



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

chameleon generosity ricocheting scrounging
famine pathetic rummaged undetected

Try Two Let's try to think of sentences that use two vocabulary words. We'll check each other's sentences to make sure the words are used correctly.

SPELLING WORDS

search sparkle servant fierce court
starve bargain torch pierce weird
thorn parched earnest urge veer
reward pursue mourn wharf burnt

Missing Links We can make practice word cards. Write each list word on an index card. Leave a blank line for every vowel (a, e, i, o, u). Then we'll take turns picking a card and spelling the entire word.

Dear Family Member:

Every culture has its own stories and fables. This week, we're reading a remarkable fable from Mali titled *The Magic Gourd*. The setting might be far away, but the story's ideas about friendship and sharing are surprisingly close to home.

Of course, things don't always turn out the way you think they will. When one of the characters gives his friend a magic gourd, the results, or effects, of this gift are far from predictable. As we read the fable, we look at what causes each of the twists and turns in the tale.

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: cause and effect

Vocabulary: restatement context clues

Spelling/Phonics: vowels followed by r



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Why? Because!

Riddles often give silly reasons for things. Let's try to make up answers to the riddles. We'll be matching causes and effects.

Why did the farmer name his pig *Ink*?
Because

Why did the bubble gum cross the road?
Because

Why do birds fly south for the winter?
Because

What happened because the plastic surgeon stood too near the oven?
He

What happened because the doctor yelled at everybody?
He

Why did the soccer coach throw Cinderella off the team?
Because

melted.

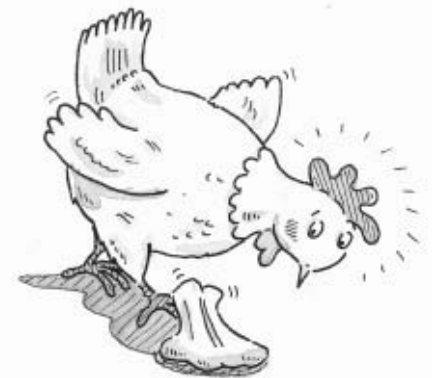
it kept running out of the pen.

ran out of patients.

it's too far to walk.

it was stuck on the bottom of the chicken's foot.

she ran away from the ball





Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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De a dos Tratemos de formar oraciones con dos de las palabras de la lista. Verificaremos las oraciones de cada uno de nosotros para asegurarnos de que las palabras están usadas correctamente.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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Eslabones perdidos Vamos a hacer tarjetas de palabras para practicar. Escribe cada palabra de la lista en una tarjeta. Deja un espacio en blanco para cada vocal (a, e, i, o, u). Luego vamos a turnarnos para escoger una tarjeta y deletrear la palabra completa.

Queridos familiares:

Cada cultura tiene sus propios cuentos y fábulas. Esta semana estamos leyendo una excelente fábula de Mali llamada *The Magic Gourd*. Aunque la acción se sitúa en un lugar muy lejano, las ideas del cuento sobre la amistad y el compartir cosas resultan muy familiares.

Por supuesto no todo se resuelve siempre como uno espera. Cuando uno de los personajes le da a su amigo una calabaza mágica, los resultados, o efectos, del regalo no son nada predecibles. Al leer la fábula, observamos lo que causa cada uno de los enredos y peripecias del cuento.

Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: causa y efecto

Vocabulario: reafirmar claves de contexto

Ortografía/Fonética: vocales antes de r



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¿Por qué? Porque...

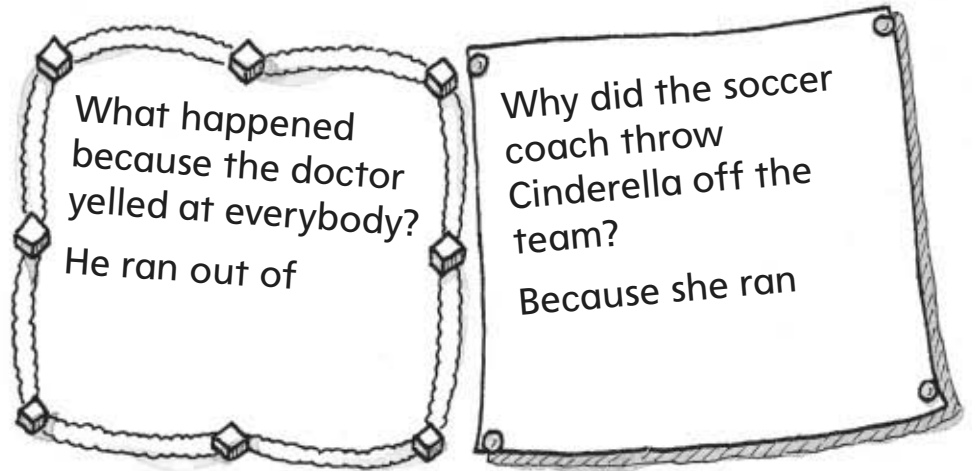
Las adivinanzas suelen dar razones sin sentido para lo que pasa. Vamos a tratar de encontrar las respuestas de las adivinanzas. Así haremos corresponder los efectos con las causas.

Why did the farmer name his pig Ink?
Because it

Why did the bubble gum cross the road?
Because it was stuck

Why did the football coach give his team a lighter?
Because they were always

What happened because the plastic surgeon stood too near the oven?
He



melted.
kept running out of the pen.
patients.
losing their matches.
on the bottom of the chicken's foot.
away from the ball.

