Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW
accuse allergies assignments consideration evidence consume suspicious

Making a Mystery I’ll choose a word for you from the list. You can tell me what it means. Then we will make sentences about someone who tried to solve a mystery.

SPELLING WORDS
sum flat plum bell grim
band bluff dock blot odd
cash mill past shelf wealth
hint build plot left crunch

Missing Vowels I’ll make a list of these words leaving out the vowels. I’ll give you the list. You can write in the missing vowels. Then we’ll look over your list to see how many words you spelled correctly.

Dear Family Member:

This week we are reading The Mystery of the Missing Lunch. A boy named Ramón has a problem. He can’t find his lunch. He remembers bringing it to school and putting it in the coat closet, but it disappeared. Ramón has to take steps to solve the mystery. He takes notes and writes down clues. I hope he solves the problem. I want to find out what happened to his lunch, too.

This Week’s Skills

Comprehension: problem and solution
Vocabulary: unfamiliar words
Spelling/Phonics: the vowels a, e, i, o, and u

Name ____________________________________________
What’s Their Favorite Lunch?

Problem: All the students’ lunches got mixed up. How to get them to the right owners is a problem! There are steps you can use to solve the problem. There are clues you can use, too.

- Put an X in the chart to eliminate children and choices.
- Keep looking up and down as you write X. If you have four Xs in one row or column, write yes in the empty square.
- If you are able to write yes in a square, put an X in the other squares for that row or column.
- Keep looking up and down and you’ll solve the problem.

Clues:
- Ann did not have a ham sandwich.
- Blanca did not have a bagel, and she won’t eat tuna fish.
- Ed does not like tuna fish, either.
- Dan did not have a cheese or salami sandwich.
- Carl did not have a salami sandwich.
- Blanca did not have a cheese or salami sandwich.
- Carl will not eat tuna fish.
- Ann does not eat bagels.
- Dan doesn’t like bagels, either.
- Carl hates cheese.
- Ed cannot eat cheese.

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Solution
Ann had a ______________________________ sandwich.
Blanca had a ______________________________ sandwich.
Carl had a ______________________________ sandwich.
Dan had a ______________________________ sandwich.
Ed had a ______________________________ sandwich.