

TEACHER TO TEACHER RESOURCE: WORD STUDY

1. Determine spelling needs of student.
2. Read a story with an example of the word feature to be studied.
3. Make word cards with examples and non-examples of the word feature.
4. Student sorts words into columns.
5. Student writes results of word sort in reading notebook.

Examples of word features

Beginning and ending consonants (b)

Short vowels (a)

Diagraphs (sh)

Blends (bl)

Long Vowels (oa)

R-controlled vowels (ur)

Diphthongs (ew)

Endings (ing)

Suffixes (tion)

Root words (fortune)