

# Words Their Way Homework Menu

## **WEEK 1**

*The focus of Week 1 is to learn and master the rule or spelling pattern for the week (memorization is not necessary).*

Each night choose a different activity using your word study words! It's your choice! Complete your activity in your Words Their Way HOMEWORK journal.

Make sure you put the date and name of activity at the top of each page.

<p><b>Sort with Reflection</b></p> <p>Cut your words. Sort words while reading each word aloud into the same categories you did in school. Reflect in your journal about how and why you put your words into those categories.</p> <p><i>Should be completed first</i></p>	<p><b>SAW</b> (Sort, Alphabetize and Write)</p> <p>Sort your words, alphabetize the words within their categories, and then write down the sort in your journal.</p>	<p><b>Beat the Adult</b></p> <p>An adult or older sibling sorts the words while being timed by you. Then you try to beat the adult's time while sorting your words. In your journal, write who won and explain why you think that person won.</p>	<p><b>Writing Sort</b></p> <p>Write your words in the appropriate category and spell the words correctly.</p>
<p><b>Word Hunt</b></p> <p>Look in books, newspapers, or magazines to find more words with the same pattern or rule you are studying. Write them down in the categories they would belong to.</p>	<p><b>Highlight the Pattern</b></p> <p>Write each word in pencil. Ex. soil</p> <p>Find the feature of the word being studied and highlight it in crayon.</p>	<p><b>Blind Sort</b></p> <p>Lay out the headers for the words. Mix up the cards and have someone call out the</p>	<p><b>Glue Them In!</b></p> <p>Glue your words down into the correct categories in your journal. Make sure to glue them well because you still need your words next week!</p>

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Demonstrating: ALL activities are completed and correct

Progressing: 2-3 missing homework activities

Not Yet Evident: 4 or more homework activities missing

<p>Extension: Create a made-up word(s) that would fit in each of your categories. Create a definition for the word(s).</p>	<p>Ex. <u>soil</u></p>	<p>word. You must point to the correct category <u>without</u> seeing the word. In your journal, choose 3 words and explain <b>WHY</b> they chose that category and <b>WHAT</b> they were thinking.</p>	<p><i>Should be completed last</i></p>
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## **WEEK 2**

*The focus of week 2 is word meaning/vocabulary and word application.*

Each night choose a different activity using your word study words! It's your choice! Complete your activity in your Words Their Way HOMEWORK journal.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sentence Application</b></p> <p>Use each of your words in a sentence. Make sure the sentence helps to show the meaning of the word.</p> <p><b>Ex.</b> It was <u>hot</u> outside so I didn't wear a jacket.</p> <p><b>Not acceptable:</b> I'm <u>hot</u>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Define the Word</b></p> <p>Define the words that are in your sort. You can either define in your own words or use a dictionary to look up the true definition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Synonyms/Antonyms</b></p> <p><b>Find synonyms or antonyms for each of your spelling words. Not all words have a synonym or antonym, so check with an adult if you can't figure one out.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Picture It</b></p> <p>Draw a picture OR look in magazines, newspapers, etc. to find pictures of the words in your sort. Label each of your pictures with the word they represent.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Make a Poem</b></p> <p>Use at least 10 of your words to come up with a poem. Your poem does not have to rhyme, but</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Story Time</b></p> <p>Use at least 10 of your words to write a story. Your story should have a beginning, middle, and end.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Use Words in a Website</b></p> <p>A fun way to practice spelling is to use the games at <a href="http://www.spellingcity.com">www.spellingcity.com</a> (ask an adult first!). When using the website, you will have to type in your list of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classify</b></p> <p>Classify your words into different parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives.</p> <p>*Use a dictionary to help you!*</p>

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