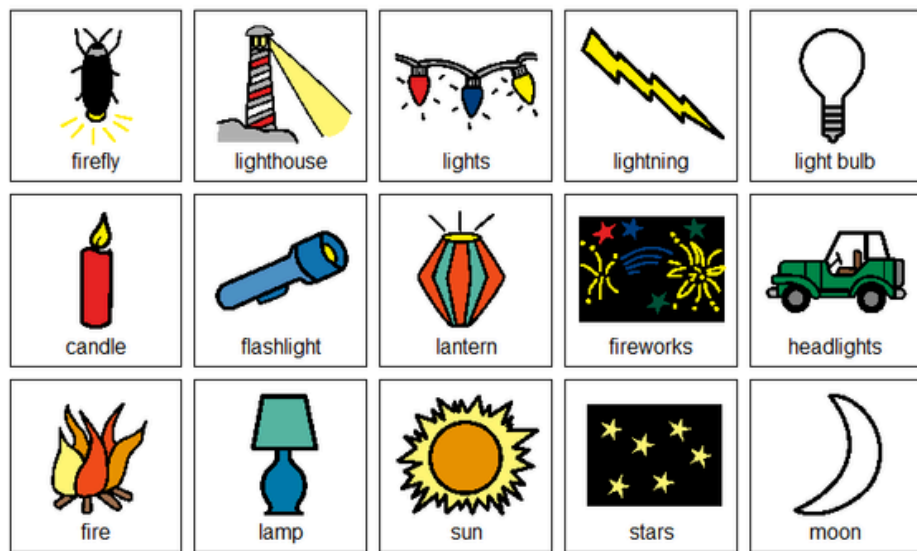


This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Cut out pictures and place in circle map on previous page showing things that give off light.



Cut out pictures and place in circle map on previous page **ONLY** IF they show things that give off light.

















There are 2 circle maps:

- things that create light
- fireflies

Each one comes with an errorless option and one with wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.

	+		=	horseshoe
	+		=	wheelchair
	+		=	teapot
	+		=	milkshake
	+		=	nightgown
	+		=	pigpen
	+		=	quarterback

milk	pig	gown	wheel	pot
shake	shoe	pen	back	night
horse	tea	quarter	chair	

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Cut out and place in empty boxes to form a compound word.














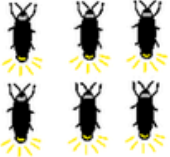
There are compound word practice worksheets.

- 2 words only
- 3 with pictures

comprehension check

There are 2 worksheets where students will fill in answers about the story.

Title 	Author 	Problem 	What did he find? 
Main character 	Setting	Did you like the story? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no?	

 lonely	 yes	by Eric Carle
 no	The Very Lonely Firefly	 night
 lights	 firefly	 other fireflies

Fireflies are very useful. The chemical found in the end of their tails has been used to help scientists figure out why some cells get diseases.



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There is a 15 page nonfiction story about Fireflies.

It comes as a PowerPoint and mp4 version.

**Firefly**

legs    abdomen    light    head

thorax    wings    antennae

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Students will label parts of a firefly.

Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Sometimes I like to be alone to think.



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There is a 14-page social story on Feeling Lonely.

This is editable, so you can adjust the text to meet the needs of your students.

Color in all the pictures that show someone **alone**.

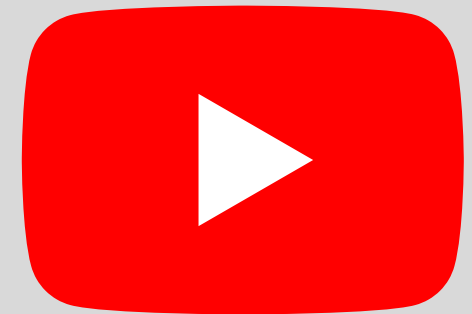


There are 3 worksheets for students to color in examples of being alone.

Listen to the  
Very Lonely  
Firefly read  
aloud









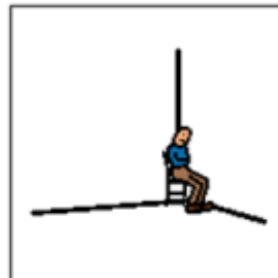


There is a video of the  
book read aloud. This is  
a video from YouTube.

