



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

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Challenge Tell me one of the words in a sentence.
 Challenge me to use the word in a different sentence.

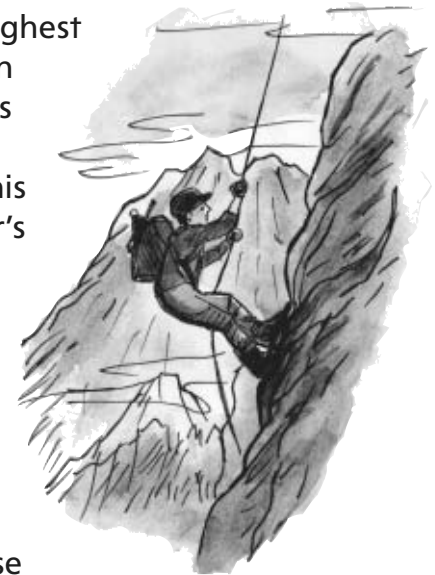
SPELLING WORDS

admit explain include divide
 omit admission explanation inclusion
 division omission permit exclaim
 explode decide collide permission
 exclamation explosion decision collision

Choose Your Own Ending I'll give you a word, and you tell me the word with a new ending or without it. Most words will end in **-sion** or **-ation**.

Dear Family Member:

We all face tough problems every day. Some people, however, have overcome huge obstacles. *Seeing Things His Own Way* is the true story of Erik Weihenmayer. He climbed the highest mountain in North America, even though he is completely blind. As we read, we are looking at the reasons why the author wrote this article. Understanding an author's reason for writing enables me to keep in mind just what the author wants me to know.



This Week's Skills

Comprehension: author's purpose

Vocabulary: synonyms

Spelling/Phonics: word endings **-sion** and **-ation**

Name _____

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Snow Job

All of the writers below talk about snowshoes, but they are writing for different purposes. Let's read them together and then talk about each author's purpose.

How Do Snowshoes Work?

A snowshoe is a type of shoe that makes it easier to walk on snow. Traditional snowshoes are wooden frames with leather lacings. Modern snowshoes are usually made of metal or plastic. However, all snowshoes work on the same principle. They make your feet very wide, so that you do not sink into the snow when you walk. The lacings or openings help prevent snow from sticking to the shoes.



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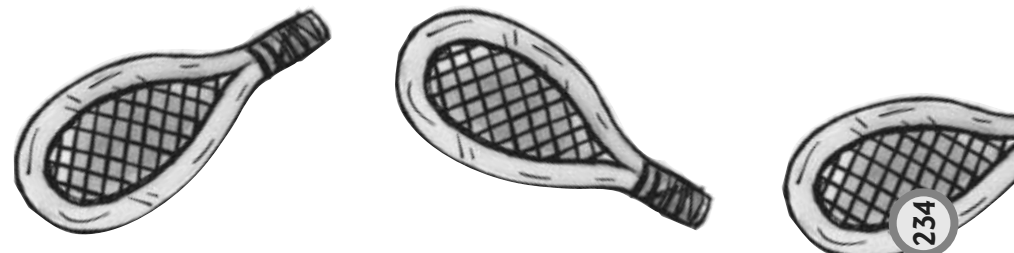
They're so comfortable, you'll think you're wearing slippers!

He trudged three miles through the snow to bring the happy news.
He would have been happier if he had worn snowshoes.

Which writer is trying to inform?

Which writer hopes to entertain readers?

Which writer wants to persuade?





Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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Desafío Dime una oración que tenga una de las palabras de la lista. Desafíame a usar la misma palabra en una oración diferente.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

admit	explain	include	divide
omit	admission	explanation	inclusion
division	omission	permit	exclaim
explode	decide	collide	permission
exclamation	explosion	decision	collision

¿Cómo termina? Te daré una palabra. Tú dímela con una nueva terminación o sin ella. La mayoría de palabras van a terminar en **-sion** or **-ation**.

Queridos familiares:

Todos los días debemos enfrentar problemas difíciles. Hay personas, sin embargo, que han debido sobreponerse a obstáculos más serios. *Seeing Things His Own Way* es la verdadera historia de Eric Weihenmayer. Eric escaló la montaña más alta de América del Norte, aunque él es completamente ciego. Mientras leemos, vemos cuál es el motivo del autor para escribir este artículo. Comprender la razón que tiene un autor para escribir algo nos permite enfocarnos específicamente en lo que el autor quiere que el lector sepa.



Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: el propósito del autor

Vocabulario: sinónimos

Ortografía/Fonética: palabras terminadas en **sion** y **ation**

Nombre _____

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Zapatos para nieve

Todos los escritores que presentamos aquí hablan de zapatos para nieve, pero no todos tienen el mismo propósito para escribir. Juntos, vamos a leer cada uno de los textos; después hablaremos del propósito de cada uno de los autores.

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