Subject: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by Diana P. on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 14:29:32 GMT
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....how do you schedule the activities/pages? There are really no teaching helps/suggestions, etc...in this book. You just open the book, and WHAM, there's the 1st list with all the relevant pages following.

For instance, with List 1, there are approximately 6 assignments that follow. How do you spread out the work?

I'm thinking that I will just have my ds do 1 assignment per day, with the initial word study and the 1st assignment being the first days work.

I would also like to add or replace assignments by doing some other reinforcement activities that don't involve writing.

How do you all get the most out of this resource?

I know I have so many questions lately, but this is the first year that we are really shaking up our curriculum choices, and we're going to be using lots of new stuff. So I appreciate your patience and suggestions so much, thank you. :)

Subject: Re: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by chrissy3 on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 01:20:31 GMT
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Diana,

What a great question! I am with you- I am shaking up our homeschooling year too. I have ordered Worldly Wise for the first time and am eagerly going to await hearing the responses to your question. Christine

Subject: Re: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by Diana P. on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 12:50:49 GMT

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chrissy3 wrote on Thu, 31 July 2008 21:20Diana,

What a great question!  I am with you- I am shaking up our homeschooling year too.  I have ordered Worldly Wise for the first time and am eagerly going to await hearing the responses to your question.  Christine

Well, no one has chimed in yet, Christine, so I went on to homeschoolreviews.com just to see what they had to say, and one person there facilitated this the same way I am thinking of doing it. I'll have my son study the list each day and then do the assignments in order, one assignment per day. I don't see that Wordly Wise has any tests or anything like that, but if I wanted to, it seems like it would be pretty easy to come up with something. They do give you a lot to work with.

So, maybe I've answered my own question!  :lol:  :lol: What level are you planning to use? We have Wordly Wise 3000, Book 6.

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Subject: Re: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by K in nc on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 13:04:58 GMT
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I think we did one lesson per day...and then I would quiz them on the list before they moved on....we are considering using this again this year...K

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Subject: Re: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by Jen E. on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 13:10:24 GMT
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We did one Word List per week, and I looked at the week and the lessons and decided which days we accomplish two lessons. Sometimes I crossed out a lesson if it didn't seem to be worth the work to accomplish, given our week's plans. But we just tried to finish one Word List per week.

And there are tests, but I think you have to buy them separately.

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Subject: Re: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by Diana P. on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 14:14:13 GMT
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Thanks, Jen and Kimberly. :) Sounds like I should be on the right track. I don't want to overwhelm him with too many vocab. assignments all in one day, especially since we are using a separate spelling program.

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Subject: Re: If you use Wordly Wise...
Posted by Lisa R. on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 21:44:19 GMT
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I assign basically one lesson per day...or rather one assignment. One dd loves WW and just works ahead. She finished a whole workbook in about 6 weeks...and apparently learned something because she defines words and says she learned them in WW! :d

I have some of the older versions, an that worked well. I got the newer edition for a child or two this year, and haven't really looked at how to space it out, but assume that one assignment per day should be reasonable.

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