
Focus Letter Pattern: ORE

Lesson Difficulty Level: 3

There are approximately 1200 words in the English language containing the letters ORE.

STEP 1: Using hints, work with your students to generate the following words and fill in the word work matrix. Be sure to define each word and use it in a sentence as you write it in the word-work matrix

1. MORE
2. WORE
3. ADORE
4. SORE
5. CORE
6. SCORE
7. STORE
8. SHORE
9. BEFORE
10. ENCORE
11. FOREST
12. SNORE

STEP 2: When the word-work matrix is completed, have the students chant the words aloud 3 or 4 times to build rapid and proper pronunciation.

STEP 3: Quickly call out words at random, and have the students tell you what cell each word is in. For example, if you say ENCORE, the students should tell you it's in box 10. Or if you say SCORE, the students should say it is in box 6.

STEP 4: Read the following sentences aloud and have the students figure out what word belongs in the blank space:

- I'm going to buy some milk from the _____.
- Late at night, I can hear my father _____ in the next room.
- I went to the ocean and walked along the _____.
- I love my sister and I _____ spending time with her.
- After the concert, the band was called back for an _____.

STEP 5: In the spaces below the word-work matrix, have students generate other words that contain the letters ORE. To make it more interesting, tell them you will be very impressed with students who come up with really unusual and sophisticated vocabulary words. See if the students come up with words like PORE or CHORE. If they can't, encourage them to simply modify one of the words you have already discussed with a prefix or a suffix or think of a compound word that contains one of the words from today's lesson.

STEP 6: Have the students generate an original sentence correctly using at least two of the words from the lesson.



Student Word-Work Worksheet

NAME: _____ FOCUS LETTERS: _____

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

Write your OWN words that contain the letters _____:

Write a **grammatically correct** sentence using at least TWO of the words from the matrix above.

