

Sort Street

Sorts, sorts, and more sorts! *Use Words Their Way* and *All Sorts of Sorts* for ideas for developmental word and picture sorts, reproduce the appropriate pages on vellum, and laminate for use. I store mine in labeled three-hole pencil cases for easy access in a notebook. Full color picture and word sorts are available in *Word Way*. These sorts address a variety of orthographic features, grammar (nouns and verbs) and other skills that I have found lacking in some of my students. I'm picky and prefer pictures in color and that's why I have developed my own. Enjoy!

This particular activity teaches students to look for patterns and to make connections. Brain research suggests that we can learn through analogy: What do already know that will help us with this new word?

