Word Workout

**WORDS TO KNOW**
brittle  coral  current  eventually
reef  suburbs  partnership

**Silly Stories** Let’s make up a silly story with the words. For example, we could tell of a coral reef gobbling up a town.

**SPELLING WORDS**
walker  chalk  laws  stalk
bald  caught  halt  strawberry
fought  caller  half  straw
small  thought  awe  talking
squall  drawn  false  shawl

**Spelling Bee** I’ll give you the words to spell. Let’s see how many words you spelled correctly in one minute. Try again and see if you improve. Then, we can group them by the words’ vowel patterns.

Dear Family Member:

Did you know that a coral reef is a living thing? It is made up of millions of tiny animals called coral polyps. We’re reading about the coral reef this week in *At Home in the Coral Reef*. I’m reading about all the animals and plants that live in this environment. As I read, I’ll be able to compare the coral reef with other sea environments. I’ll learn how they are alike and different.

**This Week’s Skills**

**Comprehension:** compare and contrast

**Vocabulary:** context clues

**Spelling/Phonics:** vowels

Name ____________________________
You, the Illustrator

Try your hand at illustrating. Choose two different animals or plants. Draw them as best you can. If you are able, add labels. Show your illustrations to a family member. Tell how they are different and alike.