



# DON'T MESS WITH JESS



## Word Work

### Smallword Hunt

Now you have read "Don't mess with Jess", 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?

**transplant**

**everything**

**Australia**

**fingernails**

**brainwaves**

**ballistic**

**difference**

**perspiration**