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**ABSTRACT**

This project is an attempt to bring in various word related paradigms in a single place, where users can learn, understand and find their words. The project has four main sections namely Find Zone, Understand Zone, Knowledge Zone and Learning Zone.

Find Zone is the section where user can find words they want, for example, rhyming words with particular meaning or a word for their crossword with particular hints or words for their scrabble game.

Understand Zone is the section where users can understand a word by looking up multiple meanings and examples of it.

Knowledge Zone is the section where users can know more related words like synonyms, antonymns, hypernymn, holonymn and hyponymn.

Learning Zone is the section which utilises the searches done in the whole application to train a machine learning model. This model smartly suggests words for the user to learn.

The whole project is aimed to improve vocabulary of users by giving them a platform to find, understand, know and learn words based on their personalised usage.

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**List of Abbreviations**

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| **Abbreviation** | **Fullform** |
| NLP | Natural Language Processing |
| NLTK | Natural Language Toolkit |
| LSA | Latent Semantic Analysis |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| LSTM | Long short-term memory |
| CMU | Carnegie Mellon University |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| UML | Unified Modeling Language |

**Chapter 1**

**Introduction**

* 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of WORDZONE is to provide a single platform for users to do multiple word related searches and improve their vocabulary by learning words that are suggested to them based on their personalised usage.

Therefore giving a wide range of functionalities to the user to play around words and increase their knowledge as well.

1.2 MOTIVATION

Being a writer I often feel the need to improve my vocabulary and at times look for specific words as well. However increasing one’s vocabulary is a tough task to do, because there is no magical/efficient place where you can get words on the basis of your own vocabulary.  
While studying Machine Learning, an idea hit my mind: What if a model is trained on basis of my word searches and suggests me new words to learn on the basis of that!

Hence to accomplish it, WORDZONE has a lot of word search related sections, which enables user to not only find the words they are looking for but passively generate personalised set of word data as well.

1.3 BACKGROUND

A lot of projects have been made previously on NLP using the features, tools and techniques that are used in wordzone.  
Below is a literature survey on few of those tools, techniques and properties.

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| **Ref no.** | **Topic** | **Summary** | **Use/Meaning** |
| 1. | Web Corpus[1] | Traditionally written corpora are primarily recorded from print media, with advent of internet, web data can be used to train corpora as well. | Corpora are basically huge collections of words and their associated features like meanings, pronunciations. They are used for NLP based usages |
| 2. | NLTK[2] | The need of an umbrella covering a lot of linguistics related paradigm gave birth to NLTK toolkit. | NLTK being a collection of modules which helps in computation of linguistics is extensively used in projects related to NLP. |
| 3. | WordNet[3] | WordNet is a lexical database for the English language. It is basically a combination of dictionary and thesaurus which contains words, their definitions and many other related words. | Wordnet acts as database which is used for fetching properties of words and their related words. |
| 4. | Semantic Analysis[4] | Latent Semantic Analysis is a good approach for finding accurateresults. Another important use of LSA is to find out semantic similarities between different set of textual data. | Semantic Analysis helps in determining the meaning of sentences. |
| 5. | Phonetics[5] | Phonology is used to recognize sound so as to find out the language, semantic and syntactic meaning. It also helps in pronouncing words and finding phonetically similar words. | Stores data related to pronunciation of words, hence used in projects related to rhyming words. |
| 6. | Python GUI [6] | There are many GUI libraries forPython programs. The most famous ones are: Kivy,Tkinter, PyQt, PyGUI,Pyforms, PySide, Flexx, PySimpleGUI, IPyWidgets, Wax Python GUI, etc. | To give a Graphical User Interface to the python programs. |
| 7. | Dictionary[7][8] | Dictionary requires corpus which contains words and its attributes like meaning, pronunciation, example etc. so that it can also be used for machine translation and language processing. | In addition to using dictionary for finding meanings, one can also use it to find rhyming words and pronunciations. |
| 8. | LSTM[9] | LSTM is a Machine Learning algorithm used for efficiently predicting and training on time series data. | LSTM can be used for predicting the word based on the data generated by the user’s usage. |

Table 1.1 Literature Survey

**Chapter 2**

**Project Description and Goal**

WordZone is a place where user can Find, Understand, Know and Learn new words, to accomplish that, it is dividide into different components. Each component has a specific role to play and together they serve for improving of user’s vocabulary.

2.1 COMPONENTS

Wordzone has four main sections, which combined makes wordzone a one of its own platform:

1. Find Zone
2. Understand Zone
3. Knowledge Zone
4. Learning Zone

2.1.1 FIND ZONE

FIND ZONE allows the user to find words that they are looking for.

A user can look up for words which rhyme with a given word, further the result can be narrowed down to be of some specific meaning in the “Rhyming Words” section.

User can also look up for words with some meaning, which can be narrowed down to a list of words with fixed character at a position in the “Crossword Helper” section.

Words for Scrabble can be searched using “Scrabble Helper” where the word fragment, its position and length of the word can be found.

2.1.2 UNDERSTAND ZONE

UNDERSTAND ZONE allows user to find the meaning and examples of the word they enter. It also shows multiple meanings that a word might have and returns example for each case as well.

2.1.3 KNOWLEDGE ZONE

KNOWLEDGE ZONE allows user to know more words around the word they enter. A user can find Synonyms in the “Similar meaning” section, antonyms in “Opposite meaning” section and other related words in “Hypernymn/Hyponymn/Holonymn” section

2.1.4 LEARNING ZONE

LEARNING ZONE is the section that makes use of all the searches made by the user in the application to smartly suggest new words to learn. The searches and results help to train three different models, giving user option to learn a low-level, mid-level and high-lever word. The model can be retrained manually, whenever substantially new data is being recorded. Hence making WORDZONE an evolving model which not only gives user a platform to find, understand and know words, but makes their learning personalised as well.

2.2 GOAL

The goal of WORDZONE is to provide a platform for users, which they can use not only for fun and curiosity but for improving their overall vocabulary as well.  
The learning should be at a personalised level so that everyone gets to learn at their own level and at their own pace.

**Chapter 3**

**Technical Specification**

3.1 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Programming language is the base for any software development; they act as the field where the crop grows. Hence there is always a particular kind of field which is best for a given crop.

The following are the programming languages that are used in WORDZONE.

3.1.1 PYTHON

Python is a high level programming language which is always preferred over others when it comes to Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing, because of the wide variety of libraries that it supports.

Since WORDZONE uses NLP and Machine Learning, python was the go to language.

Python being easy and widely used has a lot of support online, hence development and troubleshooting is eased because of the rich documentation and forums online.

Many libraries like NLTK, pronouncing, spellchecker allowed implementation and raw data for processing in the software.

The function written in python then processes the data and returns result.

Python in WORDZONE is primarily used for the all round processing, and hence it can truly be called as the soul of wordzone.

This soul however needed a body as well, so to provide a Graphical User Interface, Kivy was selected.

3.1.2 KIVY

Kivy is an open source python framework for developing user interfaces. There were other options for GUI like Tkinter, Pyqt and many others. Kivy stood out in the line because the modern look and the fact that it is more customisable.

Kivy has its own syntax for defining screens, buttons and all other graphical components. Thereby aiding in development of rich but simplistic User Interface.

3.2 TOOLS AND LIBRARIES

There are few tools and libraries which helped in building WORDZONE apart from the basic programming languages. All these tools and libraries are freely available and have good documentation to understand and work with them. There are the common ones like Pandas, Numpy, Keras, Tensorflow, Pickle and other specific ones like NLTK, Pronouncing, Spell Checker,wordfreq; all these along with logic facilitate the working of wordzone.

3.2.1 NLTK

NLTK – Natural Language Toolkit is a suite of libraries and programs for symbolic and statistical natural language processing for English written in the Python programming language. This is one of the most usable and mother of all NLP libraries.

It consists of the most common algorithms such as tokenizing, part-of-speech tagging, stemming, sentiment analysis, topic segmentation, and named entity recognition. NLTK helps the computer to analysis, pre-process, and understand the written text.

Since wordzone only plays around words and not the syntactic meanings, wordnet is used at most. Wordnet is a lexical database which records semantic relation of words including synonyms, hyponyms, and meronyms. The synonyms are grouped also known as synsets with short definitions and usage examples. This comes in handy for making a rich group of related words.

3.2.2 WORDNET

Wordnet acts as a corpus, which is nothing but a collection of words. In the view of wordzone, wordnet acts as our database which has a lot of words along with some associated meaning and properties. The words are in turn linked to each other forming a network of words which helps to find related words to a given word.

The logic whatsoever required is applied on data collected from wordnet which can be made rich by including more and more related words.

For example in Rhyming words section, where the rhyming word is required to be related to something, a rich collection of words are made by using wordnet:

syns=wordnet.synsets(mword)

        for syn in syns:

            rr+=syn.lemma\_names()

        #Since simple synonym set is not enough, lets add more related words

        #finding all related words among which rhyming words is to be found

        hr=[]

        syns=wordnet.synsets(mword)

        for syn in syns:

            sn=syn.hypernyms()#broader category:colour is a hypernym of red.

            an=syn.hyponyms() #narrower category - red : color

            dn=syn.member\_holonyms()#Body is a holonym of arm, leg and heart

            for s in sn:

                hr+=s.lemma\_names()

            for a in an:

                hr+=a.lemma\_names()

            for d in dn:

                hr+=d.lemma\_names()

        #now even "loaf" gets included when "food" is given as input

        #making the list richer by adding synonyms of the words which are in hr.

        fn=[]

        for h in hr:

            ss=wordnet.synsets(h)

            for s in ss:

                fn+=s.lemma\_names()

Thereby making the collection rich and then applying logic.

3.2.3 SPELL CHECKER

Spell checker is a library in Python which suggest words near the wrongly spelled words. This helps in the result pages when there is no result due to wrong spelling.

