



Amazing Animal Adventure Pack

Panda ABCs

By BWL



Read the book in Tar Heel Reader

March 2022 Learn About Pandas

Core Words

big, do, like, live, you, worried

Fringe Words

school, Panda, bear

Writing: Panda Poem

After reading the story, tell the students you are going to write a poem about Pandas. Each student will offer a word.

- Open a new slide show or document on the computer for this writing activity.
- The adult models a word on the SGD first: **BIG**
- Each student then has a chance to share a word that describes the Panda. Make meaning from any word the student offers.
- Add a photo of a Panda and change the font color and size of the words for drama. Ask students to tell you with their SGD how they want their word to look (size, color, location) on the image.
- Write down the words. If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect the Accent device to a computer.
- Read all the sentences once everyone has had a turn. Consider finding photos to go with the words. Publish your work! Print, post on social media, email to parents, hang up in your room.

Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has real facts about the **PANDA or BEAR**. In this we'll book, we'll read to learn about them and look for alphabet letters. Read the book, pausing to model target words.

- Model single words: The giant **PANDA** is cute. He is a type of **BEAR**. See what they **LIKE** to eat? They **LIVE** in mountains in China.
- Model two- and three-word combinations: The **PANDA BEAR** is cute. What **DO** they **LIKE** to eat? The **PANDA** gets **BIG**.

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

Notes

Unity 84 Sequenced

	ZOO ANIMALS 	panda
	ZOO ANIMALS 	bear
	big 	
	in 	
	live 	

LAMP WFL 84 Full

come 	ZOO 	bear
big 	big 	
in 	in 	
live 	live 	
it 	it 	

*Panda is not in LAMP WFL. You can add it, use the word "bear," or use the word "it."



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