



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

illegally mistreated quickened ruptured
 migrant reputation wrath uttered

Word Minute Let's improvise sentences for each word in one minute. How many times can we use each word in different sentences in that time?

SPELLING WORDS

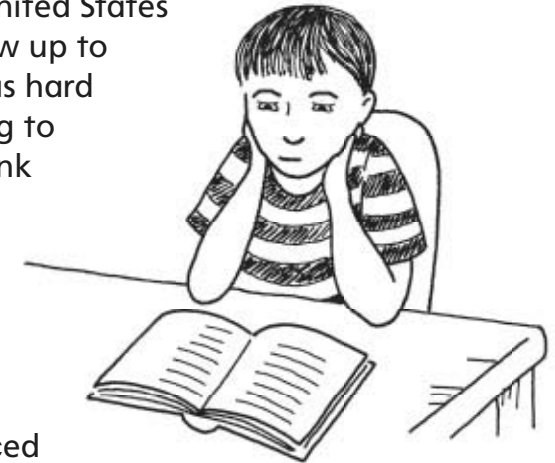
lesson isle pane vane idle
 lessen navel miner vein idol
 aisle naval minor principal sheer
 I'll pain vain principle shear

Hearing and Seeing These words are tricky because they sound the same but have different spellings. Give me a sentence with each word so I know which meaning you are using. Then I will spell the word.

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Dear Family Member:

Moving to a new place can be difficult. Learning a new language adds to these challenges. This week, we are reading *Breaking Through*, a true story about a boy who moved to the United States from Mexico. He grew up to be a writer, but it was hard work for him learning to write in English. I think his story is inspiring for anyone. It gives me hope and makes me want to look for reading and writing opportunities I will enjoy. It also reinforced the knowledge I had about not giving up a goal. I think the author would be pleased with my response to his story.



This Week's Skills

Comprehension: author's purpose

Vocabulary: word families

Spelling/Phonics: homophones

Name _____

On Purpose

Authors can use different forms of writing to get their points across. Choose from the forms listed below or think of other forms a writer might use to create writing pieces about Mexico.

Writing Forms

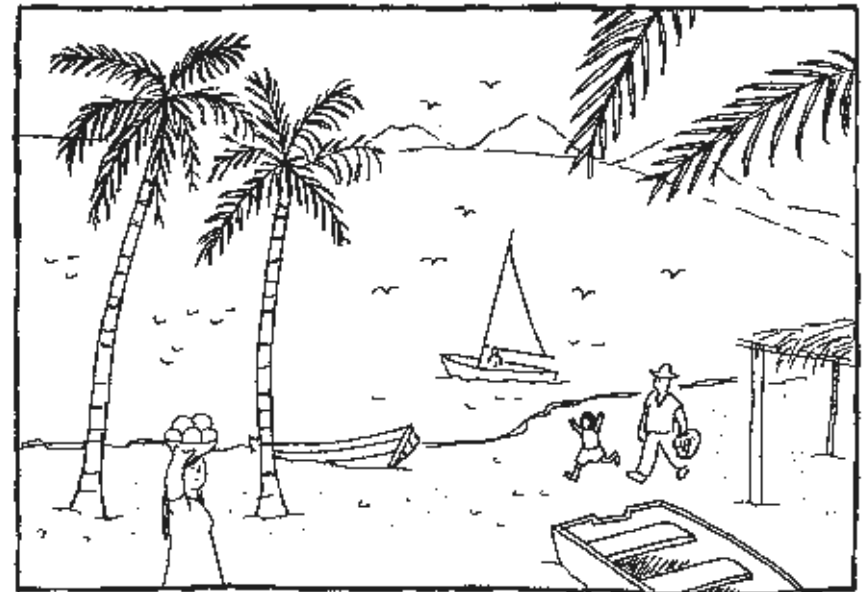
Article	Poem
Essay	Story
Letter	Biography
Editorial	Autobiography

- I want to persuade people to visit Mexico. It's an interesting and beautiful place to visit.
- Grandmother told me wonderful stories when I was growing up in Mexico. I want to share these exciting tales.
- There are differences between living in Mexico and living in the United States. I want to help people in both countries understand each other better.

- I have so many strong memories about the people I met and places I visited in Mexico. I would like to pay tribute to these memories.

An example

An author who wants to persuade people to visit Mexico might write an illustrated article for a travel magazine. The captions, text, and photos would all work together to show why readers should vacation there.





Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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En un minuto Vamos a improvisar oraciones para cada palabra en sólo un minuto. ¿Cuántas veces podemos usar cada palabra en diferentes oraciones en ese período de tiempo?

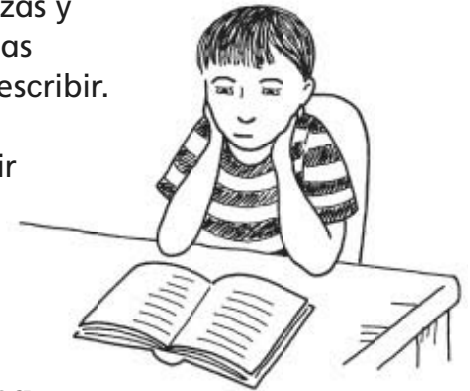
PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

lesson	isle	pane	vane	idle
lessen	navel	miner	vein	idol
aisle	naval	minor	principal	sheer
I'll	pain	vain	principle	shear

Clasifica y deletrea Estas palabras son engañosas porque suenan igual pero se escriben de forma diferente. Dame una oración con cada palabra para que yo sepa cuál es el significado que estás usando. Luego yo deletrearé la palabra.

Queridos familiares:

Mudarse a un lugar nuevo puede resultar difícil. Aprender otro idioma es un desafío más. Esta semana estamos leyendo *Breaking Through*, la verdadera historia de un niño que se mudó a Estados Unidos desde México. Cuando creció llegó a ser escritor, pero aprender a escribir en inglés no fue para él una tarea fácil. Pienso que su historia es motivo de inspiración para todos. Me da esperanzas y me impulsa a buscar diversas oportunidades para leer y escribir. También refuerza algo que yo ya sabía sobre no desistir cuando se tiene una meta. Me parece que el autor se alegraría al saber mi reacción a su cuento.



Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: propósito del autor

Vocabulario: familias de palabras

Ortografía/Fonética: homófonos

Nombre _____

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¿Qué propósito tiene?

¿Por qué escriben los escritores? Pueden tener muchísimas razones diferentes. Vamos a hablar de ellas. Para describir el tipo de texto que creemos que cada autor va a escribir podemos escoger entre los tipos mencionados aquí o pensar en otros.

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