Below is an example where the entered word was “Conundrom” instead of “Conundrum”:

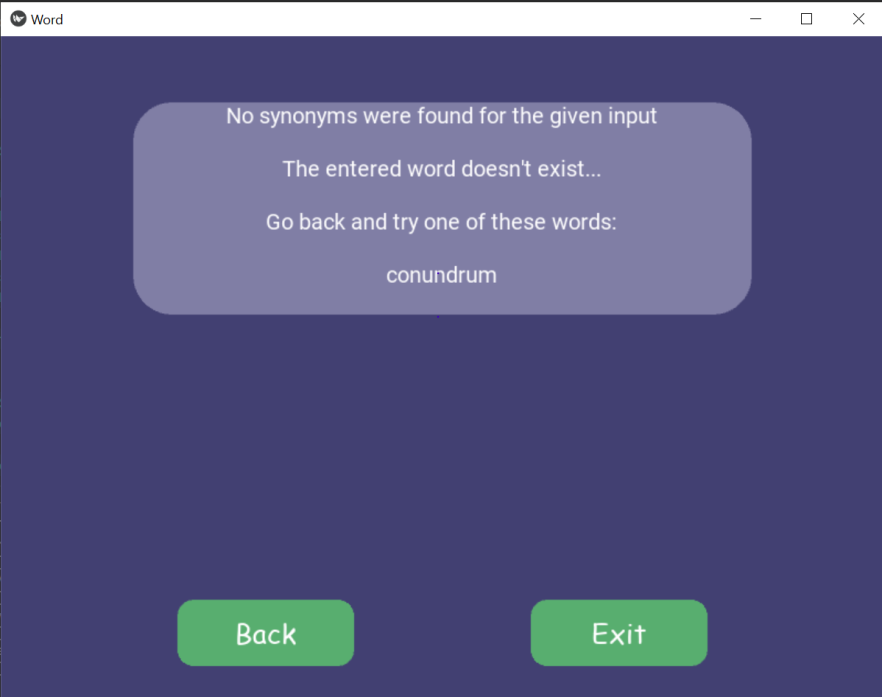


Fig3.1 Spell Checker

Code snippet:

        if(len(synonyms)>0):

            ss=set(synonyms)

            new = ""

            for x in ss:

                new += x+"\n"

            return new

        else:

            str="No synonyms were found for the given input\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

3.2.4 PRONOUNCING

Pronouncing is a library in python which helps in finding similar sounding words, it makes use of CMU Pronouncing Dictionary which holds the phonetics of words.

For example, searching rhyming words to “Light” would return:

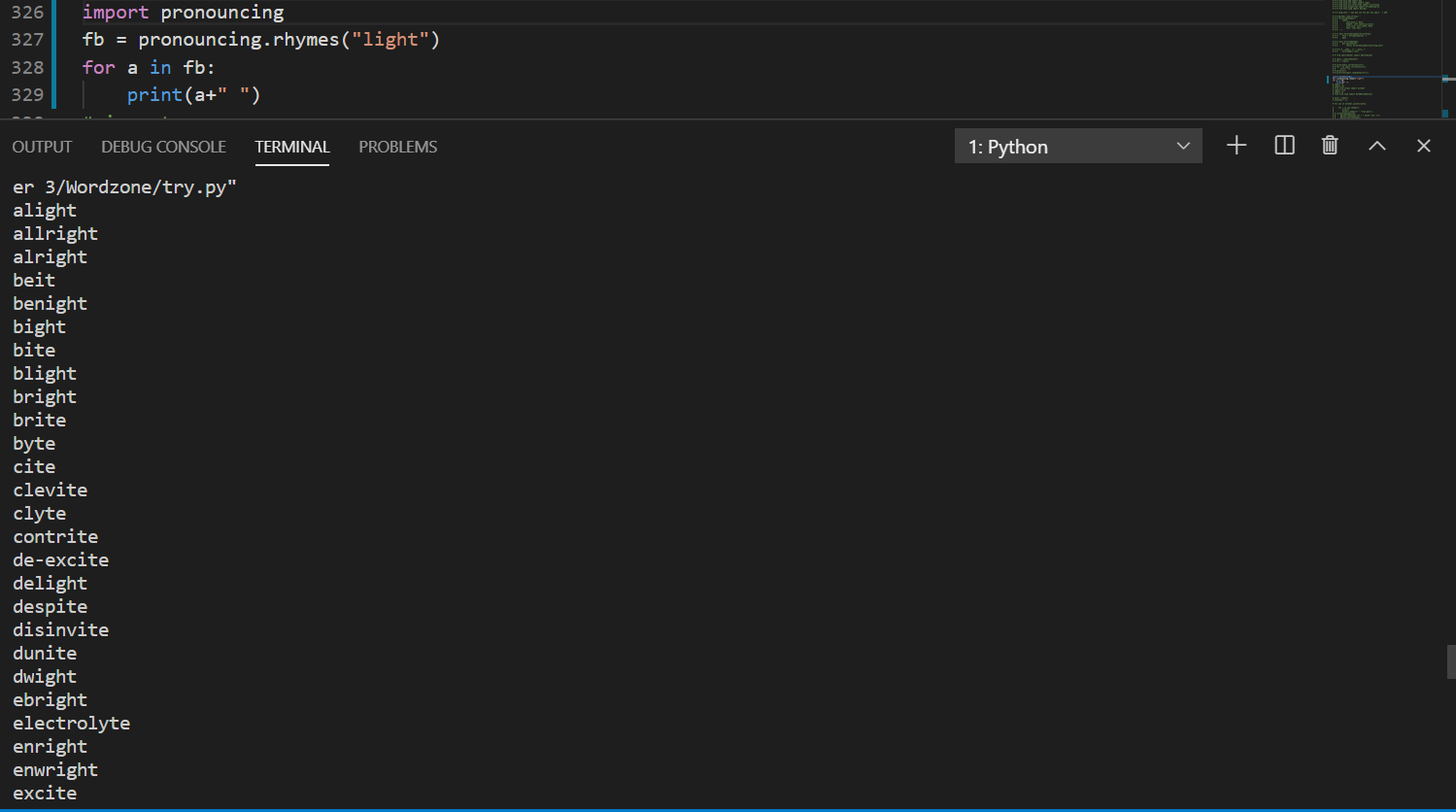


Fig3.2 Pronouncing Output

In WordZone, it is used as a part of rhymer dictionary:

def rhy(self,word):

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        fb = pronouncing.rhymes(word)

        if(len(fb)>0):

            ss=set(fb)

            new = ""

            for x in ss:

                new += x+"\n"

            #print(new)

            return new

3.2.5 DATAMUSE AND OXFORD API

The Datamuse API is a word-finding query engine which has a lot of methods.

NLTK is a more raw form of receiving data, but Datamuse is a smarter way.

One can use it to find words that match a given set of constraints.

For example searching for words related to a particular description let’s say“Ringing in ears” would give:

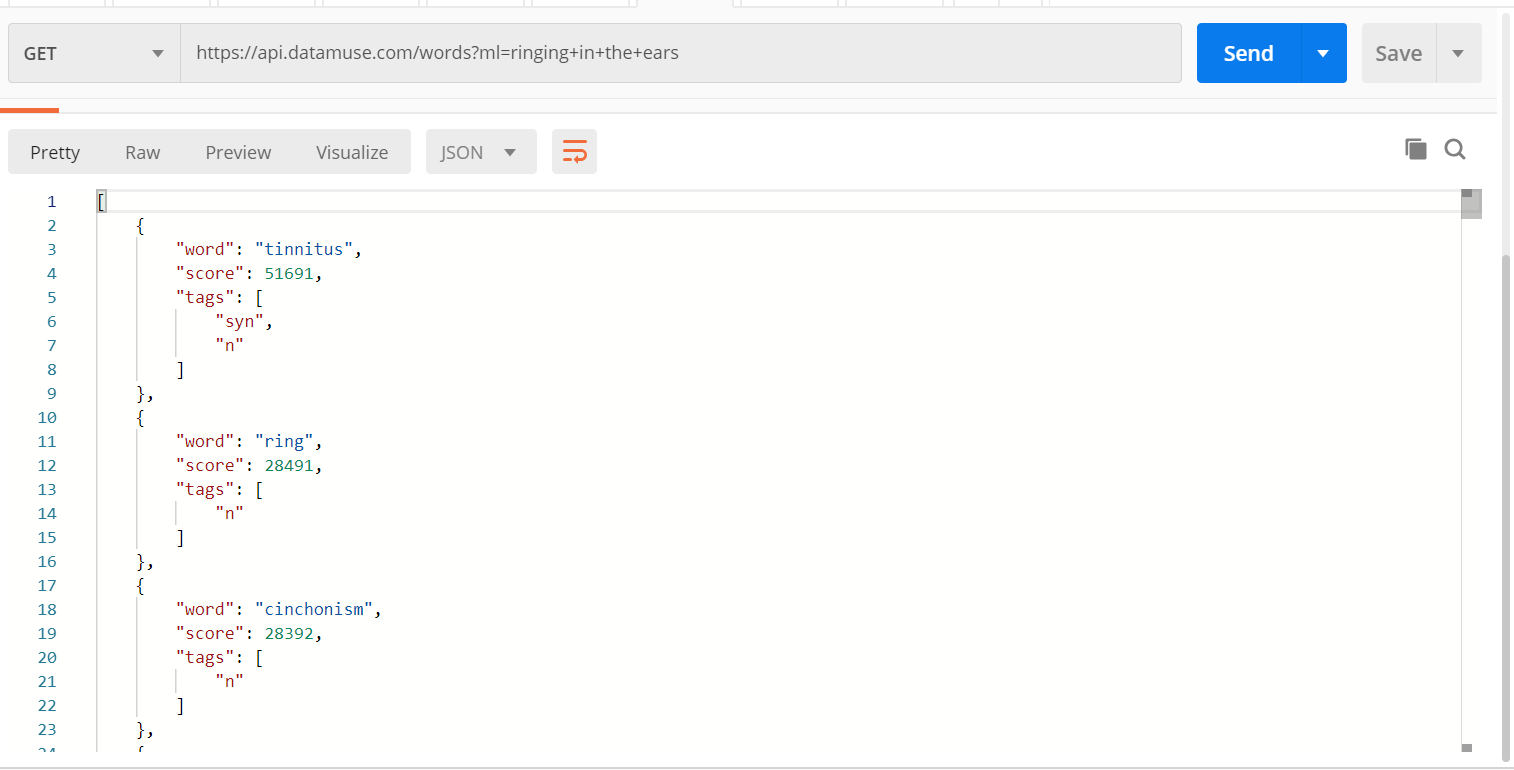


Fig3.3 Datamuse API Output

This is used in Crossword Helper, where we need list of words when a user enters a hint.

Further operations are done on the list obtained by using this API.

Code Snippet:

fn=[]

        res= requests.get("https://api.datamuse.com/words?ml="+w)

        for a in res.json():

            fn.append(a["word"])

        #The words related to description are stored in fn now.

The Oxford Dictionary API uses official oxford dictionary for returning word meanings.

