



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

broadcast marveled spicy unsatisfactory
calculations ravaged undone vigil

On the Page Let's think of a topic we both like. Then we can use the words above in talking about it.

SPELLING WORDS

permitting	patrolling	hovered	uttered
encouraged	marveled	accused	totaled
glimmering	confiding	reviving	stifling
unraveling	orbiting	labored	sloped
regretting	credited	referred	sipped

What Plus What All of these list words are a word plus an ending. I'll tell you two things to combine and you can spell it. For example, I'll tell you "encourage plus ed" and you'll spell encouraged.

Dear Family Member:

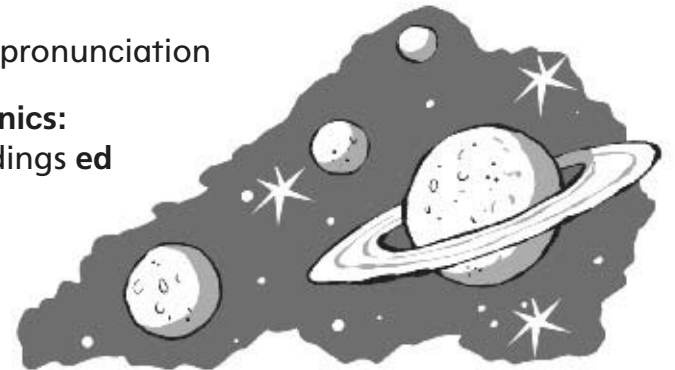
I know that school projects can reflect a student's dedication and interest in a topic. When I work carefully on a project, I know that it will turn out well. This week we're reading *The Night of the Pomegranate*, about a student who has some trouble with her science fair project. What makes this story interesting is that she does her project in a hurry even though she's very interested in the topic. I'm going to make inferences about how good her project turns out to be.

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: make inferences

Vocabulary: pronunciation

Spelling/Phonics:
inflected endings **ed**
and **ing**



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Name _____

Who Says?

What can you tell about people based only on what they say? Some of your inferences might be extremely accurate. Others might only be likely guesses.

Imagine that you overheard these comments at a school science fair. Let's talk about what we think each person is like. How old is each person? What can you say about their personalities? What might they look like?

I built the whole thing out of toothpicks and paperclips! It took me a long time to make.

My project shows all of the stages in the life cycle of a fruit fly. I worked hard and did my best. That's all that counts.

Ew! That one with worms on it is yucky.

My diagram explains how a DVD player works. It's very technical. Now I'm afraid people won't understand it. I should have thought of that.

Yikes! I almost smashed Mount Saint Helens with my elbow! I crushed it twice at home. Oh, no! I've spilled water on the volcano.

I can say with total confidence that this is the most interesting, best-prepared, and most imaginative project at the fair.



Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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Un mismo tema Pensemos en un tema que nos guste y hablemos de eso usando las palabras de arriba.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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Una cosa más otra Todas las palabras de esta lista están formadas por una palabra más una terminación. Te voy a decir dos cosas para combinar. Luego deletrea la palabra. Por ejemplo, si yo digo “encourage más -ed,” tú debes deletrear **encouraged**.

Queridos familiares:

Entiendo que los proyectos escolares puedan reflejar la dedicación de un estudiante y su interés en el tema. Cuando trabajo con cuidado en un proyecto, sé que va a quedar bien. Esta semana estamos leyendo *The Night of the Pomegranate*, acerca de una muchacha que tiene dificultades con su proyecto para la feria de ciencias. Lo que hace que este relato sea interesante es que la estudiante hace su proyecto de prisa, aunque el tema le interesa mucho. Voy a hacer inferencias sobre cómo va a quedar su proyecto.

Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: hacer inferencias

Vocabulario:
la pronunciación

Ortografía/Fonética:
fines expresivos
con ed e ing



Nombre _____

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¿Quién lo dice?

¿Qué puedes decir de la gente si te basas sólo en lo que dicen? Algunas de tus inferencias pueden ser muy precisas; otras, sólo conjeturas aproximadas.

Imagina que escuchas estos comentarios en una feria escolar de ciencias. Vamos a comentar cómo pensamos que es la persona. ¿Cuántos años tiene? ¿Qué podemos decir de su personalidad? ¿Qué apariencia tendrá?

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