Home Practice
All First Grade

(Australian Edition)

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. fan → man → pan → can
2. am → ram → jam → ham

New Concept and Sample Words
nasalized a review (an, am)
fan
can
ran
am
ham
jam

Sample Word Work Chain Script

fan → man → pan → can

1. Make the word **fan**. [spelling]
2. Change the **f** to **m**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **man** to **pan**. [spelling]
4. Change the **p** to **c**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
<u>the</u>, I, a, s<u>ai</u>d ♥♥ ♥

Sentences

1. I had a fan.
2. The man has a van.

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Word Work Chains
1. spit → spin → skin → skim
2. clip → flip → slip → slit

New Concept and Sample Words
short i advanced review
mist
spit
twig
hint
rift
skip

Sample Word Work Chain Script
spit → spin → skin → skim
1. Make the word **spit**. [spelling]
2. Change the **t** to **n**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **spin** to **skin**. [spelling]
4. Change the **n** to **m**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
t<u>o</u>, d<u>o</u>, o<u>f</u>, s<u>ee</u>*
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Sentences
1. I see the list.
2. The twin can lift it.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. cost → lost → loft → soft 2. plot → slot → slob → blob

New Concept and Sample Words
short o advanced review
frog spot drop plot cost soft

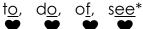| Sample Word Work Chain Script |
| --- |
| cost → lost → loft → soft

1. Make the word **cost**. [spelling]
2. Change the **c** to **l**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **lost** to **loft**. [spelling]
4. Change the **l** to **s**. What word is this? [reading] |

Review Irregular Words
h<u>e</u>*, b<u>e</u>*, m<u>e</u>*, <u>a</u>sk, f<u>a</u>st ❤ ❤ ❤ ❤ ❤

Sentences
1. He did not stop me. 2. I got the prop from him.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. pond → bond → band → land 2. flap → slap → slip → slit

New Concept and Sample Words
short a, i, o advanced review
flag tusk slip hint plot lost

Sample Word Work Chain Script
pond → bond → band → land 1. Make the word **pond**. [spelling] 2. Change the **p** to **b**. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **bond** to **band**. [spelling] 4. Change the **b** to **l**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
<u>th</u>e, I*, a, s<u>ai</u>d, t<u>o</u>, d<u>o</u>, o<u>f</u>, s<u>ee</u>*, h<u>e</u>*, b<u>e</u>*, m<u>e</u>*, <u>a</u>sk, f<u>a</u>st

Sentences
1. It is not the tram stop. 2. The kids got to camp.

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Word Work Chains

1. glum → plum → plug → slug
2. rust → must → dust → gust

New Concept and Sample Words

short u advanced review

spun
plum
dust
rugs
bump
tusk

Sample Word Work Chain Script

glum → plum → plug → slug

1. Make the word **glum**. [spelling]
2. Change the **g** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **plum** to **plug**. [spelling]
4. Change the **p** to **s**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words

look*, book*, are, was
♥   ♥   ♥♥   ♥

Sentences

1. The cubs are fast.
2. I was not in a club.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. send → sent → went → west
2. bled → fled → sled → sped

New Concept and Sample Words
short e advanced review
west
rent
bend
sped
fled
next

Sample Word Work Chain Script
send → sent → went → west
1. Make the word **send**. [spelling]
2. Change the **d** to **t**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **sent** to **went**. [spelling]
4. Change the **n** to **s**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
you*, what, have*
♥ ♥♥ ♥

Sentences
1. What fits in the tent?
2. Have you sent the text?

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. just → rust → rest → west
2. must → mist → fist → list

New Concept and Sample Words
short vowel advanced review 1
hand land best list stop jump

Sample Word Work Chain Script
just → rust → rest → west
1. Make the word **just**. [spelling] 2. Change the **j** to **r**. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **rust** to **rest**. [spelling] 4. Change the **r** to **w**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
look*, book*, are, was, you*, what, have*

Sentences
1. He went to get help. 2. What is the best spot?

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Review Irregular Words
look*, book*, are, was, you*, what, have*

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Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. fell → tell → sell → spell
2. moss → toss → loss → floss

New Concept and Sample Words
ff, ll, ss, zz
off
bell
still
mess
bless
jazz

Sample Word Work Chain Script

fell → tell → sell → spell

1. Write the word **fell**. [spelling]
2. Change the **f** to **t**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **tell** to **sell**. [spelling]
4. Add a **p** between **s** and **e**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
y<u>ou</u>r, w<u>a</u>nt*
❤   ❤

Sentences

1. I want to have less stuff.
2. Your doll fell off the desk.

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New Concept and Sample Words
-all, -oll, -ull
tall
call
wall
poll
full
bull

New Irregular Words
g<u>o</u>*, n<u>o</u>*, s<u>o</u>*, als<u>o</u>
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥♥

Word Work Chains
1. all → fall → mall → small
2. call → hall → tall → stall

Sample Word Work Chain Script
all → fall → mall → small
1. Write the word **all**. [spelling]
2. Add **f** at the beginning. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **fall** to **mall**. [spelling]
4. Add **s** at the beginning. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. The bin is so full.
2. I will go to the big mall.

