

# Word Wonder

Students choose and use a question word to ask about an unfamiliar word.

**K.RV.1.B** "Ask questions about words not understood."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 ASK IT \_\_\_\_\_

|   |       |        |       |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| a | Who?  | What?  | When? |
| b | What? | Where? | Why?  |
| c | How?  | Who?   | What? |

## 2 SAY AND TRACE \_\_\_\_\_

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| glisten | What? |
| fragile | What? |
| burrow  | What? |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read every prompt and choice aloud, then pause for children to circle or trace. Listen for children to ask a meaning question, such as, “What does this word mean?” when they hear a word they do not know.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • ASK IT**

**SAY** “Listen to each word and the question words I read. Which question word would help you learn the meaning of the word? Circle your choice.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                          | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Which question word would help you learn the meaning of ancient: Who?, What?, or When? Circle your choice.   | <b>What?</b>    |
| b   | Which question word would help you learn the meaning of cautious: What?, Where?, or Why? Circle your choice. | <b>What?</b>    |
| c   | Which question word would help you learn the meaning of exhausted: How?, Who?, or What? Circle your choice.  | <b>What?</b>    |

**PART 2 • SAY AND TRACE**

**SAY** “Point to the first word as I say it. If you do not know the word, what question can you ask? Say your question, then trace the question word in the box. We will do this for each word.”

- Box 1 (beside glisten): **What?**
- Box 2 (beside fragile): **What?**
- Box 3 (beside burrow): **What?**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle answers are row 1, What?, row 2, What?, and row 3, What? Accept tracing of “What?” and an oral meaning question about each labeled word, including “What does glisten mean?” or a similar question.