









## THE KANSAS SPELLER

	93	94		
railroad sometime butterfly	peanuts baseball anything	bobwhite basketball everybody	rainbow doughnut overcoat	

Have you noticed that each of these words contains two short words? See whether you can find them. These words show us another way in which words are built.

	95	96	5	
WORD BUILDING		WORD BUILDING		
sweet	ever	grand	fast	
side	shoes	street	ware	
fair	berry	break	ball	
over	grounds	over	father	
straw	peas	glass	coat	
when	walk	foot	car	

Build words by joining one of the words in the first column of Lesson 95 and of Lesson 96 with a word in the second column of the same lesson. Make sentences containing these new words.

	97	98		
hoof	broom	wood	stood	
noon	choose	foot	cookies	
fool	rooster	shook	crooked	

TO THE TEACHER.—The words in Lesson 97 can be used to teach the sound of  $\overline{oo}$ ; those in Lesson 98, the sound of  $\overline{oo}$ . Be sure that the pupils do not confuse these two sounds in pronouncing words containing oo or the equivalent **u** sounds.

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George	tree	February	lie	
cherry	father	Washington	chopped	
hatchet	birthday	twenty-second	could n't	

Write a story about George Washington.

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	and the second	101	
does	build	violet	here
(Dictate):	"What does it mean And builds its n	when the bluebird est, singing sweet a	ind clear?

When violets peep through the blades of grass? These are the signs that spring is here."

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Spell another word that sounds like here. Write sentences showing the use of both words.

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tongue		tearing		vacation		master
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yard		wheel		wound		early
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			106			
leave		SV	weep			hang
left		SV	wept			hung
Where did you leave your overshoes? I left them at Aunt Ella's. Hang your overcoat on that hook. I hung it with the others. A new broom sweeps clean. The boys swept and the girls dusted.						
		107			108	
	WORD	BUILDING		WORL	BUILDI	٩G
step		rain		taste		listen
paste		pull		dance		finish
climb		race		clean		whisper
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Write the new words made by adding ed and ing to the words in Lessons 107 and 108. (Rules 12, 18.)

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JRC nickels and dimes



Written by Ann C. Wood, JRC Director in Richmond, Va., this lively play was presented by JRCers in that city.

- (Scene: The living room of Tommy's home. Tommy and Joe are doing their arithmetic homework.)
- **TOMMY**—Six and four are ten and seven are seventeen. Carry one and one are two, and two are four and one are five—fifty seven. Whew! That's the last one!
- JOE—Wait until you get to these multiplications....

(Mother enters.)

- MOTHER—Keep struggling, boys. I want you to be able to handle my affairs when I inherit a million dollars.
- JOE—Oh, we could handle them OK. First, I'd get a red convertible—then maybe a yacht—and then....

TOMMY—I hate to bring you two down to thoughts of measly little dimes but that reminds me, I've got to take some money to school tomorrow for the Junior Red Cross. That's a worthy cause to rate a dime, isn't it, Mom?

illustrated by Lou Nolan

- JOE—But, Tommy, the Council representative said we were to earn the money, not just ask our parents for it.
- TOMMY\_Oh bosh! Why?
- MOTHER—Well, you figure it out. (*Leaves*) JOE— (*Looking at watch*) Gosh, it's late! I'd better be hitting the road home. See
- you tomorrow, Tommy.
- **TOMMY**—OK, I'll see you. So long! (*Joe exits.*)

**TOMMY**— (Yawns-stretches-groans.) Add, add, add.... Multiply, multiply-Six times three is eighteen, nine times-Gee! I'm sleepy.... (Yawns and drops off to sleep.)

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### THE DREAM

(Coins come in right, laughing.)

QUARTER—He can't multiply. Ha! NICKEL—He can't even add without a struggle.

DIME—Why, we can do those easily. (Looks at audience.) Let's tell them who we are.NICKEL—I'm a Junior Red Cross nickel.DIME—And I'm a Junior Red Cross dime.

Mary made me by washing dishes. How'd

you get to be a Junior Red Cross nickel? NICKEL—Oh, Jack made me by emptying the ash trays and trash baskets.

**DIME**—Add us and you have 15 cents.

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QUARTER—I'm a Junior Red Cross quarter. Mac made me by raking leaves.

HALF DOLLAR—I'm a Junior Red Cross half dollar. Helen made me by sweeping the fronts of four different houses.

QUARTER—Add me....

- HALF DOLLAR—And me!
- **DIME**—That makes—ah—90 cents. (*Enter 2 cents.*)

2 CENTS—Let me put in my 2 cents' worth.

**DIME**—That's 92 cents. Now all we've got to do is add some Junior Red Cross money until we get \$3,000 by the end of the year.

NICKEL—Whew! That's a lot of money! What will we do then?

QUARTER—That's not so much considering what we've got to do. We've got to stretch. HALF DOLLAR—First we must divide.

NICKEL—How?

HALF DOLLAR—Well, let's see . . . A third would go to help people right here at home. Come over here and I'll show you.

(Coins go to left behind Tommy and look to right. Man in wheel chair is rolled in by nurse. He has an afghan over him, wears a party cap, and holds a checker board.) HALF DOLLAR—Take McGuire and Camp Lee Hospitals, for instance....