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New Concept and Sample Words
-all, -oll, -ull
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poll
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New Irregular Words
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New Concept and Sample Words
ck
back
deck
sick
rock
duck
stuck

New Irregular Words
g<u>oe</u>s, s<u>ay</u>s
♥♥ ♥

Word Work Chains
1. rock → sock → lock → block
2. lick → pick → sick → stick

Sample Word Work Chain Script
rock → sock → lock → block
1. Make the word **rock**. [spelling]
2. Change the **r** to **s**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **sock** to **lock**. [spelling]
4. Add **b** at the beginning. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. Does it lock?
2. He says to get a stick.

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Word Work Chains
1. shin → ship → shop → shot
2. rash → dash → dish → wish

New Concept and Sample Words
sh
shop
shin
shed
dish
lash
crush

Sample Word Work Chain Script
shin → ship → shop → shot
1. Make the word **shin**. [spelling]
2. Change the **n** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **ship** to **shop**. [spelling]
4. Change the **p** to **t**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
sh<u>e</u>*, w<u>e</u>*
❤   ❤

Sentences
1. She has a fish.
2. We go get the trash.

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UFLI FOUNDATIONS

New Concept and Sample Words
voiced th (this)
that then them this than

New Irregular Words
th<u>ey</u>*, th<u>eir</u> ❤   ❤

Word Work Chain
1. that → than → then → them

Sample Word Work Chain Script
that → than → then → them 1. Make the word **that**. [spelling] 2. Change the **t** to **n**. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **than** to **then**. [spelling] 4. Change the **n** to **m**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. This is their dish. 2. They got them a ball.

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New Concept and Sample Words
unvoiced th (thin)
thin thud broth with cloth tenth

New Irregular Words
we<u>re</u> ❤❤

Word Work Chains
1. moth → moths → maths → mats 2. thin → thick → tick → sick

Sample Word Work Chain Script
moth → moths → maths → mats 1. Make the word **moth**. [spelling] 2. Add **s** after h. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **moths** to **maths**. [spelling] 4. Remove **h** after t. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. Are you with Beth? 2. The thin cloth will rip.

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New Concept and Sample Words
ch
chip
chum
much
lunch
pinch
check

New Irregular Words
t<u>a</u>lk, w<u>a</u>lk
❤   ❤

Word Work Chains
1. chop → chip → chin → chick
2. inch → pinch → punch → lunch

Sample Word Work Chain Script
chop → chip → chin → chick
1. Make the word **chop**. [spelling]
2. Change the **o** to **i**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **chip** to **chin**. [spelling]
4. Change the **n** to **ck**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. We chat at lunch.
2. That was such a fun walk!

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words	
digraphs review 1	
ki**ck**	**sh**op
ne**ck**	**sh**in
lu**ck**	wi**sh**
that	wi**th**
this	**th**ud
then	mo**th**

Review Irregular Words
go<u>e</u>s, s<u>ay</u>s, sh<u>e</u>*, w<u>e</u>*, th<u>ey</u>*, th<u>ei</u>r, w<u>e</u>r<u>e</u>, w<u>a</u>lk, t<u>a</u>lk

Word Work Chains
1. ship → shop → chop → chip
2. lash → mash → rash → thrash

Sample Word Work Chain Script
ship → shop → chop → chip
1. Make the word **ship**. [spelling]
2. Change the **i** to **o**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **shop** to **chop**. [spelling]
4. Change the **o** to **i**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. We will talk to Chad.
2. They were not with them.

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Word Work Chain
1. whip → whim → whiz → which

New Concept and Sample Words
wh, ph
which
when
whisk
Phil
graph
Note: The consonant digraph wh spells the sound /w/. The consonant digraph ph spells the sound /f/.

Sample Word Work Chain Script
whip → whim → whiz → which
1. Make the word **whip**. [spelling]
2. Change the **p** to **m**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **whim** to **whiz**. [spelling]
4. Change the **z** to **ch**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
c<u>ou</u>ld, w<u>ou</u>ld, sh<u>ou</u>ld ♥ ♥ ♥

Sentences
1. I could whip it up.
2. When should we go?

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. sing → ring → wing → thing
2. sang → rang → bang → hang

New Concept and Sample Words
ng
wing
rang
sang
long
song
lung

Sample Word Work Chain Script
sing → ring → wing → thing
1. Make the word **sing**. [spelling]
2. Change the **s** to **r**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **ring** to **wing**. [spelling]
4. Change the **w** to **th**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
o<u>r</u>*, f<u>or</u>*
♥ ♥

Sentences
1. This song is not long.
2. Would you sing for me?

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4. Change the **w** to **th**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
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♥ ♥

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New Concept and Sample Words
nk
pink
link
tank
bunk
trunk
thank

New Irregular Words
th<u>ere</u>, wh<u>ere</u> ♥ ♥

Word Work Chains
1. ink → rink → sink → pink
2. sank → bank → tank → rank

Sample Word Work Chain Script
ink → rink → sink → pink
1. Make the word **ink**. [spelling]
2. Add an **r** to the beginning. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **rink** to **sink**. [spelling]
4. Change the **s** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. Where is the bank?
2. There is a rink for the kids.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
digraphs review 2
shrimp
shrug
throb
thrift
spring
strong

Review Irregular Words
c<u>ou</u>ld, w<u>ou</u>ld, sh<u>ou</u>ld, <u>or</u>*, f<u>or</u>*

Word Work Chains
1. string → strong → strung → sprung
2. spring → sprint → print → prints

Sample Word Work Chain Script
string → strong → strung → sprung
1. Make the word **string**. [spelling]
2. Change the **i** to **o**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **strong** to **strung**. [spelling]
4. Change the **t** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. The string is so long.
2. Where did they go in spring?