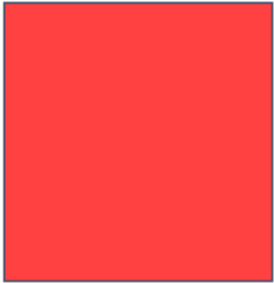


# make great independent learning centers

Cover the pictures that are examples of being alone.















		
		
		

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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

perfect for every learning level

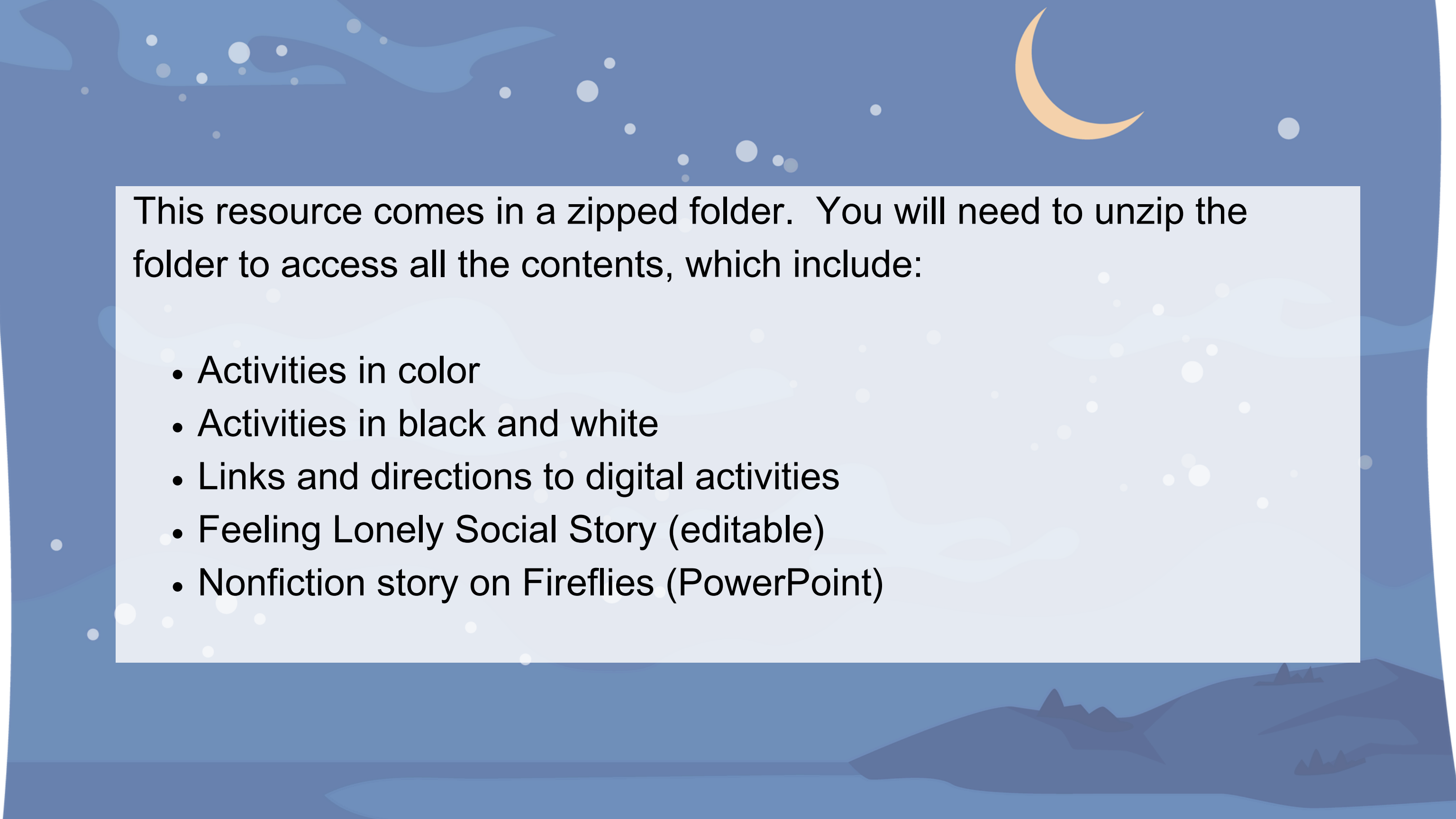
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Find the two words that make up the compound word.

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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents, which include:

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