- **PATIENT**—Well, I guess that ends the checker game. You can take this board now if you don't mind. (*Looks at bottom of board.*) Say, this checker board was made by the Junior Red Cross, too! I thought those favors and menu covers (*holds them up*) were the only things.
- NURSE—Oh, no! I'll bet you can see at least 8 things without leaving this spot that Junior Red Cross has made.

**PATIENT**—OK. Let's see. We've already said the favors, menu covers, and checker boards. That's three right there. Oh, I know, the trash basket.

NURSE—That's right. Now look—something very close to you.

PATIENT— (Picks up a comic book.) This?
NURSE—They didn't make that, so it doesn't count. Look closer.

PATIENT—Not this afghan?

NURSE—Sure.

**PATIENT**—You're kiddin'! Say, this is beautiful! Now, I can expect almost anything. Next thing I know you'll be telling me they made that floor lamp.

NURSE—They did, and the ash stand, too. PATIENT—Well, what do you know! That's seven...

NURSE—There's also something that's staring me in the face, but you can't see it.

- **PATIENT** (Looks behind him and his cap falls off. Both laugh and nurse picks it up.) My head doesn't even make a good hat rack. That's eight all right.
- NURSE—There are a lot of other things that you can't see from here. Take the play in the auditorium, for instance.

**PATIENT**—Don't tell me the Junior Red Cross is giving that?

- NURSE—Yes, and a high school is sending a glee club out next week.
- **PATIENT**—Doesn't it take a lot of money for those juniors to do all of this? Where do they get it?

- **NURSE**—Oh, they make it all themselves by doing odd jobs.
- **PATIENT**—Sounds good. It's swell of them to do so much for us, isn't it? (*Patient and nurse exit.*)

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- HALF DOLLAR—Well, that's where part of us will go.
- NICKEL—What about the other part?

## HALF DOLLAR-Look!

(Child dressed in pajamas has entered right and is lying on bed at right rear. Reads scrap book and laughs. Mother enters.)

- MOTHER—You seem to be enjoying that scrap book the Junior Red Cross sent you. LOUISE—I am. I've almost finished it.
- MOTHER—For the fifth time. (Doorbell
- rings off-stage.) Oh, there's the mailman. I'll see what he has.

(Louise goes on reading and laughing.) **MOTHER**— (Returning.) Well, Miss Popu-

lar, look at all this mail.

LOUISE—For me? Oh boy! (Looks at mail.) It's from my Junior Red Cross pals. They don't forget, do they? This is next best to being at school.

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- HALF DOLLAR—No, the Junior Red Cross doesn't forget. (*Exit Louise and Mother.*) They want to do all they can for their shut-in pals.
- **DIME**—Are we still dividing? What about the other two-thirds?
- HALF DOLLAR—We go to our friends across the seas.

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- (Enter children of many nations. They group around a large globe or map at back of stage.)
- **BELGIUM**—The children of Belgium wish to thank you for the clothing and sewing materials you sent.
- **FRANCE**—*Merci beaucoup* from France for the bookbinding, photographic, and watchmaking materials. We also thank you for the sporting goods.

- **GERMANY**—We German children are grateful for the school supplies.
- **ENGLAND**—The boys and girls of England appreciate the art and sewing materials.
- **GREECE**—For the paper you sent to Greece we are thankful.
- **AUSTRIA**—Austrian children are busy knitting with the yarn you sent us.
- **ITALY**—From Italy come warm thanks for the sun glasses for the sick children.
- **MIDDLE EAST**—The refugees in the Middle East are enjoying the layette and educational supplies.
- **NETHERLANDS**—We in The Netherlands thank you for the cotton flannel and handicraft and health articles.
- JAPAN—Not only in Japan but boys and girls in 22 nations thank you for your gift boxes and correspondence albums.
- **VENEZUELA**—We and 13 other countries are enjoying your art work showing life in the United States.
- **D.P.**—I speak for the displaced persons in all the war-torn countries of Europe. *You* have sent us useful presents. *You* have sent us the first toys we have ever had in our lives. *You* have sent us love and hope. Thank you with all our hearts. Long live the Junior Red Cross!

### (Exit nations.)

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HALF DOLLAR—So you see, that is the way we divide.

- **QUARTER**—And that is the way we multiply. Why, we're worth twice as much when
- we're used for the Junior Red Cross.
- (Tommy moves, rubs his eyes.)
- NICKEL—Oh, Oh! Tommy is waking now. (Coins exit left.)
- TOMMY— (Stretches and sits up straight.) Gee, I must have fallen asleep. I dreamed about money talking—huh! It sure told me a thing or two. (*Rises.*) Hey, Mom! Do you know of any jobs I can do, say for a small sum for the Junior Red Cross? (*Exits right.*)

# A PLOUGHING SONG

A growing day and a waking field, And a furrow straight and long, A golden sun and a lifting breeze, And we follow with a song.

## Chorus:

Sons of the soil are we, Lads of the field and flock, Turning our sods, asking no odds, Where is a life so free? Sons of the soil are we, Men of the coming years, Facing the dawn, Brain ruling brawn, Lords of the lands we'll be.

## 4-H FRIENDSHIP SONG

Everybody needs a bit of friendship Friendship that is tried and true. Everybody needs a bit of friendship Whether skies are gray or blue Everybody everywhere must have it Everyday the whole year through Everybody needs a bit of friendship, And I need you.

## DREAMING

My home must have a high tree Above its open gate. My home must have a garden Where little dreamings wait. My home must have a wide view Of field and meadow fair, Of distant hill of open sky With sunlight every where. 28