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. make → lake → cake → bake
2. name → same → came → game

New Concept and Sample Words
a_e
make
cape
fade
plate
skate
shade

Sample Word Work Chain Script

make → lake → cake → bake

1. Make the word **make**. [spelling]
2. Change the **m** to **l**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **lake** to **cake**. [spelling]
4. Change the **c** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
wh o, here ❤❤ ❤

Sentences

1. Who will be at the lake?
2. Blake was late to the game.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. side → hide → tide → wide
2. like → bike → hike → pike

New Concept and Sample Words

i_e

bike
fine
kite
life
slide
spike

Sample Word Work Chain Script

side → hide → tide → wide

1. Make the word **side**. [spelling]
2. Change the **s** to **h**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **hide** to **tide**. [spelling]
4. Change the **t** to **w**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

by*, my*
❤ ❤

Sentences

1. We will be there by five.
2. The white rack can fit nine bikes.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
o_e
hope note bone close phone those

New Irregular Words
N/A

Word Work Chains
1. rope → mope → cope → hope 2. woke → joke → poke → spoke

Sample Word Work Chain Script
rope → mope → cope → hope 1. Make the word **rope**. [spelling] 2. Change the **r** to **m**. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **mope** to **cope**. [spelling] 4. Change the **c** to **h**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. Who did you vote for? 2. We drove home at nine.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. ride → rode → mode → made
2. came → tame → time → lime

New Concept and Sample Words

e_e & review

eve
theme
these
shape
while
drove

Sample Word Work Chain Script

ride → rode → mode → made

1. Make the word **ride**. [spelling]
2. Change the **i** to **o**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **rode** to **mode**. [spelling]
4. Change the **o** to **a**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words

wh o, by*, my*
♥♥ ♥ ♥

Sentences

1. They should hike by the lake.
2. I will bake a cake for my mum.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. mule → mute → cute → cube
2. use → muse → fuse → fume

New Concept and Sample Words

u_e

cube
mute
fuse
tune
rule
June

Sample Word Work Chain Script

mule → mute → cute → cube

1. Make the word **mule**. [spelling]
2. Change the **l** to **t**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **mute** to **cute**. [spelling]
4. Change the **t** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

one, once
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Sentences

1. Should we get one tube?
2. They will tune the flute once.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. tune → tone → cone → cane
2. tame → time → dime → dome

New Concept and Sample Words
silent e review 2
grade
chase
slide
quite
froze
these

Sample Word Work Chain Script
tune → tone → cone → cane
1. Make the word **tune**. [spelling]
2. Change the **u** to **o**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **tone** to **cone**. [spelling]
4. Change the **o** to **a**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
wh<u>o</u>, b<u>y</u>*, m<u>y</u>*, <u>one</u>, on<u>ce</u>, h<u>ere</u>

Sentences
1. Who drove to see my game?
2. There are five cones at the gate.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
_ce /s/
nice race lace place spice twice

Review Irregular Words
wh o, by*, my*, one, once, here

Word Work Chains
1. face → pace → lace → race 2. ice → mice → nice → lice

Sample Word Work Chain Script
face → pace → lace → race 1. Make the word **face**. [spelling] 2. Change the **f** to **p**. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **pace** to **lace**. [spelling] 4. Change the **l** to **r**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. Can you get one ice cube? 2. I think there will be space in the trunk.

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Word Work Chains
1. cage → wage → sage → stage
2. age → page → rage → range

New Concept and Sample Words
_ge /j/
age
cage
sage
rage
wage
change

Sample Word Work Chain Script
cage → wage → sage → stage
1. Make the word **cage**. [spelling]
2. Change the **c** to **w**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **wage** to **sage**. [spelling]
4. Add **t** between **s** and **a**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
wh o, b y*, m y*, one, once, here

Sentences
1. That stage is huge!
2. She wants to look at the next page.

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Word Work Chains
1. give → live → love
2. dove → none → done

New Concept and Sample Words
silent e exceptions
give live love some done none

Sample Word Work Chain Script
give → live → love
1. Make the word **give**. [spelling] 2. Change the **g** to **l**. What word is this? [reading] 3. Change **live** to **love**. [spelling]

Review Irregular Words
wh o, by*, my*, one, once, here

Sentences
1. We have to race home!
2. Kate and I will come to the lake.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
-es
bushes dishes lashes boxes lunches brushes

Word Work
1. sash → sash**es** 2. tax → tax**es** 3. dress → dress**es** 4. bench → bench**es**
Sample Word Work Script
sash → sash**es** 1. Write the word **sash**. [spelling] 2. Add **es** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]

New Irregular Words
t<u>wo</u>, d<u>oes</u> ❤❤ ❤❤

Sentences
1. There are two foxes in line. 2. Does he have time to do the dishes?

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
-ed
yelled
pulled
fixed
picked
ended
rested

New Irregular Words
any, many ♥♥ ♥♥

Word Work
1. fill → fill**ed**
2. block → block**ed**
3. call → call**ed**
4. wish → wish**ed**
Sample Word Work Script
fill → fill**ed**
1. Write the word **fill**. [spelling]
2. Add **ed** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences
1. She fixed many of the kites.
2. Have they missed any of the shots?

