

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Wings for the King*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

admiringly with wonder, pleasure, and approval

permit to let, allow

scoundrel an evil, dishonorable person; villain; rascal

subject a person under the power, control, or influence of another

worthless without value; good-for-nothing; useless

Grammar

Past, Present, and Future Tenses

Present tense verbs show action that is happening now. *For example: walk; bounce; talk.* **Past tense** verbs show action that happened in the past. Most verbs form the past tense by adding *-ed* to the present tense. *For example: walked; bounced; talked.* **Future tense** verbs show action that will happen in the future. Verbs form the future tense by adding the word *will* or a form of *is going to* to the present tense. *For example: walk; will bounce; is going to talk.* Some verbs, however, do not follow the usual rules when forming the past tense. These verbs are called **irregular verbs**, and their past-tense forms must be memorized. *For example: fly/flew; eat/ate; knit/knit.*

Activity

Verb Verse Work with a family member to write a poem using the past tense, present tense, and future tenses of the same verbs. Be as creative and clever as possible. Perform it for other family members.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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