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WORDS REFERENCE MANUAL

I. OVERVIEW

The WORDS system of computer programs creates and processes lesson files consisting of a set of words suitable for playing a computerized version of a popular classroom language game - making up words that can be spelled from the letters contained in a given 'master' word.

WORDS: - an author program by which teachers create, edit and manage lesson files  
WORDS - a student program to access and monitor WORDS games

To use the system the teacher executes the computer program WORDS:. He assigns a lesson name for his word list and then goes through the sequence of typing in master word, contained words. The computer aids him by screening out "illegal" words.

When the student uses WORDS he is presented a 'master' word. He tries to make up words formed by using the letters in the given word. His attempts are analyzed by the computer and a record of his progress kept.

Note: computer responses are not underlined;  
user responses are underlined

e.g. COMPUTER OUTPUT: TEACHER INPUT