

Words Their Way

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Welcome to the *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action, Level A, Teacher Resource CD!*

This CD-ROM contains sorts, games, templates, and much more.



Click here to access all thirty-eight Level A sorts.



Click here to access Level A games and activities.



Click here to access Build, Blend, and Extend activities for Level A.



Click here to access blank sort and game templates.



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Level A Sorts

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| Sort 1: Beginning Consonants b, m, r, s | Sort 21: Beginning Sounds k, wh, qu, tw |
| Sort 2: Beginning Consonants t, g, n, p | Sort 22: Word Families -at, -ot, -it |
| Sort 3: Beginning Consonants c, h, f, d | Sort 23: Word Families -an, -un, -in |
| Sort 4: Beginning Consonants l, k, j, w | Sort 24: Word Families -ad, -ed, -ab, -ob |
| Sort 5: Beginning Consonants y, z, v | Sort 25: Word Families
-ag, -eg, -ig, -og, -ug |
| Sort 6: Word Families -at, -an | Sort 26: Word Families -ill, -ell, -all |
| Sort 7: Word Families -ad, -ap, -ag | Sort 27: Word Families
-ick, -ack, -uck, -ock |
| Sort 8: Word Families -op, -ot, -og | Sort 28: Word Families -ish, -ash, -ush |
| Sort 9: Word Families -et, -eg, -en | Sort 29: Short Vowels a, o |
| Sort 10: Word Families -ug, -ut, -un | Sort 30: Short Vowels i, u |
| Sort 11: Word Families -ip, -ig, -ill | Sort 31: Short Vowels e, i, o, u |
| Sort 12: Consonant Digraphs ch, sh | Sort 32: Words With Beginning
Consonant Digraphs and
Short Vowels a, e, i |
| Sort 13: Consonant Digraphs th, wh | Sort 33: Short Vowel Words With
Beginning Blends |
| Sort 14: Consonant Digraphs
sh, ch, wh, th | Sort 34: Short Vowel Words With
Final Blends |
| Sort 15: Beginning Consonants and
Blends s, t, st | Sort 35: Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u |
| Sort 16: Consonant Blends sp, sk, sm | Sort 36: Long Vowels a, i |
| Sort 17: Consonant Blends sc, sn, sw | Sort 37: Long Vowels e, o, u |
| Sort 18: Consonant Blends pl, sl, bl, fl | Sort 38: Long Vowels a, e, i, o, u |
| Sort 19: Consonant Blends
cr, cl, fr, gl, gr | |
| Sort 20: Consonant Blends pr, tr, dr, br | |



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Level A Games

Sort 1: Concentration

Sort 2: Match!

Sort 3: Bingo!

Sort 4: Match!

Sort 5: Bingo!

Sort 6: Word Maker

Sort 7: Find the Cap

Sort 8: Rock Hop

Sort 9: Find the Hen

Sort 10: Rhyming Go Fish

Sort 11: Zip up the Hill

Sort 12: Bingo!

Sort 13: Concentration

Sort 14: Shear the Sheep

Sort 15: Match!

Sort 16: Let's Skateboard

Sort 17: Swinging High

Sort 18: Pool Play

Sort 19: Match!

Sort 20: Sack Race

Sort 21: Concentration

Sort 22: Word Maker

Sort 23: In the Pocket

Sort 24: Word Maker

Sort 25: Park Race

Sort 26: Rhyming Go Fish

Sort 27: Word Maker

Sort 28: Pick a Dish

Sort 29: Ant Trek

Sort 30: Fishing Fun

Sort 31: Star Trip

Sort 32: Word Maker

Sort 33: Word Maker

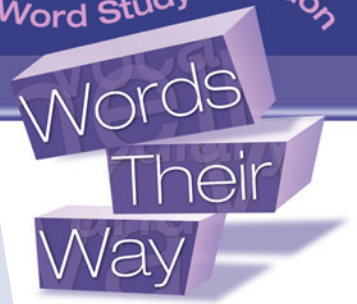
Sort 34: Bingo!

Sort 35: Let's Shop

Sort 36: Follow the Grapevine

Sort 37: Birdhouse

Sort 38: Pond Hop



Level A Build, Blend, and Extend Activities

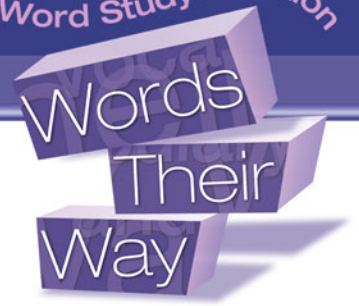
- Sort 6:** Word Families -at, -an
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- Sort 11:** Word Families -ip, -ig, -ill
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- Sort 23:** Word Families -an, -un, -in
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- Sort 25:** Word Families -ag, -eg, -ig, -og, -ug
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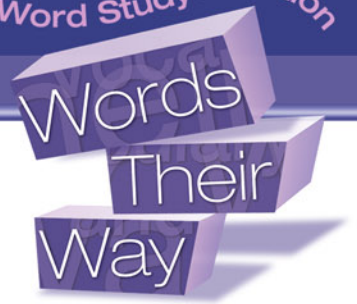
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Level A Templates

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- Student Sort Grids
- Classroom Sort Cards
- 9-block Bingo Cards
- 16-block Bingo Card
- Playing Cards
- Racetrack Game Board
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- S-game Board (right)
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Sort 19: Beginning Sounds t, g

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Sort 21: Beginning Sounds c, h

