



# Word Journey

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## Publication

Word Journey is a self-published language resource produced by authors and Speech Language Pathologists Elizabeth Love and Sue Reilly.

## Description

This language resource is designed to promote interest in and exploration of vocabulary knowledge. Word Journey is a series of 5 A3 game boards featuring specifically chosen vocabulary. The gameboards are combined with 8 different task cards which guide the players to explore word meanings in greater depth. The fifth game board is blank for photocopying. The areas addressed are - Meaning, Sentence, Association, Sounds Like, Synonym, Word Building, Opposite, and Figure it out ( Double meaning/Idiomatic). Word Journey is presented in a plastic wallet with dice and tokens. Two summary sheets of background information are provided.

## Uses

Word Journey is ideal for use with the whole class, with small groups as well for individual or group language therapy. The blank game board can be photocopied and used to address selected vocabulary knowledge. The task cards add flexibility, enabling specific goals to be achieved with the whole group or with individuals.

## Target Population

Primary and early secondary students and older clients with language impairment.

## About Love and Reilly - Speech and Language Products

Authors Elizabeth Love and Sue Reilly are Speech Language Pathologists who also have qualifications in education. They have extensive experience with individuals with speech and language impairment and have a particular interest in the relationship between language and literacy development. Elizabeth and Sue aim to develop practical and affordable language resources for promoting oral language in the general classroom whilst at the same time meeting the needs of language learning disabled individuals.

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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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**A BOX OF RIMES** Short Vowels & Long Vowels. *NEW!* 50 Cards in each box featuring common rimes in words and sentences. These cards will promote fluent decoding and the use of analogy in reading and spelling.

**LANGUAGE SPINNERS** A quality language board game with eight different disc overlays for focusing on Narrative (What's Your Story, Mystery Person); Factual texts (Keep Me Informed, What's Your Opinion); Vocabulary (Word Microscope, Exploring Words); and Personal Information (Getting To Know You, Getting Along).

**Language MINI Bites** The 64 activities in **Language MINI Bites** were developed to extend and complement the classroom activities featured in **LANGUAGE BITES**. Activities focus on important speaking and listening skills. Four areas - Active Listening, Asking Quality Questions, Word Wonder, and Powerful Thinking.

**Word Journey** This vocabulary resource consists of four coloured vocabulary game-boards and one blank game-board for photocopying. Use these with a variety of task cards to build word knowledge. Activities include - Meaning, Association, Sentence, Opposite, Synonym, Word Building, Sounds Like (word structure) and Figure It Out (idiomatic language).

**Chatterbox** This resource contains 72 cards for promoting discussion, conversation and social awareness. They target numerous skills including Giving Opinions, Comparing and Explaining Preferences, Making Inferences and Determining Causes and Consequences. CHATTERBOX is ideal for oral or written language activities and can be used with students in a broad age and ability range and with ESL students.

**SOUNDS FUN** This consists of 3 picture card packs for early phonological awareness in the areas of syllabification, rhyme & first sound awareness. There is also a "Listening puppet" and game instructions.

**Wizard** Wizard contains 2 word and picture card packs for working on sound and word analysis and sound and word blending to improve early decoding and spelling skills. A colourful A3 board game, dice, tokens and instructions for using the materials in a variety of activities are included.

**Paddy's Language Pack** 20 appealing colour photos of 'Paddy the bear' to stimulate oral and written language. Paddy is shown in familiar routines e.g. watching T.V. as well as in new situations such as camping. The pack includes language activities for each photo. This is fantastic for working with individual students or groups.

**LANGUAGE BITES** This Language package is ideal for your classroom or therapy language groups. There are 80 "ready to use" activity cards which focus on the development of 4 important language skill areas - asking quality questions, Listening actively, using language for thinking and reasoning and building vocabulary.

**Wordwise** 5 card packs to develop vocabulary and semantic connections. The activities will improve verbal fluency, encourage accurate vocabulary selection and increase knowledge of specific word meanings. Activities include - Describe Me, Parts, Jobs, Brainstorm, and Why? Suitable for a range of ages.

**Away with Words** 5 card packs to encourage language and thinking skills with a range of ages. The activities Connections, If, Same but Different, Before & After and Thing-a-me-jig, promote discussion, fluency & verbal reasoning.

**SINGING ALPHABET** 29 A4 cards for introducing and reinforcing sound letter links. Each has an amusing picture and alliterative phrase E.g. "Ugly uncles u u u", which can be sung to the tune of "Skip to My Lou". This is an excellent early literacy resource the classroom or for individual use.