



Independent Practice Activities

Independent Practice Activities are intended for students to complete on their own to apply what they have learned. Preview activity directions before students begin. Provide students with a key after they complete the activities for self-checking.

Make one copy of the **Independent Practice** student pages for each student.

Make Words

Have students make words by choosing a letter for the beginning, middle, and end of the word. Letter options are provided for each part of the word.

Word Sort

Have students sort the words by pattern, using the guide word provided for each pattern.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 7 Independent Practice
 Target Skills: *st, sk, nd, nt, mp* | Name: _____

Make Words How many real words can you make?

1. Make four-letter words.
2. Pick a letter or letters for the beginning, middle, and end.
3. Write the word in a box.
4. When you have filled in the boxes, check your words against the key.
5. If you find one of your words on the key list, tick it (add a check mark).

Beginning	Middle	End
b c d f h l m n p r s t w	a e i o u	mp nd nt sk st

vast	dust	dusk	sand	bump
fast	bend	lamp	hand	desk
rust	lend	lent	lost	wind
tusk	task	ramp	mint	send
pond	husk	nest	mend	must
sent	fist	mask	band	lump
damp	risk	past	west	fund
land	last	tent	rest	hint
went	best	list	cast	test

Check the List

1. Check your words with the list of real words.
2. Cross off words on your list that are not on the list of real words.
3. Then count the number of real words you have and record that number.

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ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 7 Independent Practice
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Word Sort Read the words. Write each word in the list that it belongs to.

Word List		
band nest bump and best jump test dump hand pest sand pump rest		

1 vest	2 land	3 lump
nest best pest test rest	band and sand hand	bump jump dump pump

Check the List

1. Check your words with the key.
2. Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
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