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New Concept and Sample Words
-ing
asking
sending
resting
fishing
thinking
singing

New Irregular Words
b<u>ee</u>n, int<u>o</u> ❤ ❤

Word Work
1. act → act**ing**
2. help → help**ing**
3. sink → sink**ing**
4. stand → stand**ing**

Sample Word Work Script
act → act**ing**
1. Write the word **act**. [spelling]
2. Add **ing** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences
1. Have you been camping?
2. He is lifting the box into the truck.

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fishing
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New Concept and Sample Words	
open syllables	closed syllables
we	wet
hi	him
go	got
me	met
re	red
Note: A **syllable** is a word or part of a word with one vowel sound. An **open syllable** has a long vowel sound. A **closed syllable** has a short vowel sound.	

New Irregular Words

fri<u>e</u>nd
❤

Word Work

1. no → not
2. so → sod
3. be → bed
4. hi → hit

no → not

1. Make the word **no**. [spelling]
2. Add **t** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences

1. My friend has to go home.
2. We will go on many hikes next spring.

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New Concept and Sample Words
closed/closed syllable words
rocket
until
dentist
napkin
contest
absent

New Irregular Words
N/A

Word Work
1. mag + net (magnet)
2. pic + nic (picnic)
3. con + text (context)

Sample Word Work Script
mag + net (magnet)
1. Say magnet.
2. Spell the first syllable, mag.
3. Spell the second syllable, net.
2. Read the word.

Sentences
1. Can you get a small muffin?
2. Ben rides with a helmet to be safe.

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New Concept and Sample Words
open/closed syllable words
open
item
music
secret
frozen
Note: These words have an open syllable followed by a closed syllable.

New Irregular Words
N/A

Word Work
1. ta + ken (taken)
2. do + nut (donut)
3. si + lent (silent)

Sample Word Work Script
ta + ken (taken)
1. Say taken.
2. Spell the first syllable, ta.
3. Spell the second syllable, ken.
4. Read the word.

Sentences
1. My friend has two tokens.
2. The raven came by many times.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
tch
match
catch
pitch
switch
sketch
stretch

New Irregular Words
w<u>o</u>m<u>a</u>n, w<u>o</u>m<u>e</u>n ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Word Work Chains
1. latch → batch → hatch → patch
2. itch → pitch → ditch → witch

Sample Word Work Chain Script
latch → batch → hatch → patch
1. Make the word **latch**. [spelling]
2. Change the **l** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **batch** to **hatch**. [spelling]
4. Change the **h** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. The women bake one batch.
2. Did the woman use a small patch?

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
dge
ledge
nudge
ridge
dodge
wedge
badge

New Irregular Words
m<u>o</u>ve ❤❤

Word Work Chains
1. edge → wedge → ledge → hedge
2. fudge → nudge → judge → budge

Sample Word Work Chain Script
edge → wedge → ledge → hedge
1. Write the word **edge**. [spelling]
2. Add **w** at the beginning. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **wedge** to **ledge**. [spelling]
4. Change the **l** to **h**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. Should we move the fridge?
2. There is a smudge on the edge.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. cold → bold → hold → gold
2. find → bind → kind → rind

New Concept and Sample Words
ild, -old, -ind, -olt, -ost
mild
mind
hold
host
bolt
child

Sample Word Work Chain Script
cold → bold → mold → gold
1. Make the word **cold**. [spelling]
2. Change the **c** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **bold** to **hold**. [spelling]
4. Change the **h** to **g**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
b<u>o</u>th ❤

Sentences
1. She sold the old truck.
2. They both helped me find sticks.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. cry → try → dry → pry
2. fry → fly → sly → sky

New Concept and Sample Words
y as long i
sly
cry
fry
spy
pry
why

Sample Word Work Chain Script
cry → try → dry → pry
1. Make the word **cry**. [spelling]
2. Change the **c** to **t**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **try** to **dry**. [spelling]
4. Change the **d** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
f<u>our</u>, f<u>our</u>th
♥　　♥

Sentences
1. They will fry four fish.
2. Can you try the fourth switch?

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
y as long e
sunny
muddy
happy
puppy
lady
tiny

New Irregular Words
f<u>or</u>ty

Word Work Chains
1. sunny → funny → bunny → buddy
2. happy → hoppy → poppy → puppy

Sample Word Work Chain Script
sunny → funny → bunny → buddy
1. Write the word **sunny**. [spelling]
2. Change the **s** to **f**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **funny** to **bunny**. [spelling]
2. Change the **nn** to **dd**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. The woman is not forty.
2. I will bring a teddy for the baby.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. jiggle → wiggle → giggle → goggle
2. muzzle → puzzle → nuzzle → nozzle

New Concept and Sample Words

-le (apple)

table
saddle
settle
meddle
puzzle
simple

Sample Word Work Chain Script

jiggle → wiggle → giggle → goggle

1. Write the word **jiggle**. [spelling]
2. Change the **j** to **w**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **wiggle** to **giggle**. [spelling]
2. Change the **i** to **o**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

p<u>eo</u>ple
❤

Sentences

1. The people jump in the puddle.
2. They will take the next shuttle.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words	
ending spelling patterns review	
most	try
told	why
child	sky
baby	table
happy	middle
lucky	jungle