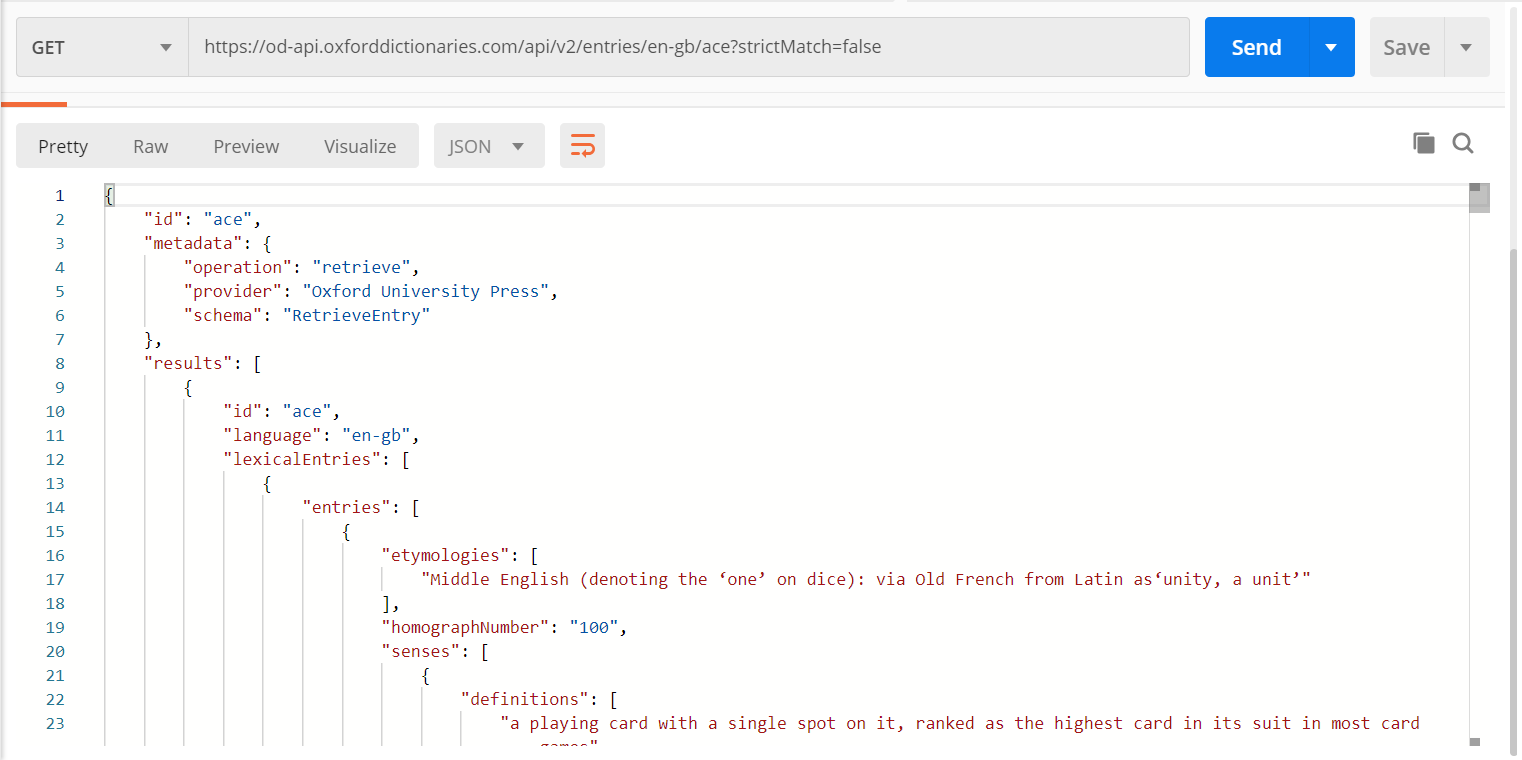
For example, it returns all the possible meanings with examples:

Fig3.4 Oxford Dictionary API Output

This is used in Understanding Zone where user enters a word and gets meanings of it with examples.

Code Snippet:

 str=""

        response= requests.get("https://od-api.oxforddictionaries.com/api/v2/entries/en-gb/"+word+"?strictMatch=false",headers={"Accept": "application/json","app\_id": "c1498ba3","app\_key": "ec959282e97d787344cbe7cfeb13c965"})

        try:

            for a in response.json()["results"]:

                for b in a["lexicalEntries"][0]["entries"][0]["senses"]:

                    str+="Definition:\n "+b["definitions"][0]+"\n"

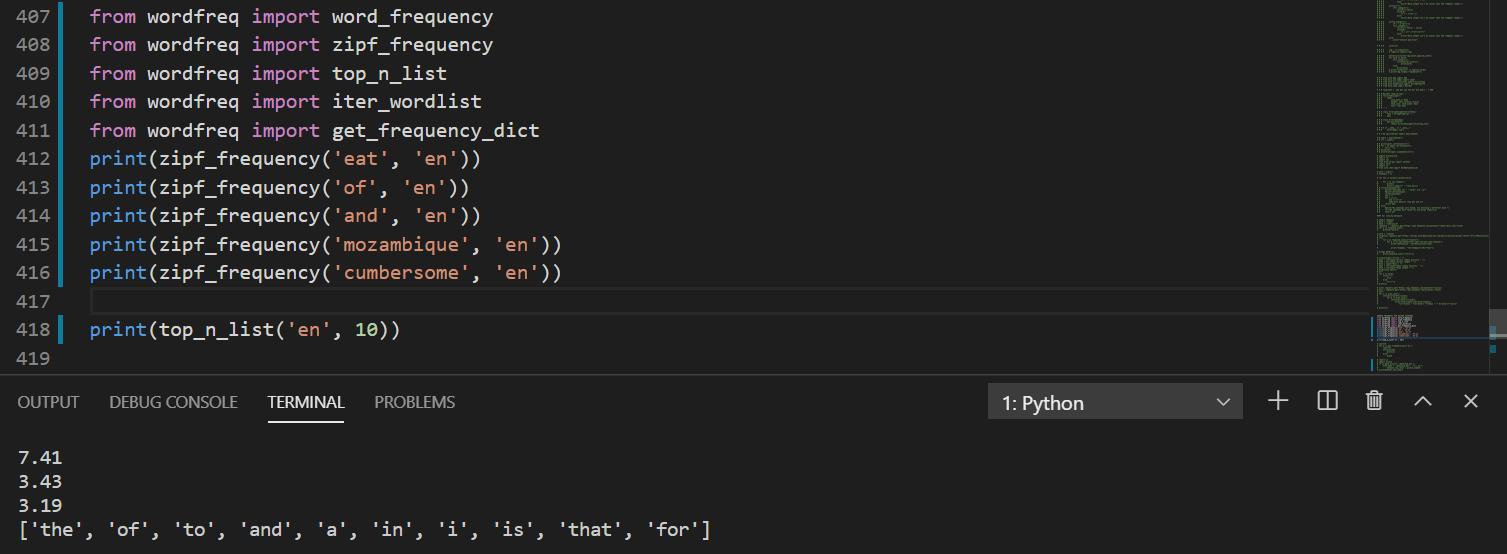
                    str+="Example: \n"+b["examples"][0]["text"]+"\n\n

3.2.6 WORDFREQ

Wordfreq[10] is a python library which gives out frequency of a word in English language. This frequency can be taken as a measure of how common or less common is a word in English language, thereby can be used to show easy (ie, very common) and medium(ie. Common) and hard (ie. Less common) words.

This feature is used in training and predicting words for Leaning Zone which uses the word entered by user in whole wordzone to train a model and then suggesting new words to learn based on the user’s usage.

A demo of what this library returns is below:

Fig3.5 WordFreq code and output

3.2.7 PICKLE

Pickle[11] is a library in python which converts data into byte stream(called serializing) and converts byte stream into data (called de-serializing). Pickling is required to store python objects, list in our case.

The data entered by the user in wordzone is of great importance and can be used in suggesting new words to learn, hence pickling comes in handy for storing the data.

In Wordzone, there are three different .pkl files which contains low, medium and high level words based ontheir frequency in English language.

Code snippet:

        if os.path.exists('./data/mid.pkl'):

            with open ('./data/mid.pkl', 'rb') as f:

                dataset\_mid\_level = pickle.load(f)

        else:

            dataset\_mid\_level = []

        if(zipf\_frequency(word, 'en')>2.5 and zipf\_frequency(word , 'en')<4.5):

                dataset\_mid\_level.append(zipf\_frequency(word, 'en'))

        with open ('./data/mid.pkl', 'wb') as f:

            pickle.dump(dataset\_mid\_level, f)

3.3 TRAINING MODEL

Where there is data, there must be a model that trains on it and gives features for predicting upcoming data.

Since WordZone works with the words and inputs given by the user, it receives a lot of data. This data can be used to give a personalised feel to the user in another zone called Learning Zone.

The Leaning Zone basically shows new words on the basis of the user’s past searches.

There are a lot of models that one cana used, but the reason LSTM was chosen is that it is designed to store time series data.

Since user’s vocabulary would be increasing with time, it would be reflected in their usage, which can be recorded and used to predict future values and hence help the user to increase their vocabulary to higher levels.

This requires Time Series Forecasting.

3.3.1 LSTM

The data generated in WordZone is univariate and over a period of time the user’s vocabulary increases, hence it is a time series data as well.

LSTM is a Machine Learning algorithm which trains on time series data and it works on univariate data as well. Hence LSTM stood as a viable choice for predicting the word based on the univariate time series data generated by the user’s usage.

Code Snippet:

train\_generator = TimeseriesGenerator(frequency\_train, frequency\_train, length=look\_back, batch\_size=20)

  from keras.models import Sequential

  from keras.layers import LSTM, Dense

  model = Sequential()

  model.add(LSTM(50, activation='relu', input\_shape=(look\_back, 1)))

  model.add(Dense(1))

  model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')

**Chapter 4**

**Design**

Design is an integral part of development, it paves the pathway for the development.

Below are the designs made for wordzone.

4.1 UML DESIGN

4.1.1 FIND ZONE:



Fig 4.1 FindZone UML

4.1.2 UNDERSTAND ZONE:



Fig 4.2 Understand Zone UML

4.1.3 KNOWLEDGE ZONE:



Fig 4.3 Knowledge Zone UML

4.1.4 LEARNING ZONE:

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Fig 4.4 Learning Zone UML

4.2 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

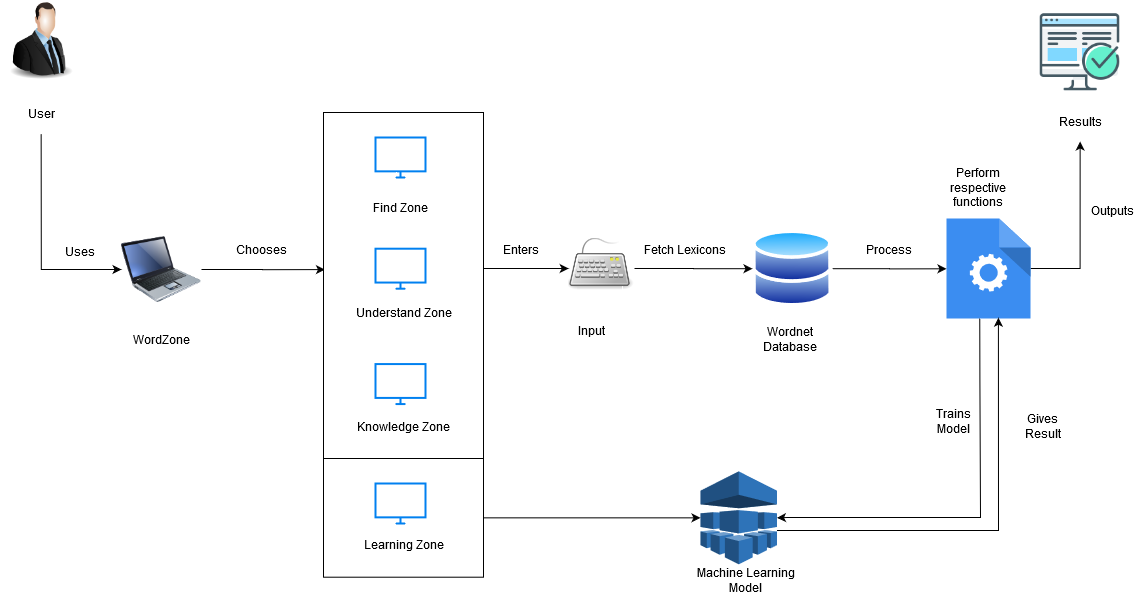
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Fig 4.5 System Architecture UML

