



2nd Grade Packet Answer Key

Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form B) LESSON WEEK 26: Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

Word Bank

large
largest

purse
pursed

curve
curving

force
forced

earth

yearn

early

warn

learn

wasp

wart

waffle

worm

war

wand

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. A correct answer will consist of a proven word from the list below and a drawing to illustrate its meaning.</p> <p>warn wasp wart waffle worm war wand</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. The correct answer is either of the two words below, proven with the <i>-er</i> and <i>-est</i> suffixes.</p> <p>large early</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. A sentence containing any two skill words and one MCW word from the list below is correct.</p> <p>you of to they one</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. The correct answer will consist of a sentence containing one proven word from the list below.</p> <p>earth yearn early learn</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

Based on *Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book "The Magic Swan"*

One day Princess Kimberly and Prince Kenward decided to go wandering in the forest near their small town of Tarkinshire. In the forest, they saw a purple bird soaring in the air. They also saw a wasp buzzing toward its nest. Next they heard a swishing sound on the water.

It was a large swan gliding toward them. Then they walked home while it was still early.



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26

Cloze Passage

Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs Word Bank

t_xō_x|w_xar_x^{or}d

n_xē_x|ar_x

w_xā_x|s_xp_x^{* * *}

k_xē_x|w_xar_x^{er}d

Tar_xk_xī_x|sh_xī_xr_xe_x

ear_x|ly_x^e

w_xā_x|t_xer_x

h_xear_xd

swā_x|n_x^{* * *}

sō_xar_x|/soaring

wā_xn_x|der_x/wandering

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^ö*_xand).

w^ö*_xant w^ö*_xander w^ö*_xaffle
w^ö*_xater sw^ö*_xan

w+ar: When w is next to the Murmur Diphthong ar in a word, the ar says /or/ (w^{or}*_xan). Prove and read these words containing w and the ar Murmur Diphthong.

w^{or}*_xard dw^{or}*_xarf w^{or}*_xarm
w^{or}*_xart w^{or}*_xarp wh^{or}*_xarf

w+or: When w is next to the Murmur Diphthong or in a word, the or says /er/ (w^{er}*_xord). Prove and read these words containing w and the or Murmur Diphthong.

w^{er}*_xord w^{er}*_xorld w^{er}*_xorm
w^{er}*_xorst w^{er}*_xork

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26
Sort and Spell 1

Words with Murmur Diphthongs or Long Vowel Sounds	Words with a Long Vowel Sound
large	here
fir	deer
nerve	soar
far	fear
purse	fire
serve	pure
turn	near
her	

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. We saw five deer cross the road.

2. Grandma and Grandpa are here!

3. When you turn the corner, you will see the pond.

4. Before we left camp, we put a lot of water on the fire.

5. We had to search near and far before finding the cat and her kittens.

6. Martin planted a fir tree next to the shed.

7. Have you ever seen an eagle soar in the sky?

8. Mom earned her degree a long time ago.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Write two words from the sort whose spelling differs by one letter only. Answers will vary—examples: her/here, purse/pure, far/fear, far/fir, or fir/fire

2. How many words from this sort follow the pattern of Phonetic Skill 4? 3

3. Write one word from the sort that has the same vowel sound as the word *cart*. large or far

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26
Sort and Spell 2

Words with the Sounds /or/ and /er/ Spelled with Murmur Diphthong Exceptions	Words with the Sound /er/
warm	word
warp	heard
wart	search
soar	pearl
store	learn
more	world
warn	work

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. I will splurge on some waffles when I go to the store.

2. This week in class, we will learn how to conserve water.

3. The siren will warn us of an approaching storm.

4. Do you know how many people there are in the world?

5. Mom needs to go to work early this morning, so we will ride the bus.

6. Chaz heard the bell ring.

7. I like to swim in warm water.

8. There is only one word on an exit sign.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Write two words from the sort that rhyme with *or*?

Answers will vary—examples: more, soar, store

2. Write two words from the sort that rhyme with *bird*?

heard, word

3. Write two words from the sort that are spelled with

Wacky *W*? Answers will vary—examples: warm, warn, warp, wart, word, work, world