Review Irregular Words
b<u>o</u>th, f<u>our</u>, f<u>our</u>th, forty, p<u>eo</u>ple
♥   ♥   ♥   ♥

Word Work Chains
1. child → wild → mild → mind
2. try → cry → pry → fry

Sample Word Work Chain Script
child → wild → mild → mind
1. Make the word **child**. [spelling]
2. Change the **ch** to **w**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **wild** to **mild**. [spelling]
4. Change the **l** to **n**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. It was cold at the lake by four.
2. The puppy sits by the nice woman.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. cart → part → mart → smart
2. bark → dark → park → spark

New Concept and Sample Words
ar
far
star
card
harm
mark
sharp

Sample Word Work Chain Script
cart → part → mart → smart
1. Make the word **cart**. [spelling]
2. Change the **c** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **part** to **mart**. [spelling]
4. Add **s** at the beginning. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
pr<u>e</u>tty ❤

Sentences
1. The game will start at four.
2. You could make a pretty scarf.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. ask → task → mask → mast
2. fast → last → blast → brass

New Concept and Sample Words
a
fast
last
mask
past
path
nasty
glass

Sample Word Work Chain Script
ask → task → mask → mast
1. Make the word **ask**. [spelling]
2. Add a **t** before the **a**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **task** to **mask**. [spelling]
4. Change the **k** to **t**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
h<u>al</u>f ♥

Sentences
1. Mum put the baby in the bath.
2. I passed the basketball.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. sort → fort → port → sport
2. sore → more → core → score

New Concept and Sample Words
or, ore
fork
sort
storm
core
score
shore

Sample Word Work Chain Script
sort → fort → port → sport
1. Make the word **sort**. [spelling]
2. Change the **s** to **f**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **fort** to **port**. [spelling]
4. Add **s** at the beginning. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
nothing ❤

Sentences
1. There was nothing at the store.
2. I went to get a fork for my pork.

Home Practice

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. her → per → perch → perk
2. nerve → serve → swerve

New Concept and Sample Words

er

verb

fern

stern

perch

term

merge

Sample Word Work Chain Script

her → per → perch → perk

1. Make the word **her**. [spelling]
2. Change the **h** to **p**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Add **ch** at the end. What word is this? [reading]
4. Change **perch** to **perk**. [spelling]

New Irregular Words

ot<u>he</u>r, an<u>oth</u>er
❤ ❤ ❤ ❤ ❤

Sentences

1. The store clerk is so nice.
2. We got her another fern.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words
er
after
never
farmer
over
sister
under

New Irregular Words
w<u>a</u>ter
❤

Word Work Chains
1. ever → never → lever → letter
2. batter → butter → bitter → litter

Sample Word Work Chain Script
ever → never → lever → letter
1. Make the word **ever**. [spelling]
2. Add **n** before the **e**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change the **n** to **l**. What word is this? [reading]
4. Change **lever** to **letter**. [spelling]

Sentences
1. My sister never litters.
2. It is very cold in winter.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. fur → furl → curl → curb
2. sir → fir → first → thirst

New Concept and Sample Words
ir, ur
bird
dirt
shirt
burn
surf
curl

Sample Word Work Chain Script
fur → furl → curl → curb
1. Make the word **fur**. [spelling]
2. Add **l** at the end. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **furl** to **curl**. [spelling]
4. Change the **l** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
m<u>o</u>ther, br<u>o</u>ther
❤   ❤

Sentences
1. My brother had the first turn.
2. Her mother wore a white shirt.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. fur → furl → curl → curb
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New Concept and Sample Words
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curl

Sample Word Work Chain Script
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1. Make the word **fur**. [spelling]
2. Add **l** at the end. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **furl** to **curl**. [spelling]
4. Change the **l** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
m<u>o</u>ther, br<u>o</u>ther
❤   ❤

Sentences
1. My brother had the first turn.
2. Her mother wore a white shirt.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. herd → her → per → perch
2. work → worm → word → world

New Concept and Sample Words

er, ir, ur	wor (word)
thirst	worm
birth	work
burn	worst
nurse	world
perk	worth
term	worse

Sample Word Work Chain Script

herd → her → per → perch

1. Make the word **herd**. [spelling]
2. Take away the **d**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **her** to **per**. [spelling]
4. Add **ch** at the end of the word. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words

other, another, mother, brother
♥   ♥♥   ♥   ♥

Sentences

1. My brother likes to surf.
2. Clark wore his other shirt to work.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. herd → her → per → perch
2. work → worm → word → world

New Concept and Sample Words

er, ir, ur	wor (word)
thirst	worm
birth	work
burn	worst
nurse	world
perk	worth
term	worse

Sample Word Work Chain Script

herd → her → per → perch

1. Make the word **herd**. [spelling]
2. Take away the **d**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **her** to **per**. [spelling]
4. Add **ch** at the end of the word. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words

other, another, mother, brother
♥   ♥♥   ♥   ♥

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Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. her → herd → hard → harm
2. curl → curb → carb → card

New Concept and Sample Words	
r-controlled vowels review	
art	storm
sharp	north
target	score
first	work
purse	word
verge	world

Sample Word Work Chain Script
her → herd → hard → harm
1. Make the word **her**. [spelling]
2. Add a **d** at the end on the word. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **herd** to **hard**. [spelling]
4. Change the **d** to **m**. What word is this? [reading]

Review Irregular Words
w<u>a</u>ter
♥

Sentences
1. Her father is a farmer.
2. We get more water for the horse.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words

ai	ay
main	say
wait	tray
paint	clay

Note: In words, vowels can work together to make a long vowel sound. We call these **vowel teams.**
The vowel teams **AI** and **AY** spell the long a sound.
AY always comes at the end of a word.