**Chapter 5**

**Schedule and Milestones**

5.1 Schedule

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| --- | --- |
| **Week 1** | Defining Problem statement for the project. |
| **Week 2** | Literature Review of 5 papers |
| **Week 3** | Literature Review of next 5 papers |
| **Week 4** | Goals defining |

Table 5.1 December 2019 Task Schedule

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| --- | --- |
| **Week 5** | Detailed Workflows |
| **Week 6** | Learning Kivy |
| **Week 7** | Learning Kivy |
| **Week 8** | Implementing Rhymer Dictionary |

Table5.2 January 2020 Task Schedule

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| --- | --- |
| **Week 9** | Implementing Crossword Helper |
| **Week 10** | Implementing Scrabble helper |
| **Week 11** | Completing Findzone GUI with Kivy |
| **Week 12** | Implementing and completing Understand Zone GUI |

Table5.3 February 2020 Task Schedule

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| --- | --- |
| **Week 13** | Implementing Synonyms and Antonymns |
| **Week 14** | Implementing Hypernyms, Hyponymns and Holonymns |
| **Week 15** | Completing Knowledge Zone GUI |
| **Week 16** | Merging all Screens |

Table5.4 March 2020 Task Schedule

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| --- | --- |
| **Week 17** | **Research on data models** |
| **Week 18** | **Planning which data goes into which model** |
| **Week 19** | **Data collection and model building** |
| **Week 20** | **Learning Zone Implementation along with GUI** |

Table5.5 April 2020 Task Schedule

5.2 Milestones

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Milestone Number** | **Week Number** | **Milestone** |
| **1** | **5** | **Project Design** |
| **2** | **11** | **Completing FindZone** |
| **3** | **12** | **Completing Understand Zone** |
| **4** | **15** | **Completing Knowledge Zone** |
| **5** | **20** | **Completing Learning Zone** |

Table5.6 Milestones

**Chapter 6**

**Project Demonstration**

WORDZONE has four main modules namely - FIND ZONE, UNDERSTAND ZONE, KNOWLEDGE ZONE and LEARNING ZONE. All these modules further have different sections. These sections together contribute to train a model which helps in personalised word suggesting model which helps the user to learn new words.

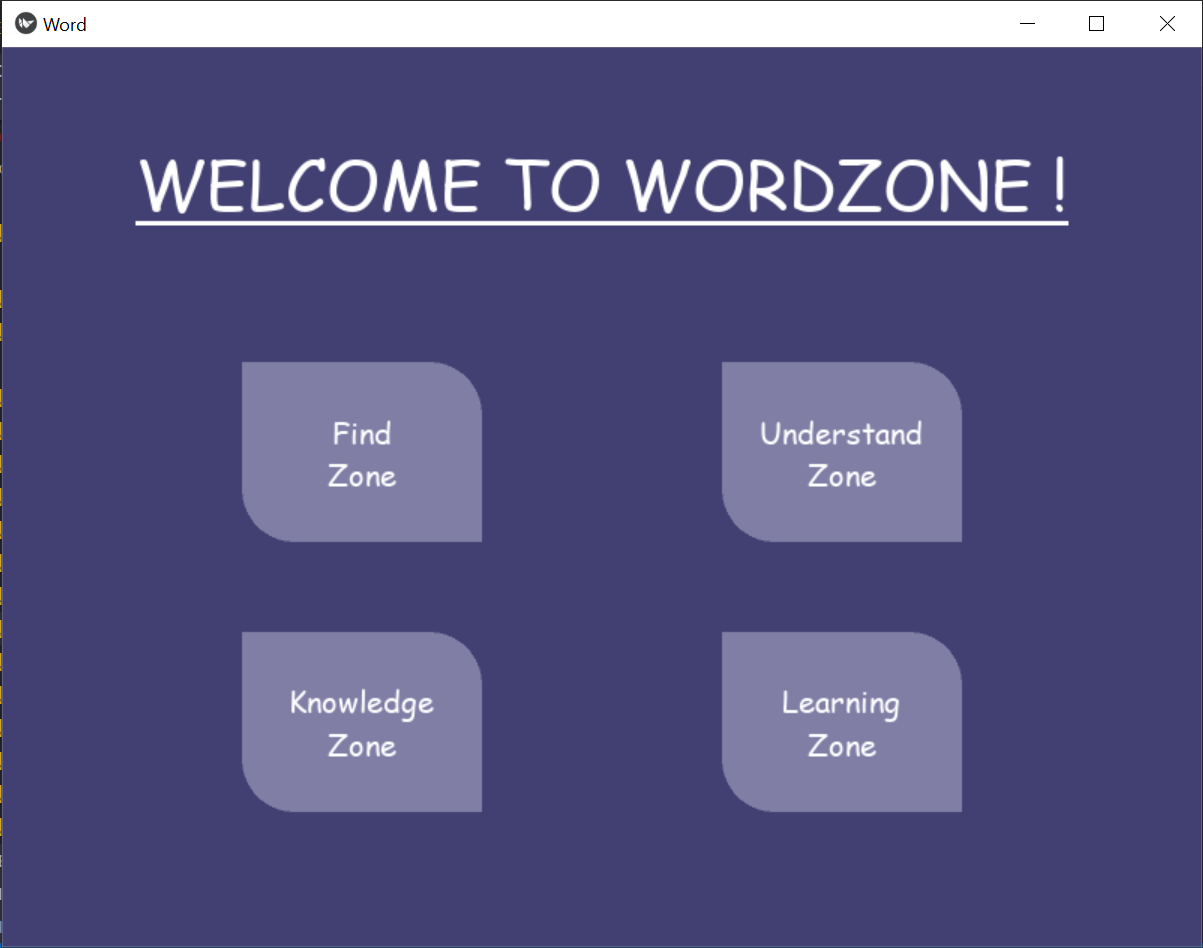


Fig 6.1 Home Screen

6.1 FIND ZONE

Find Zone comprises of sections which helps the user in finding words with constraints which belong to any of the three sections:

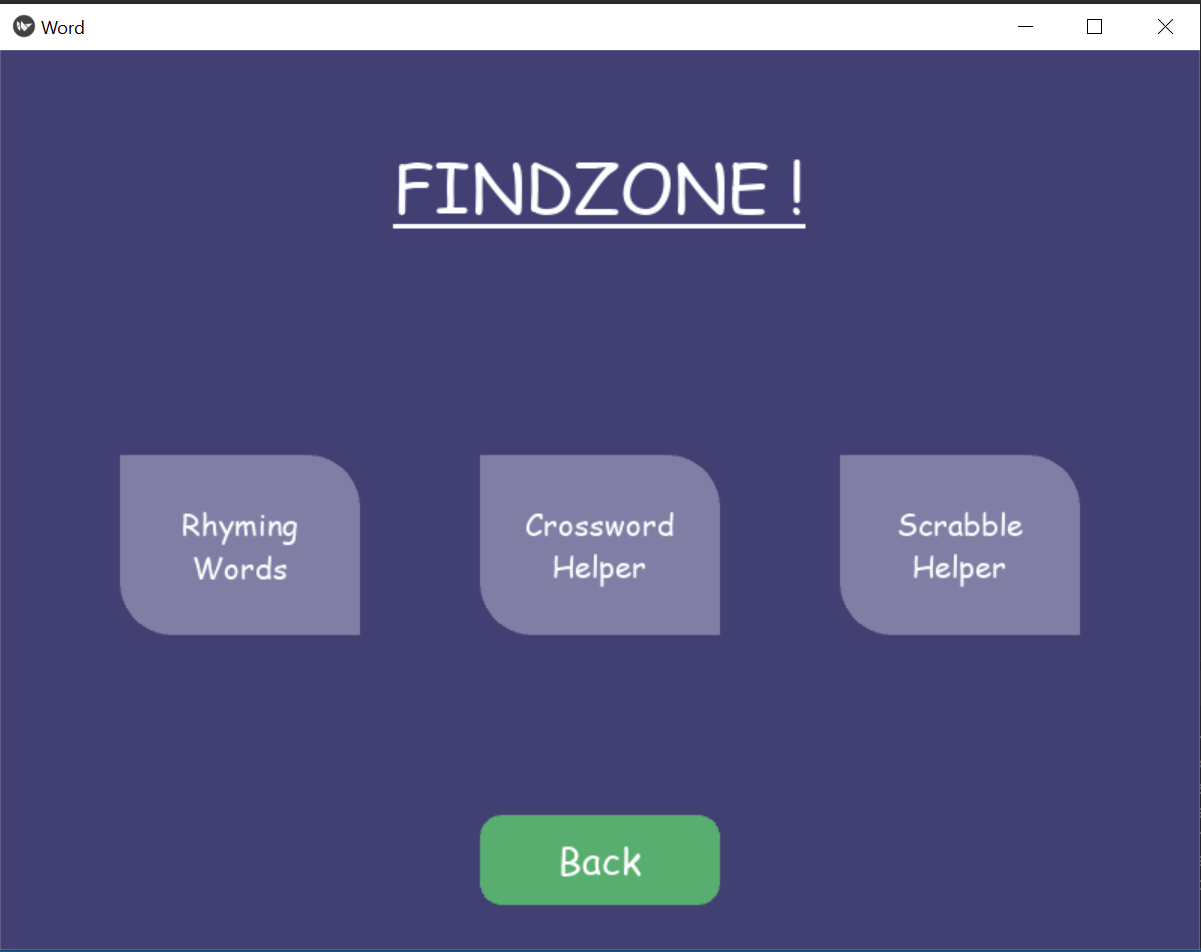


Fig 6.2 FindZone Screen

6.1.1 RHYMING ZONE

Who doesn’t like to put a bit of rhyme into their writings once in a while! This is the section where user can find words rhyming to a particular word, additionally; the user can input a word with which the rhyming word should be related to, thereby easing the way for poets who are looking for a rhyming word with a particular word but with a particular meaning.

