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Words with *or, ore*

Dex: The Heart of a Hero
Phonics: Words with *or, ore*

Write a word from the box to answer each riddle.

Word Bank

wore
short
chore
corn
snore
stork

1. a sound made when sleeping
2. a farm plant
3. a kind of bird
4. not tall
5. put on a coat
6. a small job

Write two sentences. Use two words from the box.

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- 8.

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Spelling: Words with *or, ore*

Sort the Basic Words.

or Words

ore Words

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|----|-----|
| 1. | 9. |
| 2. | 10. |
| 3. | 11. |
| 4. | 12. |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |
| 7. | |
| 8. | |

Spelling Words

Basic Words

1. horn
2. story
3. fork
4. score
5. store
6. corn
7. morning
8. shore
9. short
10. born
11. tore
12. forget

Review Words

13. for
14. more

Write one more *or* word you know. Then write one more *ore* word.

or Word

ore Word

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| 13. | 14. |
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Commas in a Series of Verbs

Dex: The Heart of a Hero
Grammar: Commas in a Series

- A **series of verbs** is three or more verbs that appear together in a sentence.
- Use a comma after each verb in a series except the last verb.

Hamster runs, leaps, and waves.

Thinking Question

Are there three or more verbs listed in a series?

Look at the underlined verbs in each sentence. Write each sentence correctly. Put commas in the correct places.

1. Chipmunk slips falls and cries.
2. Hamster dashes jumps and helps.
3. Chipmunk smiles skips and dances.
4. The animals wave cheer and shout.
5. Hamster laughs bows and leaves.

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Focus Trait: Organization

Interesting Beginnings

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Writing: Narrative Writing

Uninteresting Beginning

Once there was a cat named Freddy.

Interesting Beginning

Freddy was a fluffy black cat. He was so smart that he solved mysteries for his friends.

Write two different beginnings for a story about a deep-sea diving dog. Make each beginning interesting. Check the one you like better.

1.

2.

Writing

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Cumulative Review

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Phonics: Cumulative Review

Read the clue. Circle the word that matches.

1. A dog will do this. **store** **bark** **shark**
2. It means **begin**. **start** **dart** **north**
3. It is part of the body. **farm** **more** **arm**
4. You play here. **star** **park** **pork**
5. It means **big**. **large** **porch** **spark**
6. You ride in this. **art** **car** **born**

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**Dex: The Heart
of a Hero**
Independent Reading

Dex: The Heart of a Hero

Write a Newspaper Article

The newspaper wants to write an article about the new superhero in town. Use details and illustrations from the text to find information for the article about Dex.

Read pages 171–173. How did Dex prepare for being a superhero?

Read pages 174–175. How did Dex know he was ready to be a superhero?

Read pages 178–179. What were some ways Dex helped?

Read pages 184–185. How did Dex get Clevis as a partner?

Independent Reading

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