New Irregular Words

t<u>o</u>day
♥

Word Work Chains

1. main → rain → pain → chain
2. day → say → pay → play

Sample Word Work Chain Script

main → rain → pain → chain

1. Make the word **main**. [spelling]
2. Change the **m** to **r**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **rain** to **pain**. [spelling]
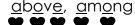4. Change the **p** to **ch**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences

1. I think it will rain today.
2. The kids play a very long game.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. meet → beet → feet → sheet
2. eat → each → peach → reach

New Concept and Sample Words

ee	ea	ey
seed	east	money
meet	beam	jersey
sleep	clean	kidney

Note: In words, vowels can work together to make a long vowel sound. We call these **vowel teams.**
The vowel teams **EE**, **EA**, and **EY** spell the long e sound.
EY only comes at the end of a 2-syllable word.

Sample Word Work Chain Script

meet → beet → feet → sheet

1. Make the word **meet**. [spelling]
2. Change the **m** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **beet** to **feet**. [spelling]
4. Change the **f** to **sh**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

ab<u>o</u>ve, am<u>o</u>ng
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Sentences

1. Your bag is above the seat.
2. I see a turkey among the chickens.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words		
oa	**ow**	**oe**
load	snow	toe
coat	grow	doe
roam	shown	foe

Note: The vowel teams **OA**, **OW**, and **OE** spell the long o sound. **OA** usually comes in the middle of a word. **OW** usually comes at the end of a word. **OE** also comes at the end of a word, but OW is more common.

New Irregular Words
again, against
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Word Work Chains
1. moat → boat → coat → goat
2. low → flow → slow → glow

Sample Word Work Chain Script
moat → boat → coat → goat
1. Make the word **moat**. [spelling]
2. Change the **m** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **boat** to **coat**. [spelling]
4. Change the **c** to **g**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. I want to see the show again.
2. We scored a goal against their team.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words		
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New Irregular Words
again, against
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Word Work Chains
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Sample Word Work Chain Script
moat → boat → coat → goat
1. Make the word **moat**. [spelling]
2. Change the **m** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **boat** to **coat**. [spelling]
4. Change the **c** to **g**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. I want to see the show again.
2. We scored a goal against their team.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words	
ie	**igh**
tie	right
pie	might
lies	bright

Note: The vowel teams **IE** and **IGH** spell the long i sound.
IE comes at the end of a word.
IGH usually comes in the middle of a word, but can sometimes come at the end of a word (e.g., high).

New Irregular Words
always, almost ♥ ♥

Word Work Chains
1. sight → fight → night → light
2. lie → pie → tie → ties

Sample Word Work Chain Script
sight → fight → night → light

1. Make the word **sight**. [spelling]
2. Change the **s** to **f**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **fight** to **night**. [spelling]
4. Change the **n** to **l**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. They always keep the light on.
2. We are almost done with the pie!

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. good → wood → hood → hook
2. look → took → book → brook

New Concept and Sample Words

U	oo (book)
put	foot
bush	hood
push	cook
full	shook

*Note: **U** and **OO** always come in the middle of a word.*

Sample Word Work Chain Script

good → wood → hood → hook

1. Make the word **good**. [spelling]
2. Change the **g** to **w**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **wood** to **hood**. [spelling]
4. Change the **d** to **k**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

p<u>oo</u>r, d<u>oor</u>, fl<u>oor</u>
♥   ♥   ♥

Sentences

1. I push the box on the floor.
2. There is a small hook on the door.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains
1. roof → room → root → boot
2. soon → moon → moo → too

New Concept and Sample Words
oo (moon)
roof
soon
pool
hoop
bloom
scoop

Sample Word Work Chain Script
roof → room → root → boot
1. Make the word **roof**. [spelling]
2. Change the **f** to **m**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **room** to **root**. [spelling]
4. Change the **r** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words
w<u>o</u>n, s<u>o</u>n ♥ ♥

Sentences
1. She won another ticket to the zoo!
2. Did their son start the food fight?

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words		
ew	**ui**	**ue**
blew	suit	sue
grew	fruit	glue
flew	juice	true
threw	bruise	blue

Note: **EW** comes at the end of a word. **UI** comes in the middle of a word. **UE** comes at the end of a word.

New Irregular Words
m<u>o</u>nth, n<u>ew</u>
♥   ♥

Word Work Chains
1. drew → brew → crew → chew
2. blue → clue → glue

Sample Word Work Chain Script
drew → brew → crew → chew

1. Make the word **drew**. [spelling]
2. Change the **d** to **b**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **brew** to **crew**. [spelling]
4. Change the **r** to **h**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences
1. She blew out all the candles.
2. What kind of fruit do you like?

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. raw → saw → law → jaw
2. dawn → lawn → yawn → pawn

New Concept and Sample Words

au	aw	augh
haul sauce pause	raw hawk draw	taught caught

Note: **AU** comes in the middle of a word. **AW** comes at the beginning, middle, or end a word. **AUGH** comes in the middle of a word. **AUGH** is the least common spelling for this sound.

