

* Collect the word sort sheet, the A3 sheet, 2 glue sticks, 2 scissors, textas.
* Find a place where all 3 of you can sit around the A3 sheet.
* Cut out the words as quickly and neatly as possible.
* Lay out all the words and read through each one.
* Talk about similarities and differences, the patterns you see, the connections between the words.
* Decide together how you’re going to sort the words and write your categories on the sheet.
* Place the words into the categories you’ve made. Check to see if you’re happy with where each word is. Do you need another category?
* Write some sentences to state what you’ve found.
* Be ready to share and talk about what you’ve found out.
* We’ll keep all sheets in the A3 ‘Word Sorts’ folder.