**New Vocabulary** 

Step 1: Say the word and a simple definition.

Step 2: Connect the word to the students' background knowledge and experiences.

Step 3: Connect the new word to the text,

Step 4: Ask the students to define the word to a partner.

## New Vocabulary Example **bandit**

- 1. bandit A bandit is a thief.
- 2. If someone steals your bookbag, that person is a bandit or thief.
- 3. In this book, you are going to learn about a raccoon that is called a bandit because he is a thief. He likes to steal food from trash cans.
- 4. Turn and talk. Explain the meaning of the word to the person sitting next to them.