

Book 8: Sports Day



Reading and sorting: words with or spellings

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Words with or
Moon Dogs at Home series
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Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by colour coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colours of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table. Take it in turns to find the pairs.



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Colour in the words with ough and ore spellings

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| store | nought | bore | thoughtful |
| thought | bone | boast | sought |
| spot | welcome | bedroom | strong |
| snore | more | chores | plot |
| adore | brought | hopeful | bought |

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Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Colour in the lozenges with words that have **ough and ore** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been coloured in.

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Timed reading

awesome born tall wart fought call halt
 for bore store warm haunt thought stalk
 draw stork tore almost swarm walk
 August claw morning explore stall paw

1st try Time:

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2nd try Time:

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3rd try Time:

This timed reading exercise is for the pupil to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the pupil to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the exercise. This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.



Is it true?



Liz is happy reading at home with her cat. Jed is feeling restless as the weather is so sunny. Liz suggests they have a Sports Day! She swings on a long rope in the hall. Jed runs for fifty minutes. They are both exhausted by the end of the morning. Liz suggests they have salad.

There are 6 things in the story above that are not true.
Can you spot them?

Ask the pupil to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.



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| scorn | bore | warm | talk | all |
| paw | awe | ought | draw | torch |
| raw | small | war | stalk | store |
| maul | call | sore | saw | haunt |
| fall | short | more | crawl | sport |
| walk | port | fort | claw | wart |
| porch | sort | for | warn | law |



A game for two players: Play with two sets of coloured counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of Liz. The game is played four times until all the pictures of Liz are covered.