Sample Word Work Chain Script

raw → saw → law → jaw

1. Make the word **raw**. [spelling]
2. Change the **r** to **s**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **saw** to **law**. [spelling]
4. Change the **l** to **j**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

h<u>ou</u>r, min<u>u</u>te
❤ ❤ ❤   ❤ ❤

Sentences

1. The rocket will launch in thirty minutes!
2. It takes me less than an hour to mow the lawn.

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. lead → head → read → ready
2. tread → dread → bread → breath

New Concept and Sample Words

ea (head)	a (wash)
bread	swan
heavy	watch
meant	wand
spread	waddle

Note: **EA** spells the long e sound like in team. In some words, **EA** spells the short e sound like in head.
In a few words, **A** makes the short o sound. This usually happens when A follows W like in the word wash.

Sample Word Work Chain Script

lead → head → read → ready

1. Make the word **lead**. [spelling]
2. Change the **l** to **h**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **head** to **read**. [spelling]
4. Add **y** at the end. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

M<u>o</u>nday, We<u>d</u>ne<u>s</u>day
♥   ♥ ♥

Sentences

1. He washed the sheets on Wednesday.
2. They always make homemade bread on Mondays.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words	
oi	**oy**
boil	toy
join	joy
moist	ploy
choice	enjoy

Note: A **diphthong** is a vowel sound that glides, which means our mouths move a little bit as we make the sound. **OI** and **OY** are diphthongs. **OY** usually comes at the end of a word.

New Irregular Words

February
❤ ❤

Word Work Chains

1. foil → coil → soil → spoil
2. coin → join → joint → point

Sample Word Work Chain Script

foil → coil → soil → spoil

1. Make the word **foil**. [spelling]
2. Change the **f** to **c**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **coil** to **soil**. [spelling]
4. Add **p** between the **s** and **o**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences

1. There are so many toys on the floor!
2. I will join a new team at the end of February.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words

ou	ow
out	now
loud	town
sound	frown
mouth	crowd

Note: A **diphthong** is a vowel sound that glides. **OU** and **OW** are diphthongs. **OU** can come at the beginning or middle of a word. **OW** can come in the middle or end of a word.

Sample Word Work Chain Script

now → cow → how → vow

1. Make the word **now**. [spelling]
2. Change the **n** to **c**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **cow** to **how**. [spelling]
4. Change the **h** to **v**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

e**ye**, h**ea**rt, ou**r**
❤   ❤   ❤

Sentences

1. Her heart was pounding hard.
2. Can you keep your eye on the brown cow?

Home Practice

Word Work Chains

1. now → cow → how → vow
2. found → bound → pound → round

New Concept and Sample Words

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Sample Word Work Chain Script

now → cow → how → vow

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2. Change the **n** to **c**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **cow** to **how**. [spelling]
4. Change the **h** to **v**. What word is this? [reading]

New Irregular Words

e**ye**, h**ea**rt, ou**r**
❤   ❤   ❤

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Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words		
kn	**wr**	**mb**
know	wrap	limb
knife	wrist	numb
knock	wrote	crumb

Note: KN, WR, and MB all include **silent letters**. The K is silent in KN. The W is silent in WR. The B is silent in MB. **KN** and **WR** can only come at the beginning of a word. **MB** can only come at the end of a word.

New Irregular Words
a̲bout ♥

Word Work Chains
1. know → knew → knee → kneel
2. wrote → write → writes

Sample Word Work Chain Script
know → knew → knee → kneel
1. Make the word **know**. [spelling]
2. Change the **ow** to **ew**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change the **ew** to **ee**. What word is this? [reading]
4. Change **knee** to **kneel**. [spelling]

Sentences
1. What will you write about?
2. Did you knit that blue scarf for your sister?

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words

suffixes -s, -es	
-s	**-es**
stars (noun)	dishes (noun)
mounds (noun)	classes (noun)
plays (verb)	mixes (verb)
throws (verb)	teaches (verb)

Note: A **suffix** is added to the end of a word. **Nouns** are words used to identify people, animals, places, and things. The suffixes **-s** and **-es** change nouns from singular to plural. **Verbs** are action words. The suffixes **-s** and **-es** can be added to verbs to change the tense.

New Irregular Words

ans<u>we</u>r
♥

Word Work

1. cloud → cloud**s** (noun)
2. beach → beach**es** (noun)
3. show → show**s** (verb)
4. fix → fix**es** (verb)

Sample Word Work Script

cloud → cloud**s**

1. Make the word **cloud**. [spelling]
2. Add the suffix **-s** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences

1. They need to bring the boxes outside.
2. My new job at the shops starts next week.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words

suffixes -er, -est

-er	-est
higher	highest
newer	newest
smaller	smallest
lower	lowest

Note: **Adjectives** describe nouns (people, places, and things). The suffixes **-er** and **-est** are added to adjectives when making comparisons. The suffix **-er** means more than. The suffix **-est** means the most.

New Irregular Words

N/A

Word Work

1. slow → slow**er** → slow**est**
2. long → long**er** → long**est**
3. loud → loud**er** → loud**est**
4. quick → quick**er** → quick**est**

Sample Word Work Script

slow → slow**er** → slow**est**

1. Make the word **slow**. [spelling]
2. Add the suffix **-er** at the end. Read the word. Change **-er** to **-est**. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences

1. Are you older than your brother?
2. We took the shortest path to the lunchroom.

Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words

suffixes -er, -est

-er	-est
higher	highest
newer	newest
smaller	smallest
lower	lowest

Note: **Adjectives** describe nouns (people, places, and things). The suffixes **-er** and **-est** are added to adjectives when making comparisons. The suffix **-er** means more than. The suffix **-est** means the most.