Sort 22: Beginning Sounds f, d

Sort 23: Beginning Sounds l, k

Sort 24: Beginning Sounds j, w, q

Sort 25: Beginning Sounds y, z, v

Sort 26: Ending Sounds t, x

Sort 27: Word Families -at, -et

Sort 28: Word Families -an, -en

Sort 29: Word Families -ig, -og

Sort 30: Word Families -in, -un

Sort 31: Word Families -at, -et, -ut

Sort 32: Word Families -an, -en, -in, -un

Sort 33: Short Vowels a, i

Sort 34: Short Vowels o, u

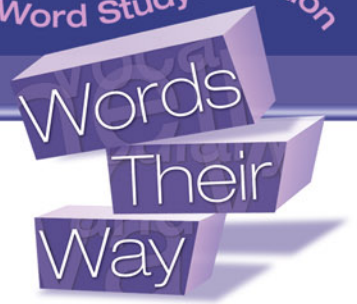
Sort 35: Short Vowels a, e, i

Sort 36: Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u



Level B Sorts

- Sort 1:** Initial Consonant Blends **sm, dr, tr, sk, br**
- Sort 2:** Consonant Digraphs **ch, sh, wh, th**
- Sort 3:** Short and Long Vowel **a**
- Sort 4:** Short and Long Vowel **i**
- Sort 5:** Short and Long Vowel **o**
- Sort 6:** Short and Long Vowel **u**
- Sort 7:** Short and Long Vowel **e**
- Sort 8:** Review Long Vowels **a, e, i, o, u**
- Sort 9:** Final /k/ Sound Spelled **-ck, -ke, or -k**
- Sort 10:** Short **a** (CVC) and Long **a** (CVCe and CVVC)
- Sort 11:** Short **o** (CVC) and Long **o** (CVCe and CVVC)
- Sort 12:** Short **u** (CVC) and Long **u** (CVCe and CVVC)
- Sort 13:** Short **e** (CVC) and Long **e** (CVVC)
- Sort 14:** More Short **e** (CVC and CVVC) and Long **e** (CVVC)
- Sort 15:** Review CVVC Patterns **ai, oa, ee, ea**
- Sort 16:** Short **a** (CVC) and Long **a** (CVCe, CVVC-ai, and Open Syllable-ay)
- Sort 17:** Short **o** (CVC) and Long **o** (CVCe, CVVC-oa, and Open Syllable-ow)
- Sort 18:** Short **u** (CVC) and Long **u** (Open Syllable-ew and -ue)
- Sort 19:** Short **i** (CVC) and Long **i** (CVCe, VCC-igh, and Open Syllable-y)
- Sort 20:** Short **i, o** (CVVC) and Long **i, o** (VCC)

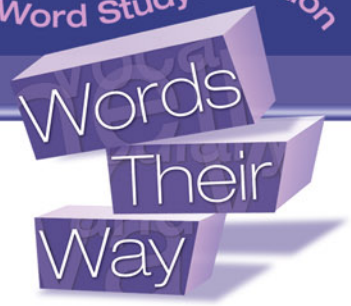


Additional Resources

Additional resources for *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action* are available on the Web by visiting www.wordstheirway.com. Get the latest information about Words Their Way and other Pearson Learning Group products. Register your copy and download correlations and other resources.

For additional information on *Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction*, the professional development book by *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action* authors Donald R. Bear, Marcia Invernizzi, and Francine Johnston (along with Shane Templeton), and with companion volumes *Words Their Way: Word Sorts for Within Word Pattern Spellers*, *Words Their Way: Word Sorts for Syllables and Affixes Spellers*, and *Words Their Way: Word Sorts for Letter Name-Alphabetic Spellers*, please visit www.merrilleducation.com.

Thanks for using *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action!*



Information

Level A Sorts

In this area, you'll find picture and word cards and grid headings for all thirty-eight sorts in Level A. Each week, print out and cut apart the cards that correspond to the sort you and your students will be covering. Use the cards with a pocket chart or bulletin board to demonstrate the sort for children. The cards can be printed out again and again or laminated for permanent use.

Level A Games

This area includes games and activities for each of the thirty-eight sorts in Level A. The games can be used for additional practice in a particular skill or as an end-of-the-week review. Each file contains all the materials needed to play a particular game, including game board, playing cards, spinner, and much more. To prepare the game boards used in a number of the activities, print out each half, tape the halves together, and affix the board to a file folder or other sturdy material.

Build, Blend, and Extend

This section contains ten Build, Blend, and Extend activities for Sorts 6, 8, 11, and 22–28 that can be used in the study of word families. Each activity file contains all necessary letter and word family cards and instructions.

Additional Resources

This area contains a link to the *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action* Web site and information about what you'll find on the site.

Level A Templates

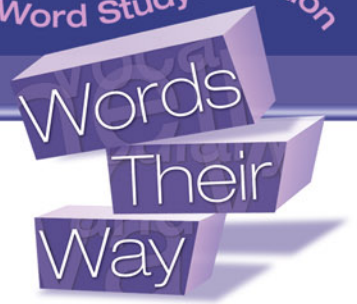
Here, you'll find blank sort cards, grids, game boards, and other materials that will allow you and your students to create unique sorts and games for further instruction or skill practice.

Level K Sorts

To assist children who may need extra practice in word study concepts covered in the second half of Kindergarten, twenty sorts from *Words Their Way*, Level K are provided here. Each file contains picture and word cards and grid headings for a particular sort. Specific skills covered in these sorts are listed in the Level K Sorts Table of Contents.

Level B Sorts

To assist children who are ready for more challenging word study concepts covered in the first half of Grade 2, twenty sorts from *Words Their Way*, Level B are provided here. Each file contains picture cards, word cards, and grid headings for a particular sort. Specific skills covered in these sorts are listed in the Level B Sorts Table of Contents.



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