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### Word Study

#### ANTONYMS
- goodness- evil
- coming-going
- always-never
- written-unwritten
- cries-laughts
- loudly-softly
- shout-whisper
- bright-dull

#### SYNONYMS
- angry-cross
- over-above
- wheat-grain
- open-ajar
- sound-noise
- below-beneath
- lace-tie
- team-group
- homophones
- threw-through
- war-wore
- our-hour
- brake-break
- plane-plain
- right-write-rite
- blind-blind
- aloud-allowed

#### COMPOUND WORDS
- Knockout, showroom, windscreen, gearbox, outdoor, indoor, beds, spotlight, screwdriver, powerhouse, sheepdog, motorway, greenhouse, overnight...

#### PREFIXES
- Semi – semicircle
- Ex – export
- Anti – antidote

#### SUFFIXES
- er – reporter
- or – sailor
- able – able-bodied
- ilbe – sensible
- e Japanese
- ward – towards
- ish – greenish
- ship – mateship
- ic – Nordic

#### COLLECTIVE NOUNS
- audience, team, crew, mob, school, throng, choir, class, crowd, library, bouquet, haul, litter, herd, school, shoal, swarm, gaggle.

#### MASCULINE – FEMININE
- bride-bridegroom
- lady-lady-lord
- stallion-
- mare
- ewe-ram
- witch-wizard
- son-daughter
- sister-brother
- fox-vixen
- goose-gander
- princess – prince
duck-drake
- mother-father
- grandfather – grandmother

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### Phonics and Vocabulary

#### PHONICS
- BLENDS and DIGRAPHS
  - tu - future
  - tu - bury
  - ay – says
  - eo - people
  - i - ski
  - i - question
  - ie - friend
  - eo - leopard
  - e - equal
  - ie - righteous

#### IMPROVING OUR VOCABULARY

##### USING BETTER WORDS
- Nice  Got  Lot  Said  Went

##### TROUBLEWORDS
- Come – came
- saw – seen
- ran – run
- we – went
- wrote – written
- sang – sung
- gave – given

##### INCORRECT USAGE
- drank
- drunk
- swam
- swum
- rang
- rung
- broke
- broken

#### SPELling RULES
- "PH" AND "GH"
  - Sometimes "ph" and "gh" make an "f" sound.

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