New Irregular Words

N/A

Word Work

1. slow → slow**er** → slow**est**
2. long → long**er** → long**est**
3. loud → loud**er** → loud**est**
4. quick → quick**er** → quick**est**

Sample Word Work Script

slow → slow**er** → slow**est**

1. Make the word **slow**. [spelling]
2. Add the suffix **-er** at the end. Read the word. Change **-er** to **-est**. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences

1. Are you older than your brother?
2. We took the shortest path to the lunchroom.

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New Concept and Sample Words

suffix -ly
badly
sadly
slowly
slightly
safely

Note: The suffix **-ly** means like or manner of. Words that end in the suffix -ly are usually adverbs. **Adverbs** are words that describe actions or things that are happening.

New Irregular Words

h<u>o</u>nest, h<u>o</u>n<u>ou</u>r
♥   ♥   ♥

Word Work

1. quick → quick**ly**
2. light → light**ly**
3. deep → deep**ly**

Sample Word Work Script

quick → quick**ly**

1. Make the word **quick**. [spelling]
2. Add the suffix **-ly** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]

Sentences

1. He stood up slowly after falling down.
2. The crowd cheered loudly after he made the shot.

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Word Work

1. safe → **un**safe
2. plug → **un**plug
3. wrap → **un**wrap

Sample Word Work Chain Script

safe → **un**safe

1. Make the word **safe**. [spelling]
2. Add the prefix **un-** at the beginning. Read the new word. [reading]

New Concept and Sample Words

prefix un-

undo
untrue
unlock
unkind
unlucky

Note: A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word. The prefix **un-** means not or opposite

New Irregular Words

tr<u>u</u>th, tr<u>u</u>ly
♥   ♥

Sentences

1. He was feeling truly unhappy.
2. Can your friend help us unload the car?

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New Concept and Sample Words

double consonant for -ed -ing		
hug	hugged	hugging
slip	slipped	slipping
stop	stopped	stopping
plan	planned	planning
shop	shopped	shopping

Note: When we add -ed or -ing to a word with **one vowel** and **one final consonant** (e.g., h**ug**), we double the final consonant before we add the ending.

New Irregular Words

bu̱sy
♥

Word Work

1. skip → skipped → skipping
2. bat → batted → batting
3. shop → shopped → shopping

Sample Word Work Chain Script

skip → skipped → skipping

1. Make the word **skip**. [spelling]
2. **Double the p**. Add **-ed** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]
3. Change **skipped** to **skipping**. [spelling]

Sentences

1. They were busy swimming.
2. The women stopped to chat after the show.

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Word Work

1. flat → flatter → flattest
2. red → redder → reddest
3. slim → slimmer → slimmest

Sample Word Work Chain Script

flat → flatter → flattest

1. Make the word **flat**. [spelling]
2. **Double the t**. Add **-er** at the end. Read the new word. [reading]
3. Change **flatter** to **flattest**. [spelling]

New Concept and Sample Words		
double consonant for -er -est		
big	bigger	biggest
hot	hotter	hottest
sad	sadder	saddest
flat	flatter	flattest
thin	thinner	thinnest

Note: When we add -er or -est to a word with **one vowel** and **one final consonant** (e.g., b**ig**), we double the final consonant before we add the ending.

New Irregular Words
b<u>ui</u>ld, b<u>ui</u>lt
❤   ❤

Sentences
1. This is the hottest day ever!
2. The other team built a bigger fort than us.

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drop e spelling change		
bake	baked	baking
hope	hoped	hoping
safe	safest	safer
nice	nicest	nicer

Note: When a word **ends with a silent e** (e.g., bak**e**), we drop or take away the e before we add a suffix (e.g., bak**ing**, bak**ed**).

New Irregular Words

s<u>ure</u>
♥ ♥

Word Work

1. smile → smiled → smiling
2. close → closed → closing
3. cute → cuter → cutest
4. brave → braver → bravest

Sample Word Work Chain Script

smile → smiled → smiling

1. Make the word **smile**. [spelling]
2. **Drop (or take away) the e**. Add **-ed**. Read the new word. [reading]
3. Change **smiled** to **smiling**. [spelling]

Sentences

1. He likes ice skating on the rink.
2. Are you sure about that being the closest store?

Word Work

1. dry → dries → dried
2. happy → happier → happiest
3. lady → ladies
4. puppy → puppies

New Concept and Sample Words		
y to i spelling change		
fry	fries	fried
study	studies	studied
funny	funnier	funniest
sunny	sunnier	sunniest
Note: When a word **ends in y** (e.g., fry), we change the y to i before we add a suffix (e.g., fries, fried). We do not change y to i when adding -ing (e.g., frying).		

Sample Word Work Chain Script

dry → dries → dried

1. Make the word **dry**. [spelling]
2. **Change the y to i**. Add **es**. Read the new word. [reading]
3. Change **dries** to **dried**. [spelling]

New Irregular Words
laugh ❤ ❤

Sentences

1. The babies make me laugh!
2. The fluffiest bunnies were hopping outside.