

# Making Words Directions for Onward

Have students cut the letters from the Making Words Worksheet.

Set aside the worksheet and have your student use the cut up letters to make words.

As you make the words, write them down on a whiteboard or a piece of paper.

We're going to make some **two letter** words.

- The first word we are making is the word **ad**- like in advertisement.
- Change a letter in **ad** to make **an**. Like **an** ant.
- Change a letter in **an** to make **on**.
- Switch the letter in **on** to make **no**.
- Change a letter in **no** to make **do**.

We're going to make some three letter words.

- Take three letters and make the word **nod**.
- Next, we're going to make the word **and**.
- Now we're going to make the word **own**.
- Rearrange the letters to make the word **won**.
- We're going to make a new word- **rad**.
- Change one letter in **rad** to make it **rod**.

Now we're going to make some 4 letter words.

- Add a letter to **rod** to make it **road**. It's a vowel team- two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking.
- We're going to make a new word- **down**.
- Change a letter in **down** to make **dawn**.
- From **dawn**, you're going to take one letter away and add a letter and make the word **draw**.

Now we're going to make some 5 letter words.

- Add a letter to **draw** to make the word **drawn**.
- Change a letter in drawn to make the word drown. (if you don't like this word, feel free to skip.)
- Let's make a new 5 letter word- **adorn**.

Afterwards, have your student try to figure out the mystery word- you can give them clues!

- Now figure out the mystery word- it's a movie!
- It's a movie about two brothers!

Sort words

- By how many letters there are
- By word families
- By short vowel or long vowel
- Alphabetically