

WORD FAMILIES ACTIVITY

1. Make as many words as possible from this word. EG Love: Lovely, loving, loved, lovable, loveliness, etc.
 - a. Excite
 - b. Delight
 - c. Bore
 - d. Believe
 - e. Create
 - f. Child

2. From the new words created above, identify different parts of speech.
 - a. Which are adjectives, adverbs, nouns etc? Use the chart below.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
	to excite		
delight			
	to bore		
	to believe		
	to create		
child			

- b. Can you find any patterns?

PHRASAL VERBS

1. Underline the phrasal verbs in the following text.

The situation did not add up. Espen depended on Julia to pick him up but she had not shown up. He worried about what might have happened to her. Perhaps she had been taken away by a notoriously bad band of ninjas. Espen hoped Julia would fight against such evildoers. Or, perhaps she had just forgotten about him. Could she let him down like that? If she had simply failed to remember him, he promised that he would lay in on her when he saw her next. But, then again, what if Julia had been knocked out by conniving bank robbers? What if she had refused to give them her car for a getaway vehicle? What if she had passed out in her attempts to get to him? Just then, when Espen had decided not to give up on her, Julie pulled up to the curb. She was just running late. She gazed at Espen, and Espen blushed, thinking about his unfounded anger. He got into the car, but, before he could apologize, she started yammering on about how bad traffic had been. Espen silently vowed to wait patiently for her tomorrow.

IDIOMS AND PROVERBS

1. Write two of the idioms you use the most and the story behind their origins.

2. Write two proverbs and how you would explain them to students.

HOMONYMS, HOMOPHONES AND HOMOGRAPHS

1. Fill in the following table, specifying if each pair of words (homonyms, homophones and homographs) have the same or different spelling, meaning and pronunciation.

	Spelling	Meaning	Pronunciation
Homonyms			
Homophones			
Homographs			

2. Look for two pairs of homonyms, two of homophones and two of homographs.

Homonyms _____/_____ _____/_____

Homophones _____/_____ _____/_____

Homographs _____/_____ _____/_____