

From Struggle to Success... Just Words® Just Works



Your students with moderate gaps in their decoding and spelling proficiency can overcome challenges with Just Words®, a word-level intervention that builds the skills necessary to master grade-level standards.

Evidence Based

Grounded in the science of reading, Just Words supports evidence-based instruction.

Proven Effective

Recent research from an ESSA Level 3 Study shows that Just Words is highly effective at helping students close word-level reading gaps.

Standards Aligned

Just Words supports states' rigorous college- and career-readiness standards, including Common Core State Standards.

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Fast Track Literacy Success

Just Words® is a Tier 2 program authored by Barbara Wilson, a pioneer in Structured Literacy.

It is a highly explicit, multimodal word study program that empowers teachers to accelerate progress for students in Grades 4-12 with moderate word-level deficits.



WHY IT WORKS

Phonemic Awareness Instruction

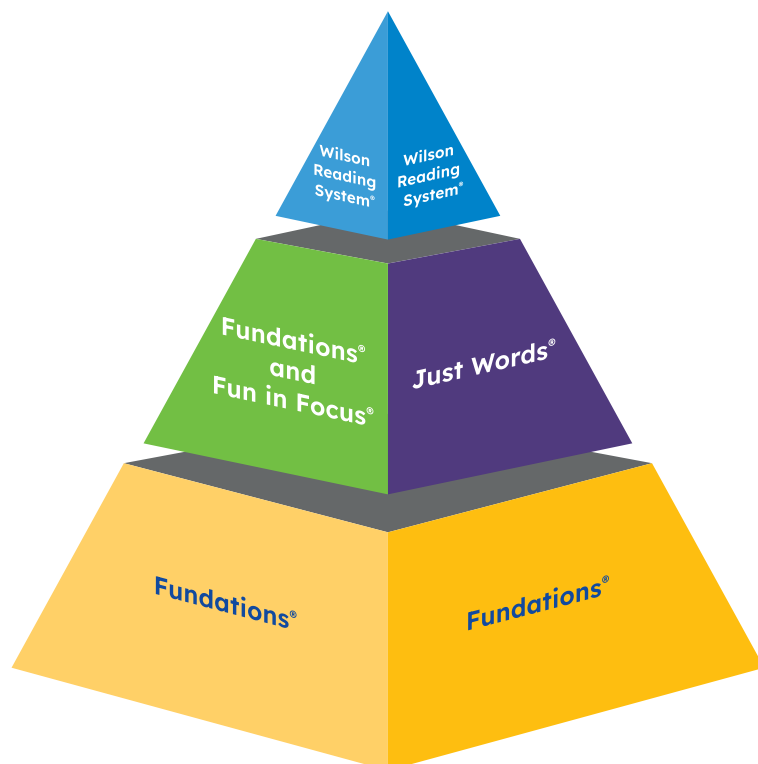
Students master the critical skill of orally segmenting phonemes in a syllable.

In-Depth Word Study

Word study emphasizes the structure and meanings of regular words and high-frequency words.

Fluency Practice

Students apply decoding skills to read with prosody, learning how to read sentences in meaningful phrases.



WHAT IT DELIVERS

Significant Growth in Skills

- Nearly two years of growth in one year for high school students
- One+ year of growth for Grades 4–8

Gains in Reading Fluency

- Improved word reading accuracy and speed
- Fluency gains support reading comprehension

Meaningful Impact Across All Demographics

- Multilingual Learners (MLLs), students with IEPs, and those receiving free or reduced-price lunch make equally strong gains



The structured, systematic approach of Just Words® provided a lifeline for struggling readers, showing them that the English language can be learned and mastered.”

—Sara H, reading specialist, PA



Comprehensive Materials and Professional Learning Support Enduring Success

Integrated teacher support includes the Instructor Manual to guide daily instruction, formative assessments, and access to the companion online learning community containing extensive resources.

The Launch Workshop, Virtual Implementation Support, and on-site coaching ensure that educators are prepared to implement effectively and confidently.

To help districts move toward fidelity and sustainability, Wilson® offers the Just Words® Facilitator Certification program.