

The Lambert Family Dinner

Teacher Instructions

Phonics Focus: Two-syllable words with open and consonant ‘-le’ syllables

WARM-UP WORDS* table  their

DECODABLE PASSAGE

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Mannon was in the kitchen. He was fixing a sample platter with a French dish — ham, butter, and pickle sandwiches. He had extra pickles, so he turned them into a dip. Yum! He started the kettle of water to fix a tasty drink they would serve.	84 96 112 116
Odet got the cradle from the attic for Uncle Simon’s baby girl to nap in.	131
Margo hung twinkle lights on the porch where the dinner would be held.	144
Zoe was strong. She was able to cut the logs that they will burn later.	159
The dinner was super! After they were done, they sat around the burning logs and told one thing they were thankful for.	172 181

Language Comprehension Extension

VOCABULARY extended family, maple, utensils, platter, ladle, cradle

QUESTIONS

Who might be at the dinner if their extended family was coming?

Where was the dinner going to be held?

What French dish was Mannon making in the kitchen?

Why was Zoe given the task of cutting the logs?

Reread the last sentence. What holiday might the family be celebrating together?

*Key for Warm-up Words: **Dolch words aligned to the focus pattern** |  Heart Words

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