



# Home-School Connection

## Word Workout

### WORDS TO KNOW

coincidences mufflers prospered sumptuous  
hobbled phase sheepishly sweeten

**Narrow It Down** I will choose one of these words. You can ask me yes-or-no questions about my secret word. How many questions will it take you to guess each word?

### SPELLING WORDS

factor formal pumpkin barren funnel  
banner pantry muffler necklace dwelling  
victim ballot ragged wallet fabric  
snapshot mental prosper kingdom ponder

**What's in the Box?** We can box the consonants in the middle of these words. We'll box two or three consonants in each word. Then let's say the syllables of the words.

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## Dear Family Member:

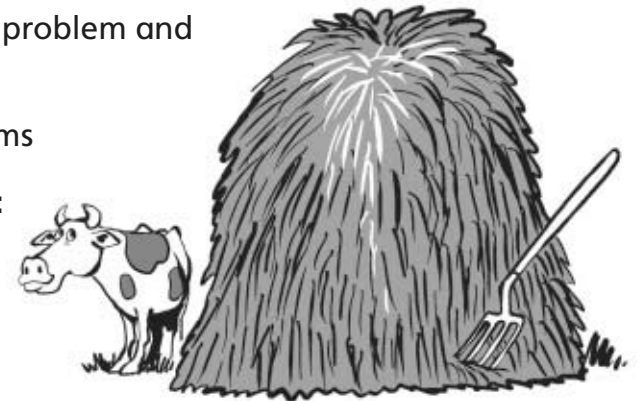
Problems can be challenging in real life, but they can also make stories interesting and exciting. This week we're reading *Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter*, a surprising new version of the tale of Rumpelstiltskin. In this version a lot of the characters face tough problems, but they always find clever and successful solutions. The characters in this story show me that smart thinking can help you solve tough problems. Of course, I also know that not every solution is successful in real life. Sometimes you have to try, try again.

## This Week's Skills

**Comprehension:** problem and solution

**Vocabulary:** idioms

**Spelling/Phonics:** syllables



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# What Works?

Let's try to find a solution that will help take care of each of these real-life problems. What ideas can we come up with to solve these problems?

## PROBLEMS

- A. The Colorado River Basin often flooded. Farming communities near the river experienced terrible damages during these floods.
- B. People who worked with the United States Department of Defense needed a way to share information on different computers.
- C. Dirt covered the surface of Michelangelo's famous statue of David.
- D. There is not enough room to store all of the garbage that people create every day.
- E. When actors need to make a quick costume change, buttons and zippers can take too long.





## Conexión con el hogar

### Ejercicio de palabras

#### PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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**Basta con un sí o un no** Voy a escoger una de estas palabras. Para saber cuál es mi palabra secreta, debes hacerme preguntas que tengan sólo sí o no como respuesta. ¿Cuántas preguntas deberás hacerme para adivinar cuál es la palabra?

#### PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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**¿Qué hay en cada recuadro?** Vamos a marcar las consonantes en el medio de estas palabras. Haremos un recuadro alrededor de dos o tres consonantes en cada una. Luego diremos las sílabas de cada palabra.

### Queridos familiares:

Los problemas pueden ponernos a prueba en la vida real, pero también pueden agregar interés y emoción a un cuento. Esta semana estamos leyendo *Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter*, una fascinante versión nueva del cuento de Rumpelstiltskin. En esta versión, muchos de los personajes se enfrentan con grandes problemas, aunque siempre encuentran soluciones inteligentes y exitosas. Los personajes del cuento demuestran que el ingenio puede tener un papel importante para resolver problemas difíciles. Por supuesto, también sé que no todas las soluciones tienen éxito en la vida real. A veces hay que intentar una y otra vez.

### Destrezas de la semana

**Comprensión:** problema y solución

**Vocabulario:** expresiones idiomáticas

**Ortografía/**

**Fonética:** sílabas



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# ¿Qué funcionó?

Vamos a tratar de encontrar la solución con la que se pudo resolver cada uno de estos problemas de la vida real. ¿Qué solución corresponde a cada problema? Un problema no ha sido resuelto todavía. ¿Qué ideas se te ocurren para resolverlo?

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