



Unit 1

More vowel sounds after 'w'



The letter 'o' can also change its sound after 'w'. Look at these examples.

Important words

Make sure you can read these words. It's a good idea to practise saying them in sentences.

work

worm

world

trustworthy

worse

worth

network

worship

workout

password

homework

worthwhile

Draw lines to match the words with their definitions.

network

More unpleasant than something which is already bad.

world

Small animal with a long, narrow soft body and no limbs.

worm

The value of something.

trustworthy

A group of things or people who are all connected in some way.

worse

Everything around us. Another word for the Earth.

worth

Can be relied on.



Homophones

Words which sound the same, but look different are called homophones. Read these sentences and choose the right word to go into each space.



1. Most of the _____ students play rugby.	mail male
2. We have planted a _____ tree in our garden.	fir fur
3. I need to buy some more _____ for my baking.	flower flour
4. He put an _____ in the paper.	add ad
5. The _____ in armour fell off his horse.	knight night
6. She tied a complicated _____ and now she can't undo it.	knot not
7. I wanted to go to the outdoor concert, but I think _____ going to rain.	its it's
8. The building at the end of the road is _____ house.	there their



Now choose two of these words and write a sentence for each.

- _____
- _____

Odd one out

Each line has pictures in a category. In other words, they have something in common. There is one 'odd one out' in each line. Find and circle the 'odd one out'. Make sure that you can explain your reason.





The Saturday job

The alarm went off and Debbie groaned and rolled over in bed. It was only 6am and she wasn't a morning person at the best of times. But she had to get up. She had taken on a Saturday job to earn some extra money, but it was turning out to be much harder than she thought it would be.



"Is this really worth it?" she wondered to herself as she finally rolled out of bed and started to get dressed. "I hope this is going to be worthwhile."

Debbie had found work as a shop assistant in a local fishing shop. She hadn't really thought she would enjoy it, because she wasn't at all interested in fishing. She had only taken the job because it was the only job available at the time, but it had turned out to be much worse than she thought it would be.

The thing Debbie hated the most was the worm farm. There was a big, smelly bin at the back of the shop where the worms lived. Scraps of food were put into the bin every day for them to eat and the smell was quite disgusting. To make it worse, the worms were sold as bait for fishermen to use. They were sold in a little glass jar and Debbie had to pick them out of the smelly bin and drop them into the jar, where they wriggled around and looked quite horrible. She always worried about dropping them on the floor and having to catch them again.

"It wouldn't seem as bad if they didn't wriggle," she thought to herself quite illogically. She couldn't wait until the end of the day when she could go home and try and forget all about them.



True or false?

Read the sentences and tick the right box.

1. Debbie likes worms.
2. The worms are used as bait for fishing.
3. Debbie has to be at work at 6am in the morning.
4. Debbie is very interested in fishing.

True False

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Proofreading

Find the mistakes in this passage. Then write it out correctly.

the worms in the wermfarm need to be feed every day they eat old
food scaps witch smell reely bad

Questions

Now see if you can answer these questions. Write your answers as complete sentences.

1. Why is it illogical to think it's worse when the worms wriggle?

2. Why did Debbie take this particular job?

3. What did Debbie worry about happening?



Adjectives

Draw a line to join the adjectives to the one which means the opposite.
An opposite is called an antonym.



ugly

clean

dry

bright

flat

happy

messy



moist

hilly

filthy

grumpy

beautiful

tidy

dull

Now choose three of these words and write a sentence for each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Speedreading



password	fir	worthwhile	suddenly	knot	flour	world
knight	add	not	worse	workout	quick	worship
network	male	work	quickly	neatly	photos	homework
spotless	worth	friendly	night	flower	mail	knight
worm	endless	fur	worse	knot	trustworthy	ad



Times:

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Dictation words



Dictation Sentences

1. _____

2. _____

Teacher Feedback