Logic Code with explanation in comments:

def rhymerdic(self,iword,mword) :

        if(iword==""):

            return "No word entered"

        # a proper module separately made for finding rhyming words,

based on cmudict.

        fb = pronouncing.rhymes(iword)

        #Simple synonym set

        rr=[]

        syns=wordnet.synsets(mword)

        for syn in syns:

            rr+=syn.lemma\_names()

        #Since simple synonym set is not enough, lets add more related words

        #finding all related words among which rhyming words is to be found

        hr=[]

        syns=wordnet.synsets(mword)

        for syn in syns:

            sn=syn.hypernyms()#broader category:colour is a hypernym of red.

            an=syn.hyponyms() #narrower category - red : color

            dn=syn.member\_holonyms()#Body is a holonym of arm, leg and heart

            for s in sn:

                hr+=s.lemma\_names()

            for a in an:

                hr+=a.lemma\_names()

            for d in dn:

                hr+=d.lemma\_names()

        #now even "loaf" gets included when "food" is given as input

        #making the list richer by adding synonyms of the words which are in hr.

        fn=[]

        for h in hr:

            ss=wordnet.synsets(h)

            for s in ss:

                fn+=s.lemma\_names()

        fn = list(dict.fromkeys(fn)) # removing duplicates

        #now selecting only the words that are common in both

        fo = list(set(fb)&set(fn))

        for chk in fb:

            for chk1 in fn:

                my\_regex = r".\*" + re.escape(chk) + r"$"

                found =(re.search(my\_regex ,chk1, re.M|re.I))

                if found:

                    fo.append(found.group())

        fo=list(set(fo))

        new = ""

        for x in fo:

            new += x+"\n"

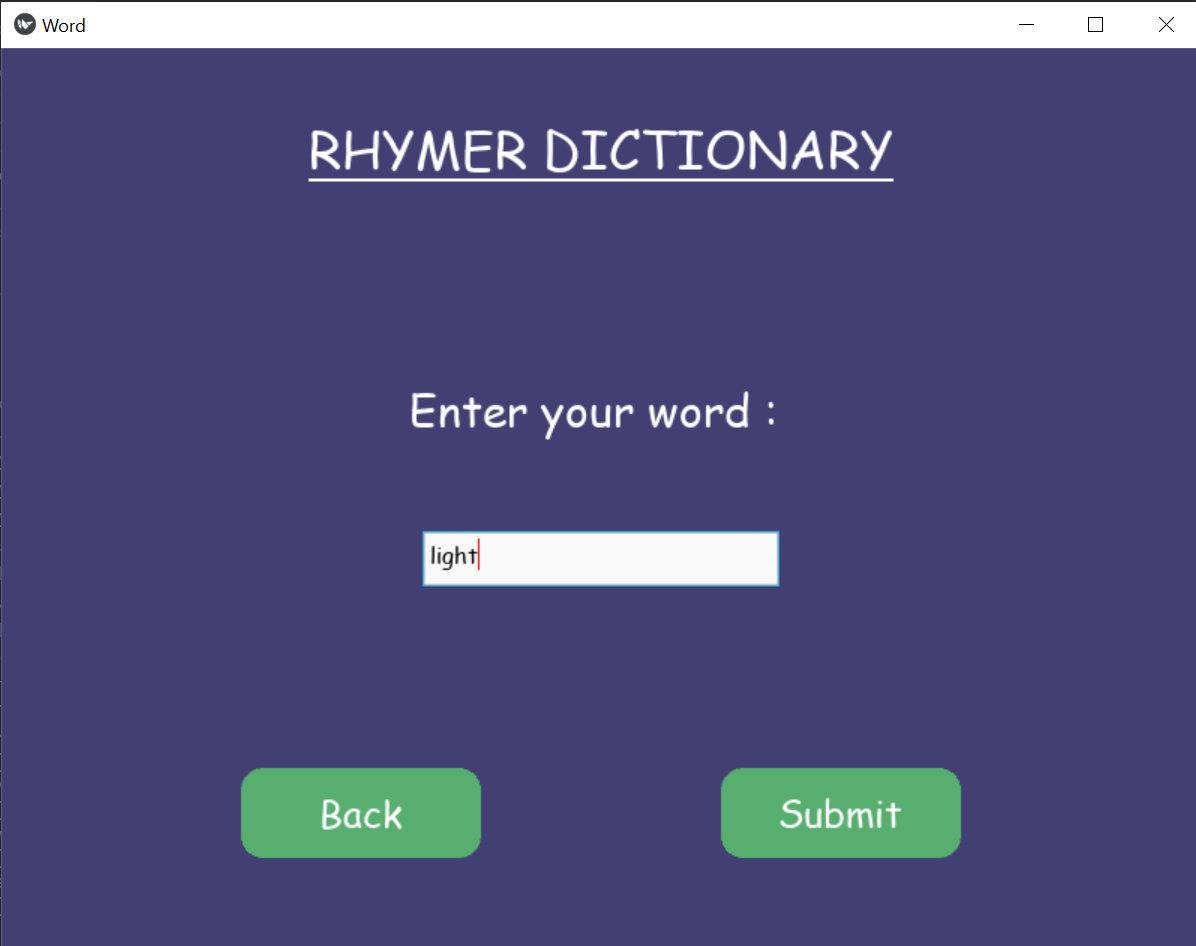
        if(new==""):

            return "No word found with specified meaning !"

        return new

The code above is incorporated in a GUI by using Kivy. Below are the snippets with the workflow:

1. Taking Input:

Fig 6.3 Rhymer Dictionary Screen

1. Choosing if the word should be of particular meaning:

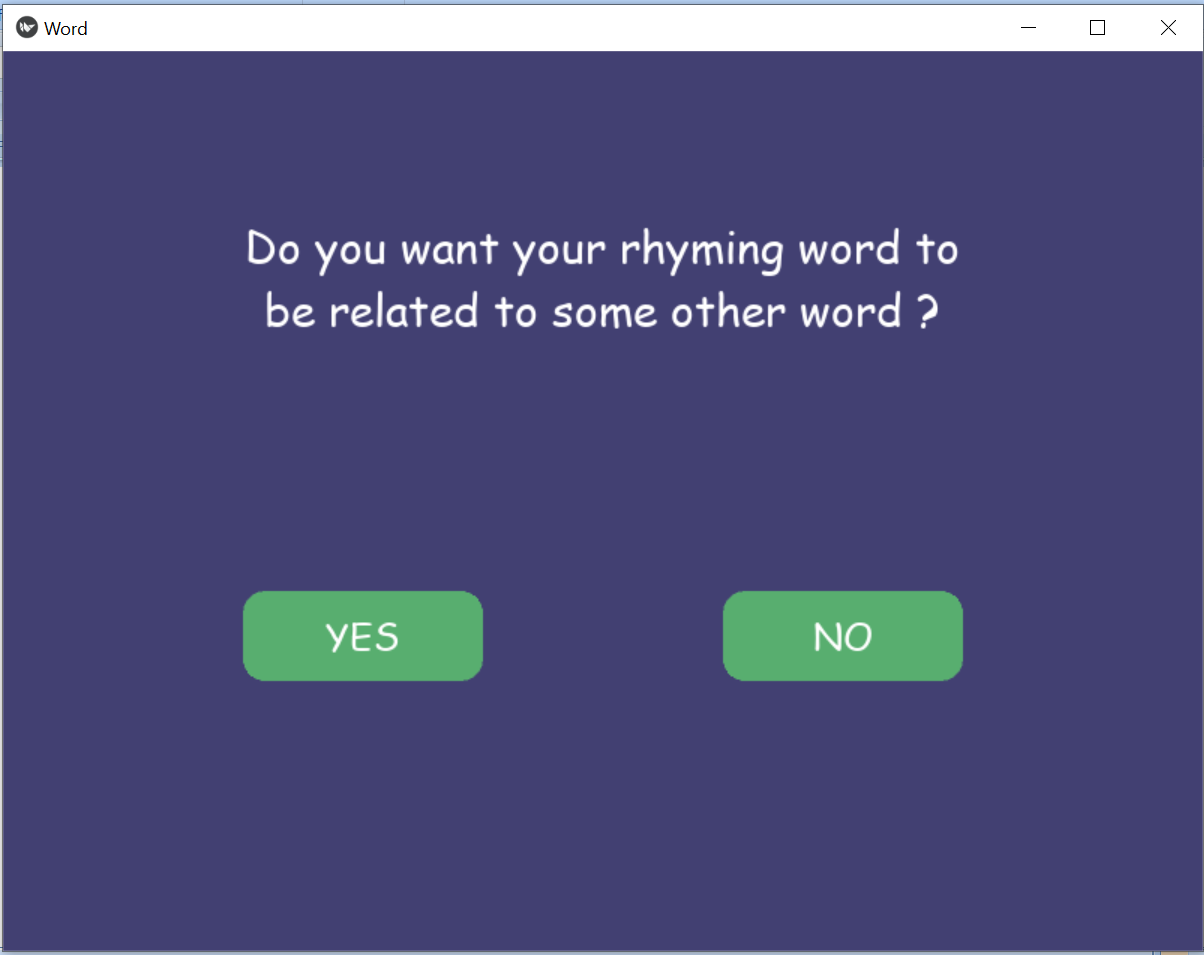


Fig 5.4 Rhymer Dictionary Option Screen

1. Entering the word, the results should be related to:

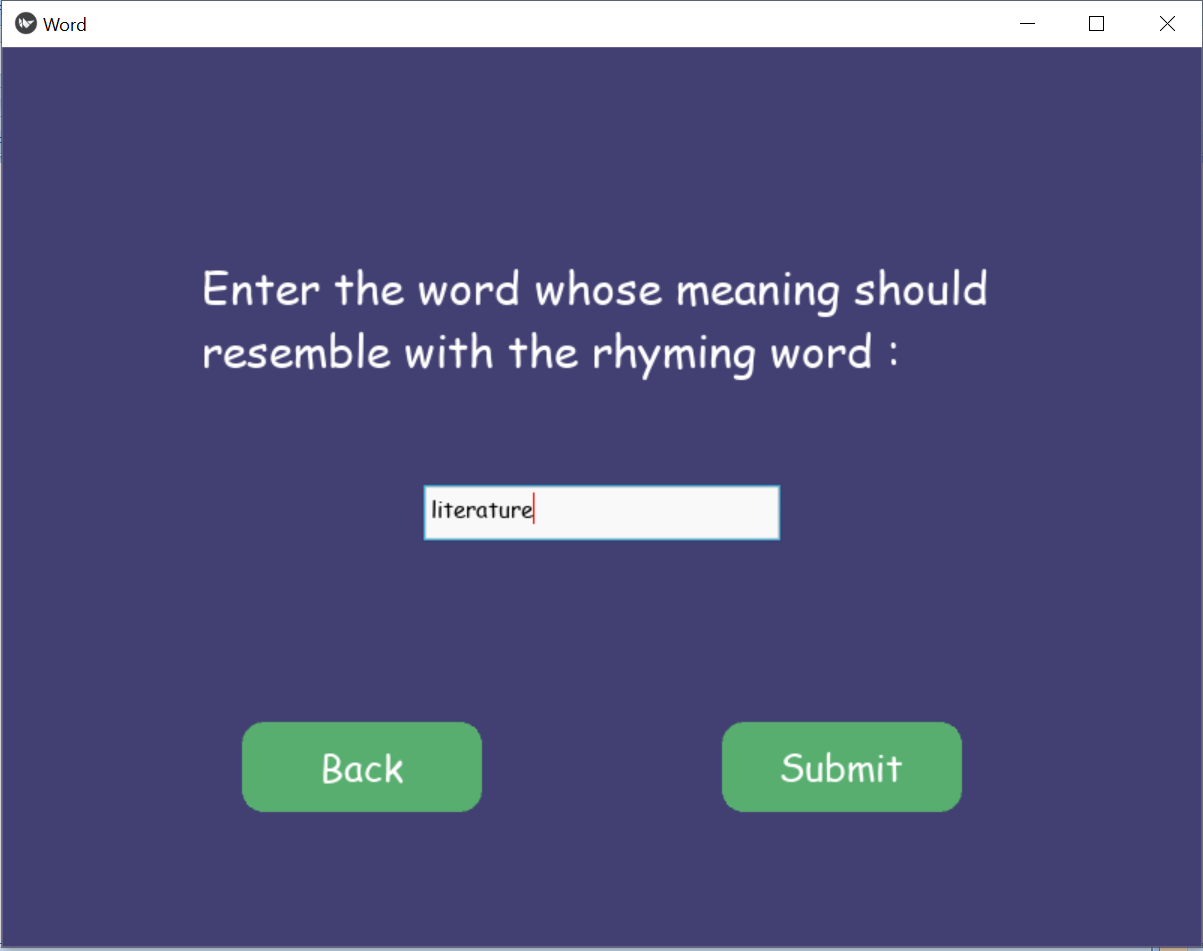


Fig 5.5 Rhymer Dictionary Input Screen

1. The results:

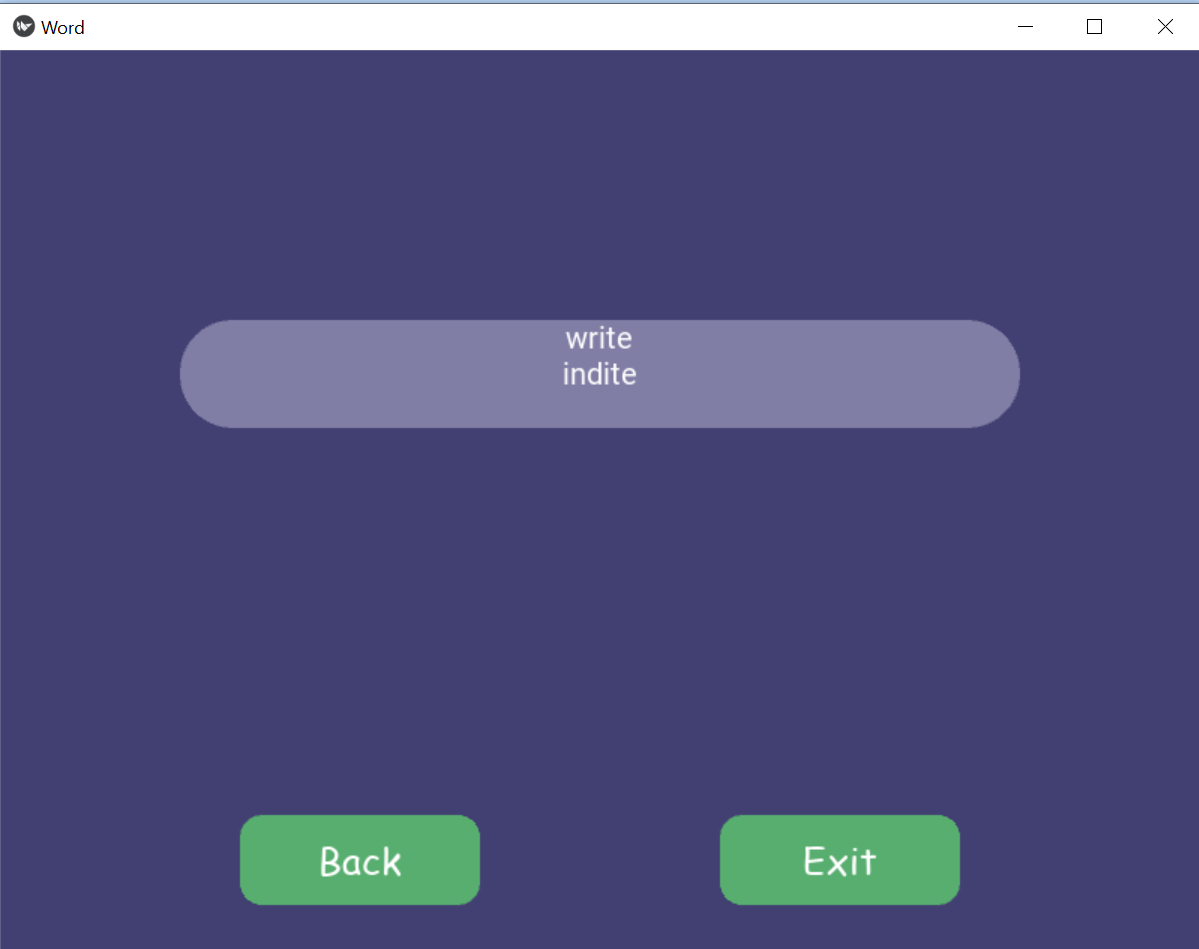


Fig 5.6 Rhymer Dictionary Output Screen

Hence the results comprise of the words that are related to literature and rhymes with Light.

If there are no words found, the application checks if there was spelling mistake and returns list of probable words.

For example if the meaning word is misspelled:

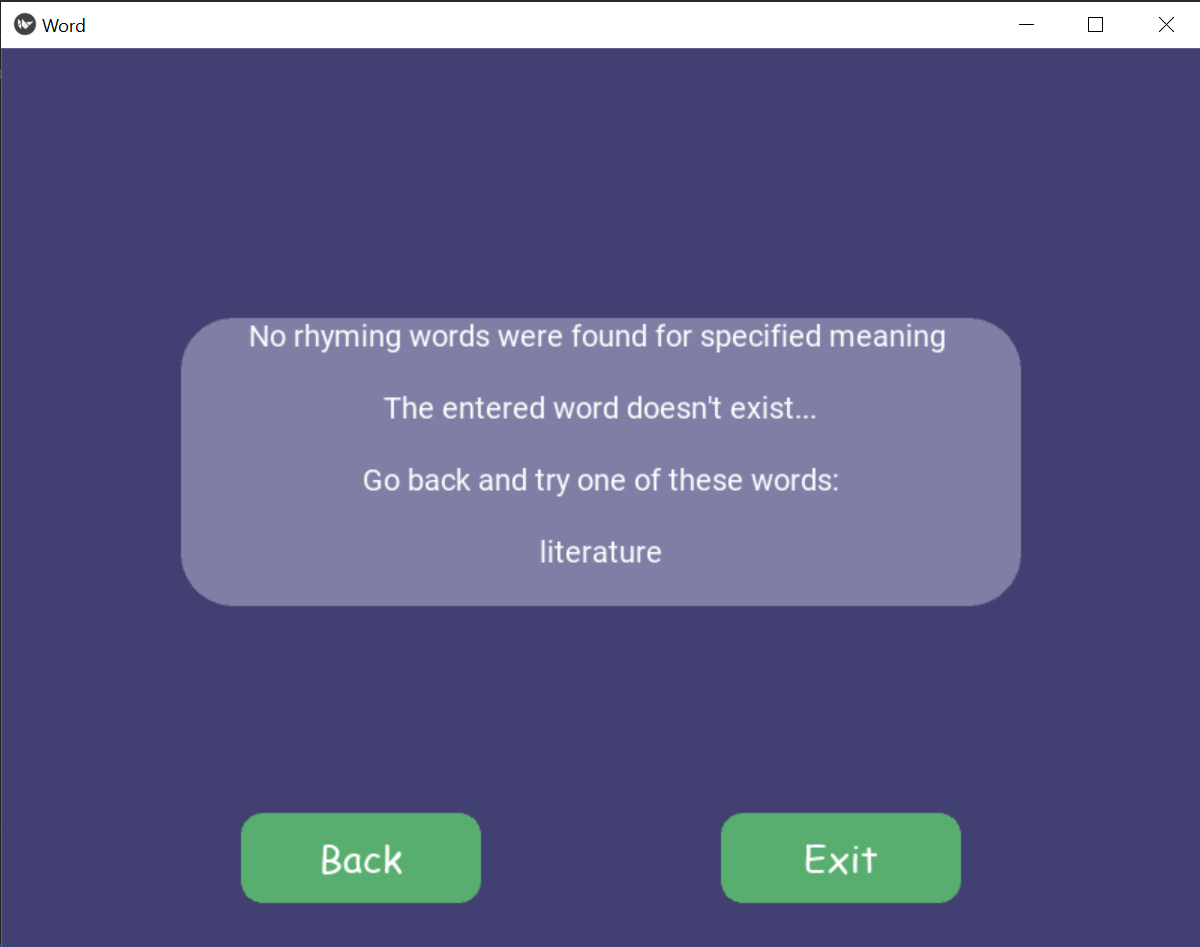


Fig 5.7 Rhymer Dictionary misspelled Output Screen

6.1.2 CROSSWORD HELPER

This section allows the user to find words for their crossword puzzle.

The user can enter the description they are looking for and they can define the length as well. The results are shown with an option to narrow them down by mentioning a fixed character and its position.

Logic Code with explanation in comments:

    def cross(self,word,le):

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered !"

        if(le.isdigit()):

            leng = int(le)

        else:

            return "Length wasn't entered !"

        rr=[]

        #Splitting the words and putting them in the API's format

        words=word.split()

        w=""

        for a in words:

            if(w==""):

                w+=a

            else:

                w+="+"+a

        fn=[]

        res= requests.get("https://api.datamuse.com/words?ml="+w)

        for a in res.json():

            fn.append(a["word"])

        #The words related to description are stored in fn now.

