



## Home-School Connection

### Word Workout

#### WORDS TO KNOW

ambulance    apologize    cardboard    genuine  
harmless    slithered    weekdays

**I'm So, So Sorry!** We can use the words to apologize for something silly we did.

#### SPELLING WORDS

gear	scare	fear	cheer
rear	stair	airfare	career
spear	beard	area	appear
yearly	tear	mere	snare
compare	spare	hear	lair

**What's That I Hear?** Let's arrange the words into groups of words that rhyme. A few won't rhyme at all, though. Of the words that do rhyme, how many ways are the vowels spelled? Does the letter r change the way the vowels would usually be pronounced?

### Dear Family Member:

We are reading a very funny book about a girl who has to apologize to the librarian. She brought a snake to the library and it escaped! Her parents make her write a letter to say she's sorry. Although Cara keeps saying she's sorry, she also keeps telling Mr. Winston how nothing she did was her fault. As I read *Dear Mr. Winston*, I'm practicing "reading between the lines."

### This Week's Skills

**Comprehension:** making inferences

**Vocabulary:** base words, such as harm in harmless

**Spelling/Phonics:** words with air, are, ear, and ere

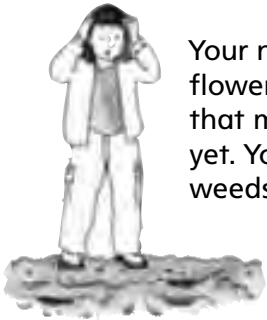


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# Silly Apologies

Sometimes we do things that just turn out wrong, even when we don't mean them to. When that happens we need to apologize. Let's look at the situations below. We'll pick one and talk about the kind of letter we would write to apologize. We'll try to think of funny things to say. If you want, we can even write the letter itself.



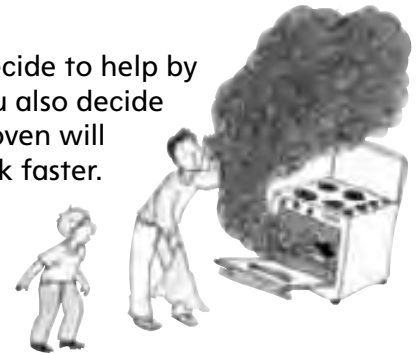
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## Conexión con el hogar

### Ejercicio de palabras

#### PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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**¡Perdón, por favor!** Podemos usar las palabras de arriba para disculparnos por algo que hicimos.

#### PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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**Encuentra la rima** Vamos a agrupar las palabras en grupos que rimen. Algunas no van a rimar para nada. En las palabras que riman, ¿de cuántas maneras están escritas las vocales? ¿Cambia la letra r la manera usual en que se pronunciarían las vocales?

### Queridos familiares:

Estamos leyendo un libro muy gracioso sobre una niña que debe pedirle perdón al bibliotecario. Cara llevó una serpiente a la biblioteca... ¡y el animal se escapó! Los padres de la niña la hacen escribir una carta para pedir disculpas. Aunque Cara repite muchas veces que lo siente, también le repite al Sr. Winston qué nada de lo que sucedió fue culpa de ella. A medida que leo *Dear Mr. Winston*, practico “la lectura entre líneas”.

### Destrezas de la semana

**Comprensión:** hacer inferencias

**Vocabulario:** palabras base

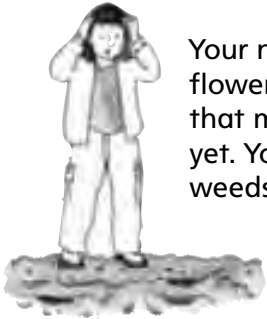
**Ortografía/Fonética:** palabras con *air, are, ear* y *ere*



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# Disculpas graciosas

A veces hacemos cosas que salen mal, aunque no lo queramos. Entonces, es necesario pedir disculpas. Mira las situaciones de abajo. Vamos a elegir una y a hablar del tipo de carta que podríamos escribir para disculparnos. Intentemos pensar en cosas graciosas para decir, y también, si quieres, podemos escribir la carta.

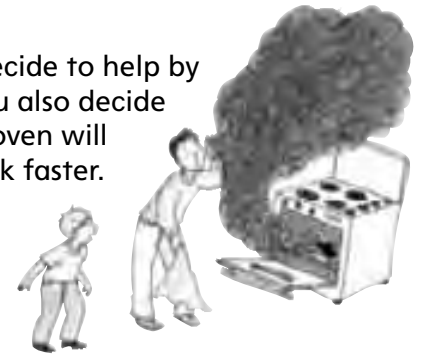


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## Koneksyon lakay ak lekòl

### Egzèsis sou mo

#### MO POU KONNEN

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**Mwen vrèman dezole !** Nou ka itilize mo yo pou mande eskiz pou yon bagay idyo nou te fè.

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**Ki sa m ap tande a ?** Annou ranje mo yo nan gwoup mo ki rime. Men gen kèk ki pa p rime ditou. Nan mo ki rime yo, konbyen fason yo eple vwayèl yo ? Èske lèt r lan chanje fason yo ta va abityèlman pwononse vwayèl yo ?

#### Chè manm fanmi :

N ap li yon liv amizan konsènan yon tifi ki te oblije mande bibliyotèk a eskiz. Li te pote yon koulèv nan bibliyotèk la epi koulèv la te sove ! Paran l te fè l ekri yon lèt pou l di bibliyotèk a li dezole. Byenke Cara ap plede di li dezole, li di mesye Winston tou sa k rive a se pa t fòt li. Pandan m ap li *Dear Mr. Winston*, m ap fè pratik pou m dekouvri enfòmasyon "ant liy yo."

#### Teknik pou semèn sa a

**Konpreyansyon :** fè enferans

**Vokabilè :** rasin mo yo, tankou *harm* nan *harmless*

**Òtograf/Fonik :** mo ki gen *air, are, ear* ak *ere*

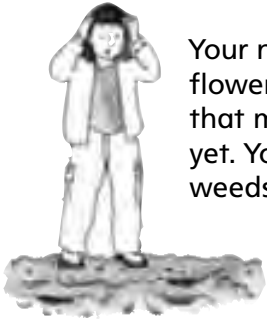


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# Eskiz anfanten

Pafwa nou fè kèk bagay ki senpleman tounen mal, menm si se pat sa nou te vle. Lè sa rive nou bezwen mande eskiz. Annou gade kèk sityasyon anba a. Nou pral chwazi youn epi pale konsènan kalite lèt nou ta va ekri pou nou mande eskiz. Nou pral eseye panse ak kèk bagay amizan pou nou di. Si w vle, nou ka menm ekri lèt la.



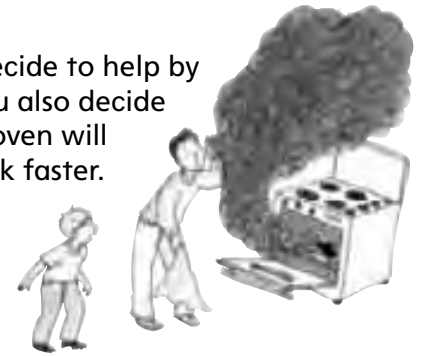
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