



# Home-School Connection

## Word Workout

### WORDS TO KNOW

embarked	lamented	precarious
sensational	extravagant	limousine
promenade	unimaginable	

**One Remarkable Day** Let's describe an amazing day that could never happen. We'll use these words to describe events that are way beyond reality.

### SPELLING WORDS

actor	platter	mirror	calendar	observer
stroller	customer	vinegar	waiter	wander
scatter	ancestor	bachelor	singular	traitor
gutter	flavor	behavior	maneuver	janitor

**Three Ways** I notice that these words have three different endings: **or**, **er**, and **ar**. Look at the words now. I'm going to spell each word without the ending and ask you to supply the missing ending.

## Dear Family Member:

Did you ever notice how a little imagination can turn a lousy day into a great one? This week we're reading *Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street*, a story about a character named Eva. She's really stuck on a writing assignment until she lets her imagination run wild. The story is humorous because Eva thinks up all kinds of funny things that might happen on the street where she lives.

While we're reading, we're also practicing drawing conclusions about what we read. This is an important part of reading. When I form a conclusion, I show that I can put the ideas in a story together and tell what they add up to.



## This Week's Skills

**Comprehension:** draw conclusions

**Vocabulary:** word origins

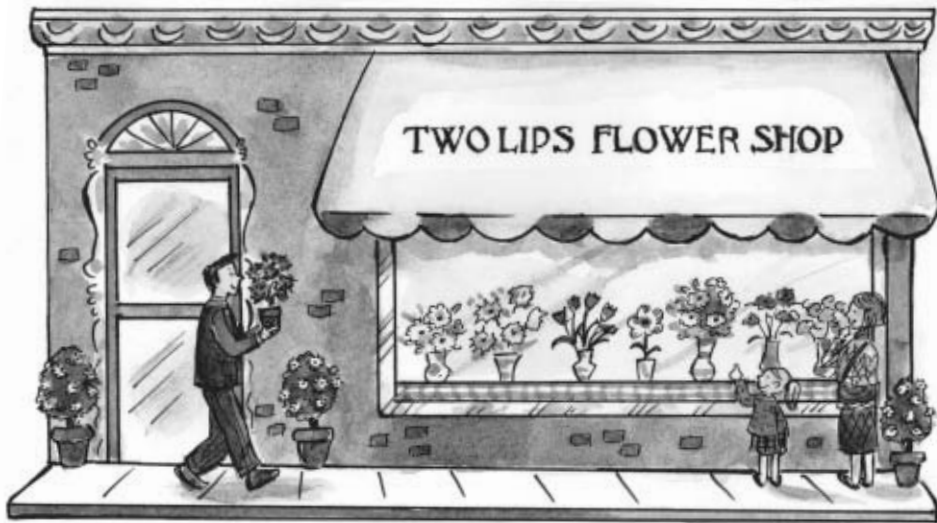
**Spelling/Phonics:** words ending in **or**, **er**, and **ar**

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# The Stores on Moore Street

We can put information together to draw conclusions. Let's see what we can conclude after reading this quick story.



After school, Alison stopped in to visit her father at the store on Moore Street and buy a music CD. She told him about her day at school and then went to visit Ms. Wayne in her shop down the street.

"You look terrific today," said Ms. Wayne, "I'm going to give you a rosebud for your hair."

Then Alison said good-bye and stopped in the store next door. She needed to get a special treat for her brother Samson. She decided to stop in and say hello to Mrs. Nahun. "I've seen you running up and down the street," laughed Mrs. Nahun. "You'll be in here again to buy some new sneakers soon!"

	My Conclusions
Alison's father works at	
Ms. Wayne works at	
Samson likes	
Mrs. Nahun works at	



## Conexión con el hogar

### Ejercicio de palabras

#### PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

embarked	lamented	precarious
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**Un día memorable** Vamos a describir un día asombroso que nunca podría suceder de verdad. Vamos a usar las palabras de la lista para describir sucesos que van más allá de realidad de todos los días.

#### PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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**Falta el final** Observo que estas palabras tienen tres finales diferentes: **or**, **er** y **ar**. Mira todas las palabras. Voy a deletrear cada palabra sin la terminación y tú deberás decirme qué terminación corresponde.

### Queridos familiares:

¿Han visto alguna vez como un poco de imaginación puede hacer que un mal día se transforme en uno bueno? Esta semana estamos leyendo *Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street*, un cuento sobre un personaje llamado Eva. Ella tiene un montón de problemas con una tarea de escritura hasta que deja correr su imaginación. El cuento es humorístico, porque a Eva se le ocurren toda clase de sucesos graciosos que pueden suceder en la calle donde vive.

A medida que leemos, estamos también tratando de sacar conclusiones acerca de lo que leemos. Ésta es una parte importante de la lectura. Cuando llego a una conclusión, demuestro que puedo unir las ideas de un cuento y darme cuenta de qué es lo que quieren decir.



### Destrezas de la semana

**Comprensión:** sacar conclusiones

**Vocabulario:** el origen de palabras

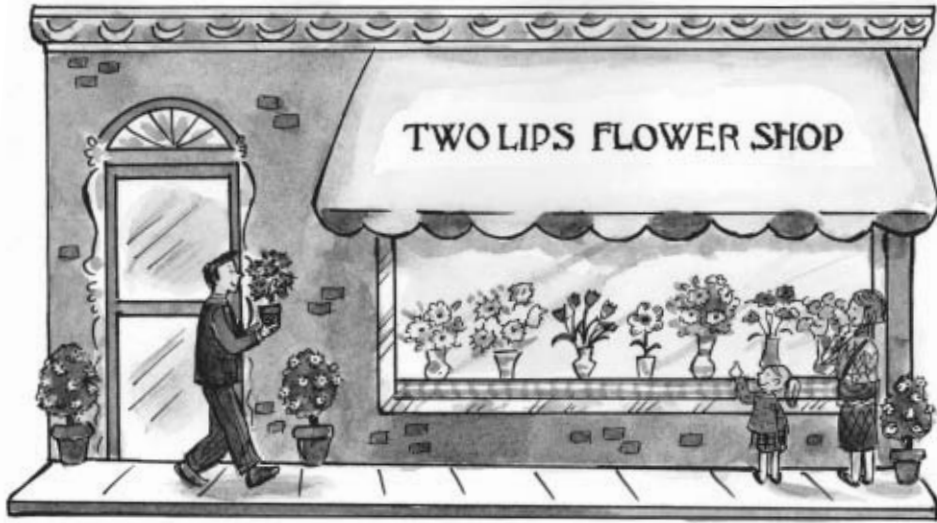
**Ortografía/Fonética:** palabras terminadas en **or**, **er** y **ar**

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# Las tiendas de la calle Moore

Podemos reunir la información que tenemos para sacar conclusiones. Vamos a ver qué conclusiones podemos sacar después de leer este breve cuento.



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