

This file consists of 15 word building tasks. For each task, students are given 10 to 12 clues and a set of word parts. Students cut out and use the word parts to build a word that fits the clue. Task cards can be used as weekly center activities or to supplement spelling instruction. Each task contains words that follow a specific spelling pattern. Lists focus on syllable types and long vowel patterns. Featured spelling patterns include:

- closed syllables

- open syllables

- r-controlled syllables

- silent –e syllables

- adding suffixes to words with silent –e

- long vowel patterns (-igh, -ea)

- consonant –le syllables

Answer key included.



Word Building Quest

Task Card #1



Cut out the word parts at the bottom of the page. Read each clue. Match a word part from Set 1 with a word part from Set 2 to make a word that matches the clue. Glue the parts in the boxes and write your answer on the line.

- _____ 1) I am a tool used to pound nails into wood. What am I?
- _____ 2) I am a word that means "to gather things together". What am I?
- _____ 3) I am not easy to find. What am I?
- _____ 4) I am something you might wear on your foot when you swim. What am I?
- _____ 5) I am a forest animal with a fluffy tail and long ears. What am I?
- _____ 6) I am right! What am I?
- _____ 7) I am the season between spring and fall. What am I?
- _____ 8) I am what your teacher teaches you in school. What am I?
- _____ 9) Don't do this on a spelling test! What am I?
- _____ 10) I am the most hot. What am I?

Set 1

hot	col	les	sum
ham	flip	hot	
cor	hid	rab	

Set 2

bit	den	rect	test
mer	mer	per	
son	lect	test	

Word Building

Answer Key & Word List

<u>Task 1</u> hammer collect hidden flipper rabbit correct summer lesson misspell hottest	<u>Task 2</u> absent combat dentist subject mishap helpful distant basket padlock comic	<u>Task 3</u> even trial protect violin react poem museum idea quiet ruin	<u>Task 4</u> discard polar forest market farther transform torment organ florist harmful garment order
<u>Task 5</u> prosper under squirming sister understand interpret never direct firmer perfect	<u>Task 6</u> uncurl birthday Thursday confirm current burger mirror disturb infirm thirty	<u>Task 7</u> elect hotel basic relax hero super unit event music zero	<u>Task 8</u> fin cane tot pale rip file cap gripe can fine cub tape fill ripe pal cube tap cape grip tote
<u>Task 9</u> hopping starring hoping staring taping hater tapping hotter canes filler cans filer	<u>Task 10</u> right night fight sight light sign tight might high sigh	<u>Task 11</u> head heavy deaf sweat health steady lead read breath ready	<u>Task 12</u> meant wear yearn leapt spread pear realm learn earn bread
<u>Task 13</u> sofa alone minute closet kitchen about second problem across local	<u>Task 14</u> tangle marble table candle able puzzle tumble sample eagle little	<u>Task 15</u> crumble chuckle straddle grumble example belittle scribble topple startle horrible	