

Word Work - Ways to Sort

Monday: Basic Sort: Place Headers at the top. Spread out words. Choose a word, read it and place under the correct Header. Check yourself by reading the Header and all of the words in the sort aloud. Explain why the word is in the correct sort. Focus on the Pattern, and the Sounds.

Tuesday: Blind Sort: Lay out the headers. Partner 1 calls out one word at a time then Partner 2 points to the Header under which it belongs. Partner 2 only hears the word and does not see it. Focus on the sounds and the Pattern to explain your sort choice.

Wednesday: Speed Sort: Starting with headers, sort your words as fast as you can using a timer. Check your work. Repeat 2 more rounds. Did you get faster?

Thursday: Writing Sort: Partner 1 writes out the Headers on scrap paper or white board. Partner 2 calls out one word at a time in random order. Partner 1 writes the word under the correct Header. When all words are written, check your spelling and sort.

Headband: Player 1 places a word on their forehead without looking at it. Player 2 gives a clue for the meaning of the word. Player 1 tries to guess the word. Player 2 will give additional clues as needed. Switch roles.