



The Wizard's Staff



Word Work

Smallword Hunt

Now you have read "The Wizard's Staff", can you work on the words in the story? Since all words in English are made up of the same 26 letters, you can recombine them endlessly. For example a word like

dinosaur

can give you the following



aid, air, an, and, dais, darn, din, do, don, dour, drain, dun, duo, in, ion, is, iron, no, nod, nor, oar, on, or, our, raid, rain, ran, rid, rind, road, roan, rod, ruin, run, sad, said, sand, sari, sin, sir, so, soar, sod, soda, son, sour, sun, us (48)

Here are eight words from the story. Can you find other smaller words inside them?

strawberries

disappeared

leader

vanished

certainly

spaghetti

astonished

whisker