

## English Learners Program Components

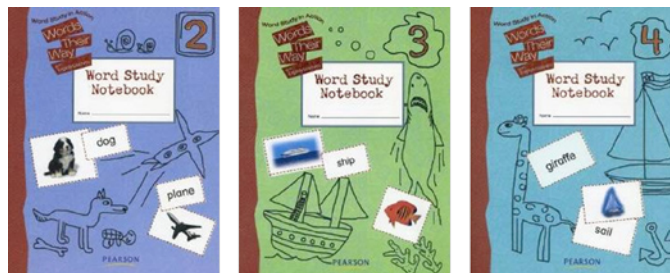
### Introduction

This guide introduces *Words Their Way™: Word Study in Action with English Learners*, which provides the materials teachers need for each word sort in a ready-to-use format. It is similar to the original *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action* program. The program provides picture/word cards, sorting grids, game boards, and reading materials with specific spelling patterns and vocabulary.



### Word Study Notebook

A Word Study Notebook comes with each level of the program for each student in the classroom. It contains a four-page lesson for each sort with picture/word cards for students to cut out. Students paste all word sorts on grids provided in the Study Notebook.



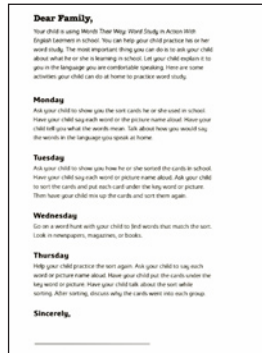
In the English Learners program, the order of the sort reflects skills that are vital for English language learners to learn. It includes a scope and sequence that is appropriate for students acquiring a new language.

Scope & Sequence

Skill	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Concept Sorts	-	-	-	-
Concepts of Word in Print	-	-	-	-
Letter Recognition	-	-	-	-
Beginning Sounds	-	-	-	-
Ending Sounds k, x	-	-	-	-
Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u	-	-	-	-
Short Vowel Word Families	-	-	-	-
Beginning Consonants	-	-	-	-
Consonant Digraphs	-	-	-	-
Consonant Blends	-	-	-	-
Beginning Sounds k, wh, qu, tw	-	-	-	-
Short Vowel Words With Beginning Consonant Digraphs	-	-	-	-
Short Vowel Words With Beginning Blends	-	-	-	-
Short Vowel Words With Final Blends	-	-	-	-
Long Vowels a, e, i, o, u	-	-	-	-
Consonant Digraphs With Short Vowels	-	-	-	-
Consonant Digraphs With Long Vowels	-	-	-	-
Consonant Digraphs Plus r-blends and sgs	-	-	-	-
CVVC Patterns at, oa, ee, ee	-	-	-	-

Skill	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Diphthongs	-	-	-	-
Long Vowel Patterns	-	-	-	-
Mid-Balanced Vowel Patterns	-	-	-	-
Silent Beginning Consonants kn, wr, gn	-	-	-	-
Three-letter Blends ser, str, spr, thr, sh, squ	-	-	-	-
Vowel Digraphs	-	-	-	-
Hard and Soft c and g	-	-	-	-
Word Endings -ce, -ve, -se	-	-	-	-
Word Endings -dge, -ge	-	-	-	-
Word Endings -tch, -ch	-	-	-	-
Homophones	-	-	-	-
Contractions	-	-	-	-
Plural Endings	-	-	-	-
Inflected Endings -ing	-	-	-	-
Inflected Endings -ed	-	-	-	-
Unusual Past Tense Words	-	-	-	-
Compound Words	-	-	-	-
Syllable Juncture	-	-	-	-
Open and Closed Syllables and Inflected Endings	-	-	-	-

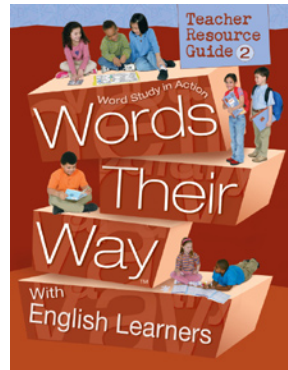
Each level includes more picture support and fewer words in each sort. A letter to families, found on the inside front cover of the Word Study Notebook, helps connect classroom word-study work with practice at home.



Students also receive an envelope to store their picture/word cards for the week. They can paste their envelopes in the space provided on the back cover of the notebook.

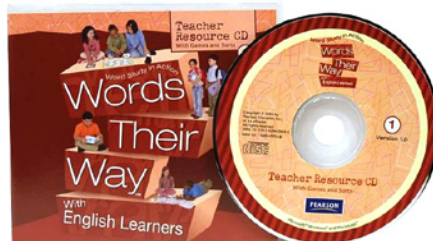
## Teacher Resource Guide

The Teacher Resource Guide provides a consistent five-day lesson plan for each sort, as well as an explanation of how to use the program. It provides tips for classroom management and student progress monitoring.



## Teacher Resource CD

A Teacher Resource CD comes with every level in the program. This interactive CD contains materials that reinforce each lesson. Teachers can print materials and integrate them into classroom instruction. The CD contains blackline masters that teachers can use to create picture/word sort cards and can use to create games for each lesson. The blackline masters include Spanish translations of vocabulary words used in sorts, text that can be printed out for all poems in the Big Book of Poems, and blackline masters for Build, Blend, and Extend activities. These activities focus on building new words and blending word parts for additional phonics, phonemic awareness, and word-study practice.

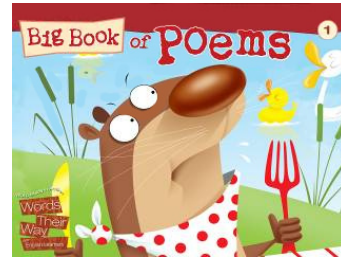


In addition, the CD provides sorts from the last half of the previous level and the first half of the next level to help teachers differentiate instruction and to provide additional practice. There are also ideas for creating sentence frames for additional practice and a chart to help keep track of student progress on the sorts. Teachers can print out and laminate the Weekly Routine text as a guide for classroom use. Finally, the CD includes tips for using whiteboard technology with the program.

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## **Big Book of Poems**

A Big Book of Poems is included with all levels. These books contain poems that will help introduce the lesson for each sort in a fun and meaningful context.



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## **Words Their Way Library**

Many sorts in all levels are aligned to the corresponding little books called Ready Readers from the Words Their Way Library. The books feature skills that are covered in the sorts. They help build and reinforce skill words and are leveled to help make text connections with the word sort.



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## **Review**

This guide explained the basic components of *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action with English Learners*. The program includes the following components:

- Word Study Notebook
- Teacher Resource Guide
- Teacher Resource CD
- Big Book of Poems
- Words Their Way Library

To learn more about *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action*, please watch the Words Their Way tutorials on [myPearsonTraining.com](http://myPearsonTraining.com).