



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Packet Answer Key

Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

## Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

# (Form B) LESSON WEEK 36: Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

### Decoded Skill Words

w<sup>or</sup>arm

h<sup>ear</sup>

w<sup>o</sup>ffle

w<sup>or</sup>ld

s<sup>no</sup>re

h<sup>i</sup>re

w<sup>o</sup>re

w<sup>o</sup>nt

b<sup>e</sup>fore

g<sup>ear</sup>

n<sup>er</sup>ve

s<sup>o</sup>ar

s<sup>or</sup>m

c<sup>ar</sup>ve

s<sup>or</sup>e

### Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.</p>	<p>2. Any two proven words from the same row below are correct.</p> <p>warm swarm hear gear snore wore soar sore before</p>	<p>3. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.</p>
<p>4. The correct answer includes the proven words <i>soar</i> and <i>sore</i>.</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.</p>
<p>7. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.</p>	<p>8. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes a skill word from the word bank and at least one of the words below.</p> <p>you would could your who</p>	<p>9. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.</p>

**Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 36**  
**Cloze Passage 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Camp**

Dear Laird,

How are you? I had a fun summer. I went to camp in June. At camp, I saw animals. I saw deer nibbling on tree bark. I saw birds soar high in the air. I saw a wasp buzzing toward its nest. I saw a swan on the lake.

At night, we sat by a warm fire. It was the best camp in the world!

I want to return next year. I hope you had a fun summer too!

Your Friend,

Clare



# Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 36

## Cloze Passage 1

### Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

Dēar  
x \*

dēer  
x \*

sōar  
x \*

wāsp  
x ◡

swān  
◡ x

wā<sup>or</sup>m  
x ◡

wō<sup>er</sup>ld  
x ◡

yēar  
x \*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

When a vowel does not follow a phonics skill, it is called an exception. Silent e, adjacent vowels, and w are exceptions when paired with a Murmur Diphthong in a word.

### Lesson 80: Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

**Silent E:** If a silent e is next to a Murmur Diphthong in a word, the silent e rules (cūre). Do not mark the Murmur Diphthong. Prove and read these words containing silent e.

fīre

cāre

hēre

pūre

mōre

tīre

glāre

lūre

stōre

**Adjacent Vowels:** When an adjacent vowel is next to a Murmur Diphthong in a word, the adjacent vowel rules (dēar). Do not mark the Murmur Diphthong. Prove and read these words containing adjacent vowels.

fēar

stēer

fāir

tēar

stāir

dēer

āir

clēar

chāir

Name \_\_\_\_\_

When a vowel does not follow a phonics skill, it is called an exception. Silent e, adjacent vowels, and w are exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs.

## Lesson 80: Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

**Crazy W:** When w comes before a in a word, the a has the sound of short o (w<sup>ö</sup>and<sup>\*</sup>).  
x

w<sup>ö</sup>ant<sup>\*</sup>  
x

w<sup>ö</sup>ander  
x

w<sup>ö</sup>affle<sup>e</sup>  
x

w<sup>ö</sup>ater  
x

sw<sup>ö</sup>an<sup>\*</sup>  
x

**w+ar:** When w is next to the Murmur Diphthong ar in a word, the ar says /or/ (w<sup>or</sup>an). Prove and read these words containing w and the ar Murmur Diphthong.  
x

w<sup>or</sup>ard  
x

dw<sup>or</sup>arf  
x

w<sup>or</sup>arm  
x

w<sup>or</sup>art  
x

w<sup>or</sup>arp  
x

wh<sup>or</sup>arf  
x

**w+or:** When w is next to the Murmur Diphthong or in a word, the or says /er/ (w<sup>er</sup>ork). Prove and read these words containing w and the or Murmur Diphthong.  
x

w<sup>er</sup>ord  
x

w<sup>er</sup>orld  
x

w<sup>er</sup>orm  
x

w<sup>er</sup>orst  
x

w<sup>er</sup>ork  
x

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Sort and Spell 1

<b>Murmur Diphthongs or Long Vowel Sounds</b>	
<b>Murmur Diphthong Vowel Sound</b>	<b>Long Vowel Sound</b>
arch	pure
term	clear
nerve	stare
star	cure
purse	year
serve	dare
curb	roar
dark	

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. Which year were you born?

2. A lion's roar helps him find other lions.

3. Sam wished on the brightest star in the sky.

4. It is very dark out here without a flashlight.

5. We can see the fish swimming in the clear water.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Write two words from the sort whose spelling differs by only one letter.

**star/stare, pure/purse, cure/curb, dare/dark**

2. How many words in this sort follow Phonetic Skill 5?

**3; clear, year, roar**

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Sort and Spell 2

<b>Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs/Spellings for /or/ and /er/</b>	
<b>/or/</b>	<b>/er/</b>
warm	word
warp	heard
wart	earth
warn	search
swarm	worst
	learn
	world
	work

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. He filled the tub with warm water.

2. Did you see that swarm of bees?

3. The inner core of the earth is very hot!

4. We will learn how to paint in art class.

5. Can you find Spain on a map of the world?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word from the sort rhymes with *heard*?  
word

2. How many words in this sort begin with the letter W?  
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