

WORKING WITH WORDS

(Vocabulary Workbook)

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LESSON 15 -A

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- _____ 3. a group of singers
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- _____ 15. do something repeatedly to learn a skill
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province
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Use a word or a form of a word in the word box to fill the blanks in these sentences:

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