



Wizard words

★ Let's have some fun with words. To cast a spell, you need wizard words. Take a look at these:

'Explode-ium' 'Farm-ius' 'Shade-iorum' 'Pen-iosa' 'Sprint-lorus'

These are everyday words turned into wizard words by adding a 'spell' ending. You say the endings like this:

How it is spelt:

-ium
-ius
-iorum
-iosa
-lorus

How you say it:

ee-um
ee-us
ee-or-um
ee-oh-sa
law-us

So, for Explode-ium, you would say Explode-ee-um. Have a go at saying the wizard words now:

'Explode-ium' 'Farm-ius' 'Shade-iorum' 'Pen-iosa' 'Sprint-lorus'

Your challenge is:

- ★ Choose an everyday word from group 1.
- ★ Match your word with any ending from group 2.
- ★ Write it in the table below and say your new words aloud.

Group 1		Group2
explore	read	-ium
match	care	-lorus
pat	exceed	-iosa
lamp	coat	-iorum
board	zip	-ius

The wizard word game

New wizard words for spells:	

- ★ **Challenge:** Now write some spells! String THREE wizard words together and don't forget to separate them with a comma to make a list. This creates your spell. Now practise saying your spells aloud. We always say the third word the loudest, so end with an exclamation mark to show this. For example:

Farm-ius, Shade-iorum, EXPLODE-IUM!



Welcome to the School of Wizardry

Are you a budding wizard, full of spells and magic? Do you long to be the finest wizard in all the land? If so, come along to our School of Wizardry and learn to be a Master Wizard! Don't miss out on this once-in-a-millennium opportunity.

The School of Wizardry offers remarkable education for wizards of all calibres. Learn new skills from highly qualified professors of wizardry and enjoy our stunning curriculum, which boasts a multitude of outstanding classes. The choice of lessons here is unrivalled and includes:

- preparing magic spells and inventing potions;
- broomstick manoeuvres and expert flying skills;
- specialist invisibility and advanced disguise;
- perfection in wand-handling skills.

Our exceptional school is renowned around the globe and places are highly sought after. Study here and we can guarantee you'll pass every wizard exam with flying colours. It is certain you'll be the envy of all your wizard friends.

Study with the best! We have been rated 'Super-Terrific' in a recent inspection by the W.S.B (Wizard School Board) and you won't find tutelage like this anywhere else in the universe. We also have up-to-the-minute equipment, beautifully decorated classrooms and the most divine, freshly cooked school dinners. What are you waiting for? Apply now!

Come, join us. Leave other wizards far behind! Win in the world of wizards!



Wizard comprehension!

Here's a quick-fire reading quiz about the wizard advert. How many questions can you answer?

How can you become the finest wizard in the land?

Does *budding* mean you are becoming good at something or you are old?

Anyone can go to the School of Wizardry. TRUE or FALSE?

Which phrase in the text means the same as *latest*?

Which two lessons will make you better at casting spells?

Find and copy four words that show you this school is great and make you really want to go.

Why might the school have been rated 'Super-terrific'?

Why might you be the envy of your friends if you go to this school?