

Purpose

Teachers will assess students' knowledge of the concept words. Students will develop their ability to write, using Wordsmith words in sentences and paragraphs.

Administer Group Assessment – 10 minutes

Follow the assessment procedures in the Introduction. If you choose to administer the Sentence Dictation, use Black Line Master Weekly Assessment A. Dictate these sentences shown below. Say the entire sentence, then repeat, pausing after each phrase.

1. The exhausted man **paused** to **yawn**.
2. I **saw** what the **author's cause** was.

Scoring: 20 points for each correctly spelled word in bold

Bonus Points: 10 points for spelling the underlined word correctly.

Facilitate Individual Assessment – 10 minutes

Use Black Line Master Weekly Assessment B, which can be copied on the back of A. Have children work in partners. The partners will exchange their pretest assessments. One partner will dictate the words while the other one spells the words on his sheet. Then, students switch roles. Partners can correct each other's assessment.

Administer the second T.R.I.C.K.y Word Assessment. See Introduction.

Discuss Write It – 10 minutes

Read the directions and check for understanding. When students have finished, encourage them to share their responses with the class.

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| 1. a month | <u>August</u> | 5. [name of a dog] | <u>Answers will vary</u> |
| 2. to stop for a little bit (add -ed) | <u>paused</u> | 6. uncooked | <u>raw</u> |
| 3. past tense of see | <u>saw</u> | 7. mistake | <u>fault</u> |
| 4. animal foot | <u>paw</u> | 8. to bring about (add -ed) | <u>caused</u> |

A Dog and a Grill

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