

The Patterns of English Spelling on the A Pages with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context on the B Pages

Volume 5

The -R & W- Controlled Clans

such as: ___-r ___-r_ w-___ w-___ w-_-r w-_-r_

 car card wan wand war ward

 for ford won wolf worth word

& Miscellaneous Relatives

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wor (wur) -wor rhymes with the -ir (fir) -ur (fur) -er (her) rimes.

The **-R CONTROL** changes the **SHORT O** and makes it sound almost **LONG**.

Short O ("AH") Sound Long O ("shaded") Sound
 OT DOT "OH"+RT DORT

When the **W- CONTROL** fights with the **-R CONTROL** over the letter **O**

Short O "AH" Sound "WOR" = "W" + "UHR" Sound
 OD SOD WORD, WORK, WORTH,

NOTE: All the "**WUR**" Words in English are Spelled "**WOR-**" except **WERE!**

WUR'+	WUR'+	WUR'+	WUR'+	See Rhyming Families
word (2.25) reword password foreword	words (2.30) rewords passwords wordage	worded reworded wordbook	wording rewording wordless	-ard 506; -erd 511; ird 514, -urd p. 520 -ured 527-529; -ared 673; -erred 511; -irred 514;
work (1.50) worker (3.30) workbench workhorse workmanship workshop	works workable workbook workload workmanlike worktable outwork caseworker homework ductwork handiwork needlework patchwork spadework fireworks woodwork	worked (2.90) workaday workbox workman workout workweek waxworks framework bodywork roadwork latticework network right-to-work nonworking tinworks woodworking	working (2.20) workbag workday workmen workroom	-irk 514; -urk 521
world (3.10) world-shaking underworld	worlds World Series	worldly world power	worldly-wise world-wide	-irled 514; -urled 521; -earled 533
worm (6.35) wormy bookworm silkworm	worms (5.50) worm-eaten earthworm ringworm tapeworm	wormed wormwood glowworm roundworm	worming wormhole heartworms	-erm 512; -irm 515;
worry (5.35) worrywart worse (6.50)	worries worrisome worst (8.70)	worried (8.10) worsted	worrying	-urry 706 -erse, -erce 512; -earse 534; -urse 522
worship (7.55) worshipper worth (5.80) worthiness	worships worthless Leavenworth	worshipped worthwhile	worshipping worthy (11.20)	-earth 533; irth 515; erth 513

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ().

Homophones: foreword / forward

Spelling Demons: foreword

word	May I have a word with you?
words	I am a man of few words.
worded	I hope I worded that right.
wording	Is something wrong with my wording of this sentence?
password	I'm not about to give you my internet password.
foreword	Who wrote the foreword to <i>To Teach a Dyslexic</i> ?
reword	Now, I suppose you think I should reword that last sentence.
reworded	It feels like I have already reworded a thousand sentences.
work	There's nothing wrong with a little hard work.
works	If it works, don't fix it.
worked	My grandfather worked for General Motors.
working	Now he's working at McDonald's.
workers	Sometimes workers have to go on strike.
workable	Is there a workable solution to the problem?
workshop	When was the last time you attended a workshop?
workbook	I never really liked to work in a workbook.
homework	Why do we call work for school, homework?
roadwork	Boxers keep in condition by doing lots of roadwork.
network	What is your favorite television network?
guesswork	Half the fun is taking the guesswork out of fractions.
world	What in the world was that all about?
worlds	Don't tell me that we're worlds apart.
underworld	I have an uncle who once belonged to the underworld.
worm	I hate to find half a worm in an apple.
worms	I dig my own worms when I go fishing.
wormy	I hate biting into a wormy apple.
bookworm	Why would you call anybody a bookworm?
ringworm	My little brother once had a bad case of ringworm.
worry	Alfred likes to say, "What? Me worry?"
worries	May your worries all be small ones.
worried	It takes a worried man to sing a worried song.
worrying	I wish you would stop worrying about my health.
worse	We all know what's worse than finding a worm in an apple.
worst	What was the very worst thing to happen to you?
worth	I hope this makes coming here all worth your while.
worship	I can't believe that anybody would worship the devil.