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## Word Study Homework

Directions: The focus is to learn and master the rule/spelling pattern. Choose 4-5 different activities to complete throughout the next two weeks. It's your choice! Mark off the box with a "X." Each activity (except Spelling City) involves writing/recording the sort onto paper. You may either use the back of paper in your homework packet, or you may staple any written work to your homework packet.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sort with Reflection</b></p> <p>Cut your words. Sort words while reading each word aloud into the same categories you did in school. Reflect about how and why you put your words into those categories. (Think about the sorting.) Record the sort onto paper.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAW</b></p> <p>(Sort, Alphabetize and Write)</p> <p>Sort your words, alphabetize the words within their categories, and then write down the sort onto paper.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spelling City</b></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.spellingcity.com">www.spellingcity.com</a>. Enter your words and choose a game to play.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beat the Adult</b></p> <p>An adult or older sibling sorts the words while being timed by you. Then you try to beat the adult's time while sorting your words. On paper, record the sort, write who won, and explain why you think that person won.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing Sort</b></p> <p>Write your words in the appropriate category and spell the words correctly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Word Hunt</b></p> <p>Look in books, newspapers, or magazines to find more words with the same pattern or rule you are studying. Write them down in the categories they would belong to.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Highlight the Pattern</b></p> <p>Write each word in pencil. Ex. soil</p> <p>Find the feature of the word being studied and highlight it in crayon or marker.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blind Sort</b></p> <p>Lay out the Keywords. Mix up the cards and have someone call out the word. You must point to the correct category (or call out the Keyword) without seeing the word. If you call out the correct Keyword, your partner will place it in the category. If not, you will try again. Afterwards, Place each word in the correct category and record the sort.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Typing</b></p> <p>Type your words in a word document and print them out. The words must be sorted.</p>