



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

abruptly anxiety cascade conscious
 engulf intersection procedure souvenir

Don't Say a Word Let's take turns choosing a word. When I choose a word, I will give you one-word clues, but I won't say the word itself. Can you guess my secret word? How many clues will you need?

SPELLING WORDS

gram	clash	dense	dread	prank
strict	drill	swan	prod	shrunk
scuff	clutch	threat	dwell	fund
text	rank	brink	mock	plaid

Sort and Spell Read each word that has an **a** in it and I will spell the word. I'll make mistakes now and then. You can correct me when I'm wrong. Repeat for the other vowels **e**, **i**, **o**, and **u**. There are three list words that have two vowels. Make sure I spell these tricky words correctly.

Dear Family Member:

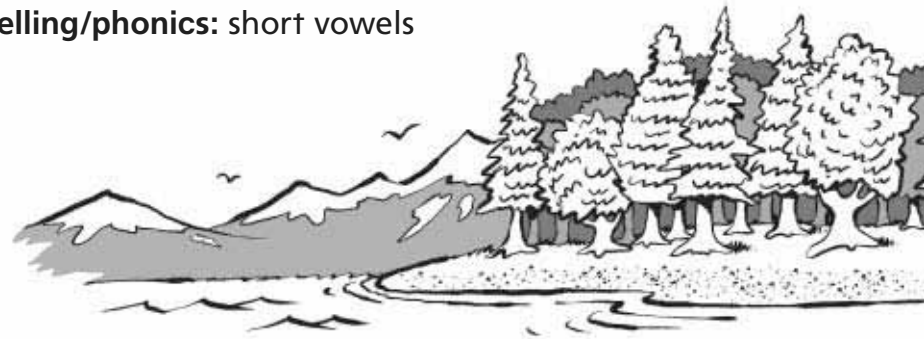
This week we are reading part of the novel *The Summer of the Swans*. It tells how a brother and sister work together to find their little brother Charlie when he gets lost in a forest. It is a tense search that challenges their persistence and faith. We learn a lot about the sister's personality during the search. The author uses the elements of fiction to create a thrilling and satisfying plot.

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: character, setting, and plot

Vocabulary: words with more than one meaning

Spelling/phonics: short vowels



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Story Charts

We can use the charts to tell our own quick stories.

Directions

- Choose a character, setting, and problem from each box.
- Then try to tell a story that tells what happens.
- Your story can be believable or ridiculous.

Character
sixth grader
singer
baseball player
movie director
veterinarian
politician

Setting
swimming pool
doctor's office
sports field
car stuck in traffic
rainy day in the woods
shopping mall

Problem
dangerous weather
something is lost
fight with a friend
caught lying
a promise is broken
afraid to do something

What happens in your story? What are the main events?

How will your character solve the problem?

Is your story realistic or ridiculous? Is it believable or outrageous?



Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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engulf	intersection	procedure	souvenir

No digas nada Vamos a turnarnos para escoger una palabra. Cuando yo escoja una palabra, te daré pistas de una sola palabra. ¿Puedes adivinar mi palabra secreta? ¿Cuántas pistas necesitarás?

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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Clasifica y deletrea Lee cada palabra que tenga una **a**; y yo las deletrearé. De vez en cuando voy a cometer algún error. Tú debes corregirme. Vamos a hacer lo mismo con el resto de las vocales: **e, i, o** y **u**. En la lista hay tres palabras que tienen dos vocales. Asegúrate de que yo las deletree bien.

Queridos familiares:

Esta semana estamos leyendo parte de la novela *The Summer of the Swans*. Cuenta cómo un hermano y una hermana colaboran para encontrar a su hermano pequeño, Charlie, que se pierde en el bosque. Es una tensa búsqueda que desafía la perseverancia y la lealtad de los hermanos. Aprendemos mucho de la personalidad de la hermana durante la búsqueda. La autora usa los elementos de la ficción para crear un argumento vívido y convincente.

Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: personajes, ambiente y argumento

Vocabulario: palabras con más de un significado

Ortografía/Fonética: vocales cortas



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Tablas de cuentos

Podemos usar las tablas siguientes para crear nuestros propios cuentos.

- Escoge un personaje, un ambiente y un problema de cada tabla.
- Trata de contar un cuento para narrar qué pasa.
- Tu cuento puede ser creíble o totalmente absurdo.

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