        #Finding words with defined length

        new =""

        for l in fn:

            if len(l) == leng:

                new+=l+"\n"

        #returning error messages if no words are found.

        if(new==""):

            str="No words were found for the given inputs\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

        else:

            return new

The code above is incorporated in a GUI by using Kivy. Below are the snippets with the workflow:

1. Taking Input:



Fig 5.8 Crossword Helper Input Screen

1. Results :

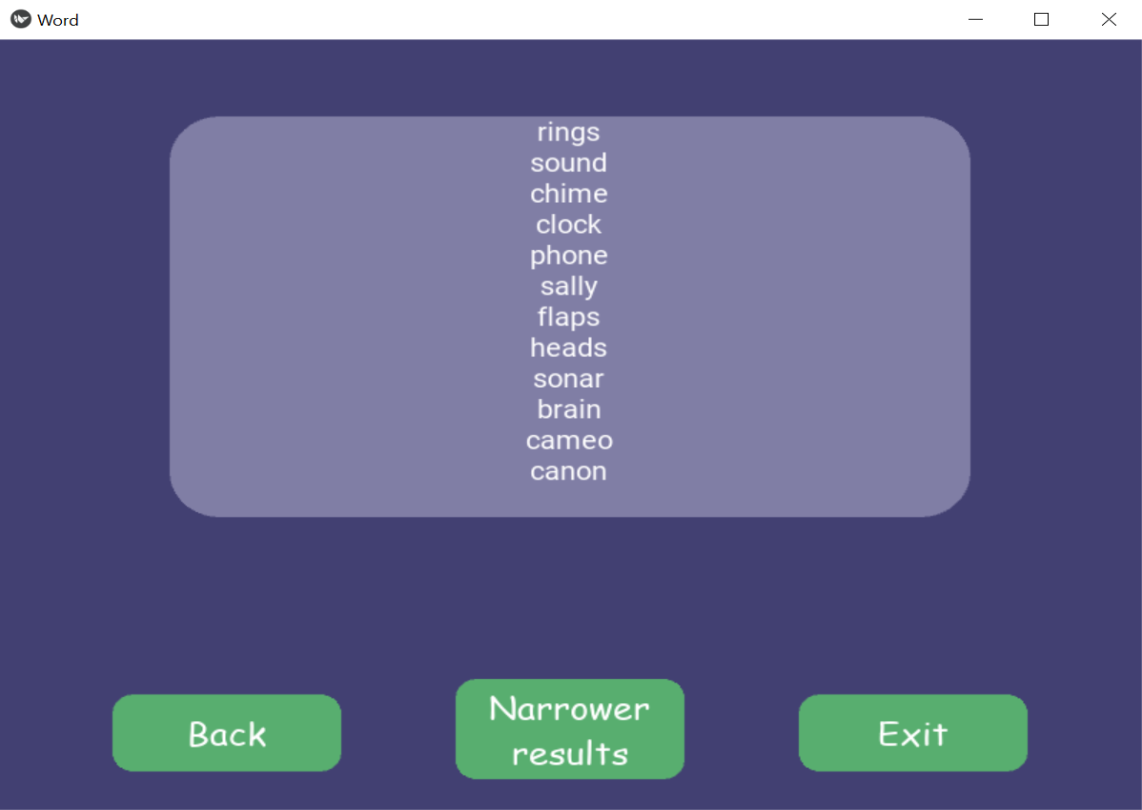


Fig 5.9 Crossword Helper Output Screen

1. Narrower Results Selection Screen:



Fig 5.10 Crossword Helper Narrower Results Selection Screen

1. Narrow Results:

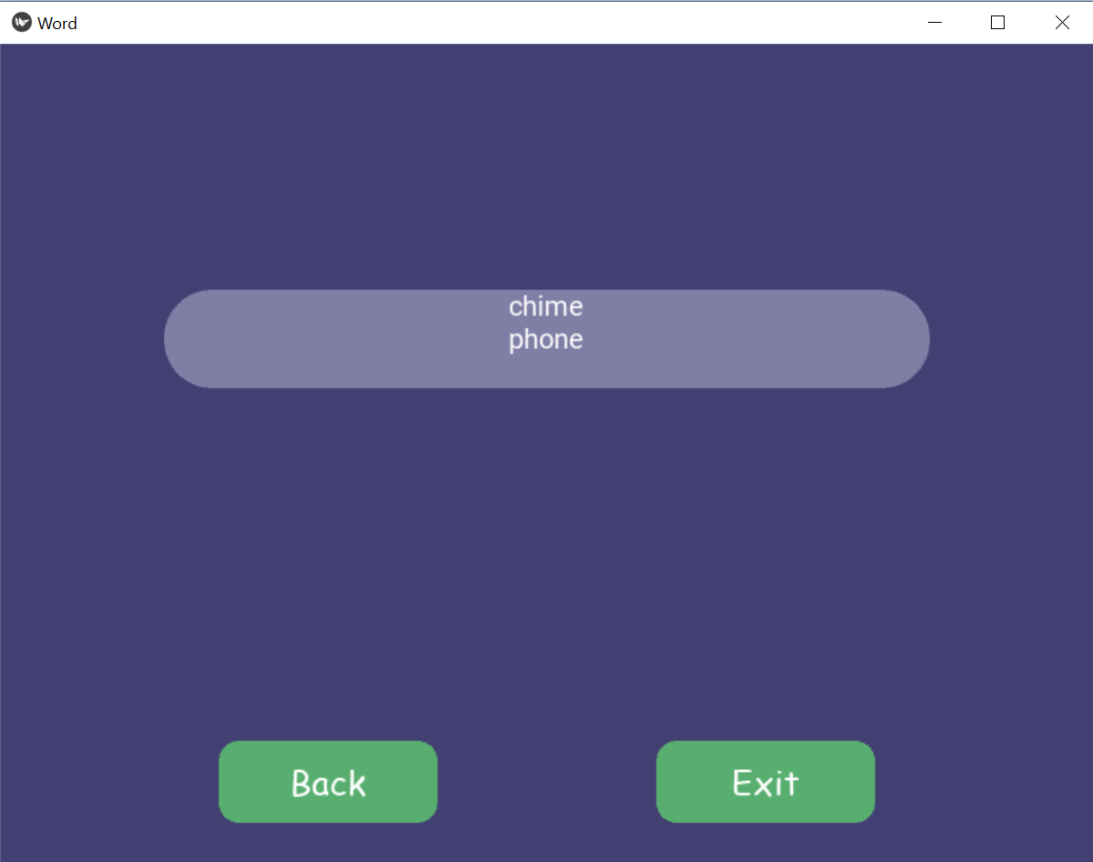


Fig 5.11 Crossword Helper Narrower Results Screen

Code for Narrow Results:

def narrow(self,s,ch,pos):

        if(s==""):

            return "No word entered"

        posi= int(pos)-1

        words=s.splitlines( )

        new = ""

        for w in words:

            # print(w[posi]+" ")

            if w[posi] == ch+"" :

                new+=w+"\n"

        # print(new)

        if new =="":

            str="No words were found for the given inputs\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(s)!=s):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(s))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(s):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

        return new

6.1.3 SCRABBLE HELPER

This is the section where user can find words for their scrabble game.

The user can enter the word fragment they want the resultant words to have, its position and the length of the whole word.

Logic Code with explanation in comments:

def scrabble(self,w,p,l):

        if(w==""):

            return "No word entered"

        with open('words\_alpha.txt') as word\_file:

            english\_words = set(word\_file.read().split())

        if(w==""):

            return "No Input"

        #Generating regex expression for all the cases:

        if(p=="^"):

            st="^"+w

            if(l.isdigit()):

                le=int(l)-len(w)

                if(le>0):

                    st = st+".{"+str(le)+"}"

                else:

                    return "Word Length can't be lesser than fragment length."

        elif (p=="$"):

            st=w+"$"

            if(l.isdigit()):

                le=int(l)-len(w)

                if(le>0):

                    st = ".{"+str(le)+"}"+st

                else:

                    return "Word Length can't be lesser than fragment length."

        elif(p==""):

            if(l.isdigit()):

                le=int(l)-len(w)

                if(le>0):

                    st = ".\*"+w+".\*"

                else:

                    return "Word Length can't be lesser than fragment length."

        elif(p.isdigit()):

            pp = int(p)-1

            st = ".{"+str(pp)+"}"+w

            if(l.isdigit()):

                le=int(l)-len(w) - pp

                if(le>0):

                    st = st+".{"+str(le)+"}"

        #matching and finding the words that contain the specified fragment in the specified position

        reg = re.compile(st)

        match=list(filter(reg.match,english\_words))

        new =""

        for word in match:

            if(l.isdigit()):

                if(len(word)==int(l)):

                    new+=word+"\n"

            else:

                new+=word+"\n"

        if(new==""):

            return "No words were found, try entering different parameters."

        else:

            return new

The code above is incorporated in a GUI by using Kivy. Below are the snippets with the workflow:

