## Teaching Focus:

Vocabulary: Antonyms (Opposites)

Antonyms are words that are opposites. Have students work with a partner to write the antonym for each of the words in the "Words to Know Before you Read."

**Blue Reader** 



Level: **P** Word Count: **402** 100th Word: a page 7

#### Tips for Reading this **Book with Children:**

1. Read the title and make predictions about the story.

Predictions – after reading the title have students make predictions about the book.

2. Take a book walk.

Talk about the pictures in the book. Implant the vocabulary as you take the picture walk.

Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.

- 3. Have students read the 1st page of text with you.
- 4. Have students read the remaining text aloud.
- 5. Strategy Talk – use to assist students while reading.
  - Get your mouth ready
  - Look at the picture
  - Think...does it make sense
  - Think...does it look right
  - Think...does it sound right
  - Chunk it by looking for a part you know

Read it again.



7. Complete the activities at the end of the book.

Scott felt horrible. His heart felt like it was being squeezed tighter and tighter. What was he going to do? He had lied. He didn't have a picture of the fish he hadn't caught.

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When they found out, his friends wouldn't want to be his friends anymore. They would laugh at him. They would shun him.

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# **After Reading Activities**

### You and the Story...

Why did Scott tell a lie?

How did telling a lie make Scott feel?

What do you think would've happened if Scott didn't tell his friends the truth?

Think of a time you've told a lie. How did it make you feel?

### Words You Know Now...

Some of the words below have endings. On a piece of paper write each word below. If it has an ending, write the word without the ending. Does the meaning change without the ending?

ashamed
blurted
embarrassed
explored

fascinating gigantic nervous shun