1. Taking Input:

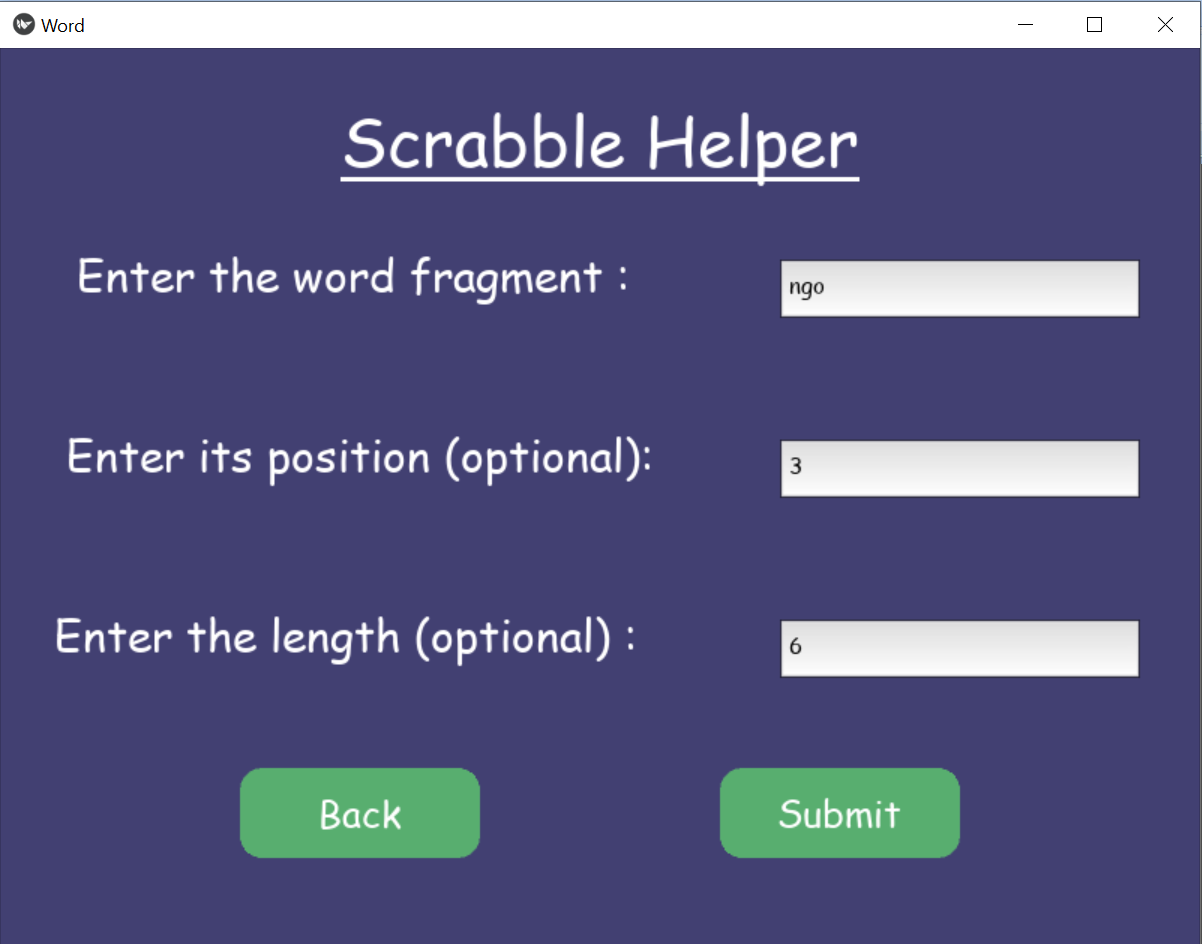


Fig 5.12 Scrabble Helper Input Screen

1. Results:

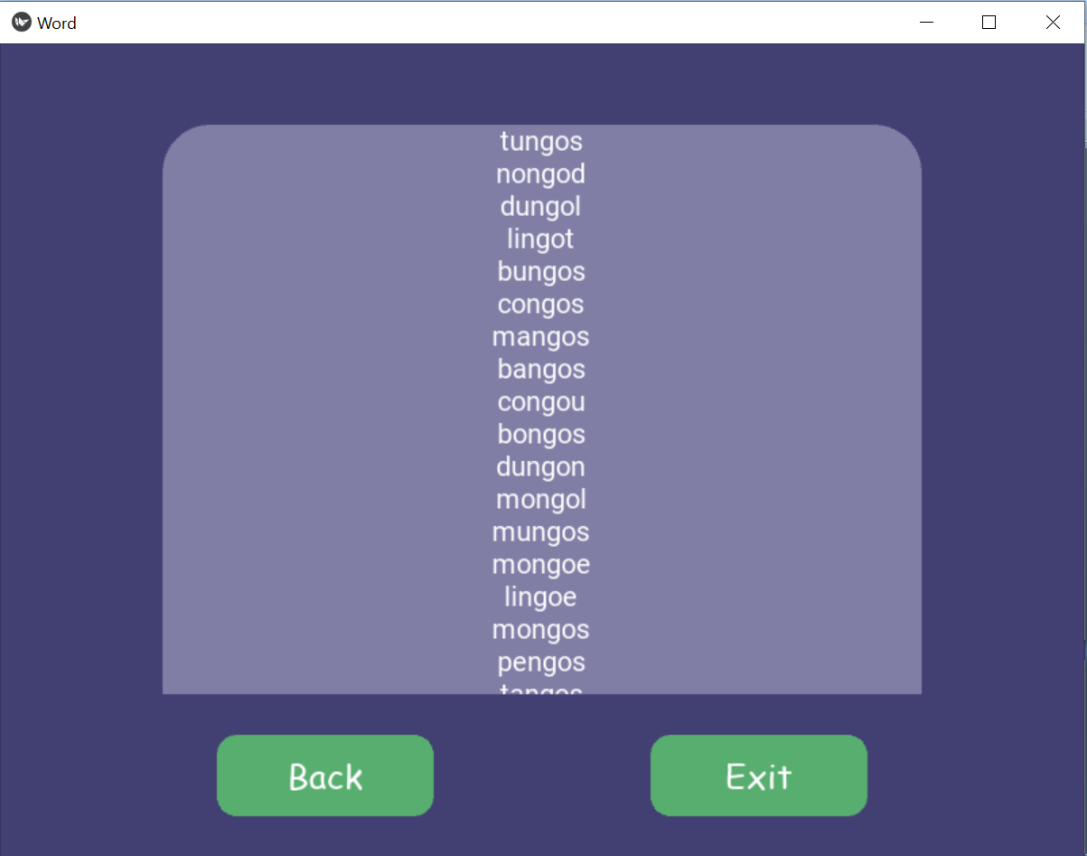


Fig 5.13 Scrabble Helper Output Screen

Hence the user gets the list of words with length as 6 and has “ngo” at third position, thereby aiding them to get variety of words for their scrabble game.

The application makes use of a file which contains around 370150 English words.

It applies regular Expression to get the words with defined fragments at defined position of specifies length.

6.2 UNDERSTAND ZONE

Understand Zone is the section which allows user to understand a word that they enter.

The result is fetched from Oxford Dictionary’s official API which is free for a limited number of hits.

Below is the code:

def mean(self,word):

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        str=""

        response= requests.get("https://od-api.oxforddictionaries.com/api/v2/entries/en-gb/"+word+"?strictMatch=false",headers={"Accept": "application/json","app\_id": "c1498ba3","app\_key": "ec959282e97d787344cbe7cfeb13c965"})

        try:

            for a in response.json()["results"]:

                for b in a["lexicalEntries"][0]["entries"][0]["senses"]:

                    str+="Definition:\n "+b["definitions"][0]+"\n"

                    str+="Example: \n"+b["examples"][0]["text"]+"\n\n"

        except KeyError:

            str="No meanings were found for the given inputs\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

        return str

The result comprises of multiple meanings along with supporting meanings.

If the user enters a wrongly spelled word, he is prompted with nearest correctly spelled words with the help of the spellcheck library.

Snippets and workflows:

1. Input:

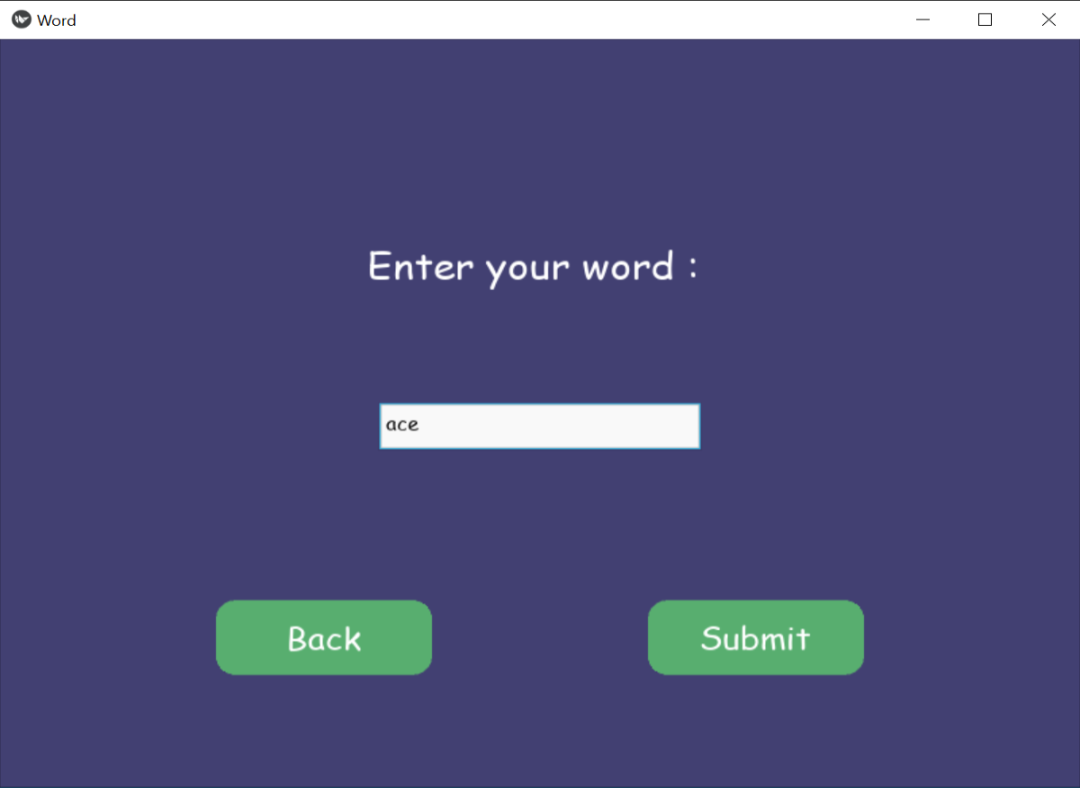


Fig 5.14 Understand Zone Input Screen

1. Output:

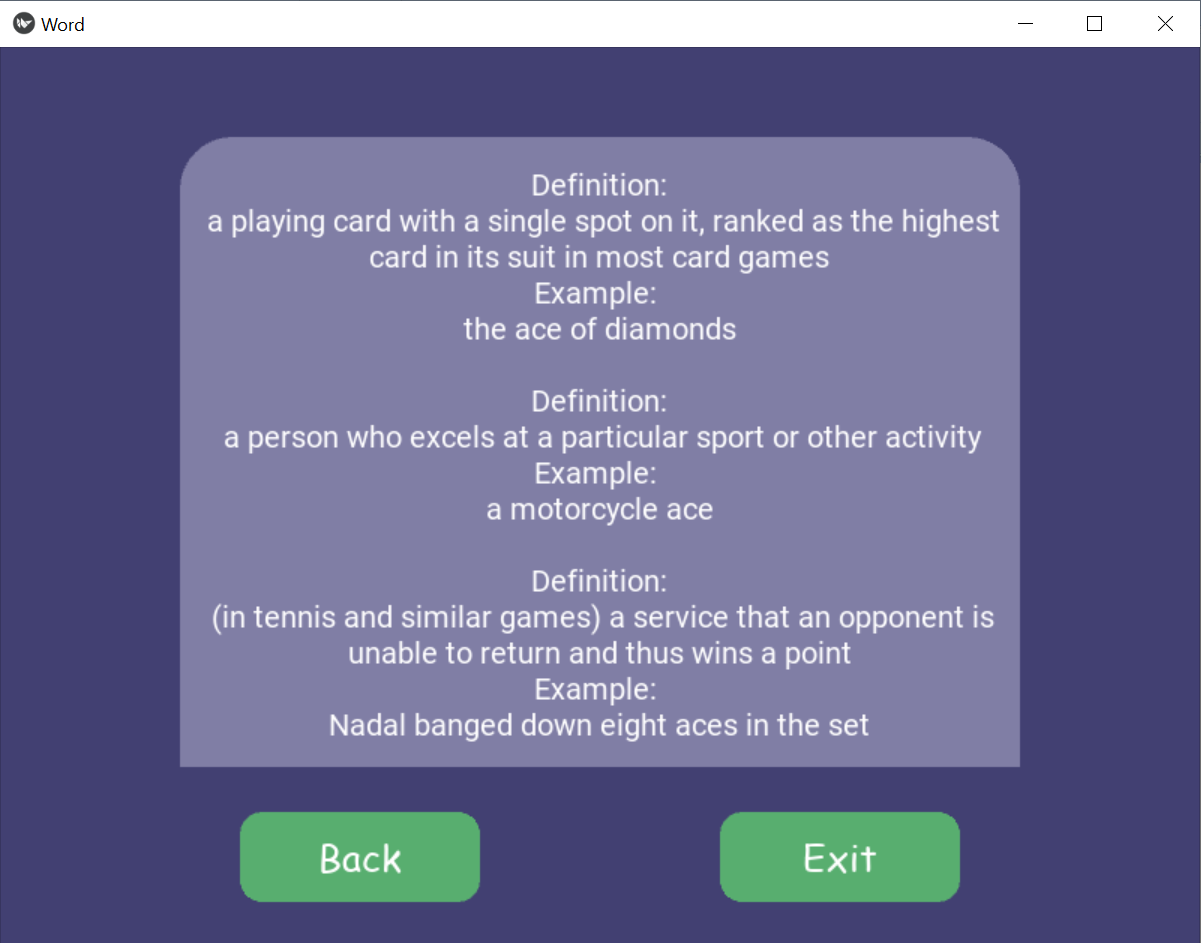


Fig 5.15 Understand Zone Output Screen

6.3 KNOWLEDGE ZONE

Knowledge Zone is the section in which user can know more related words to a given word.

There are three sections inside Knowledge Zone where they can find synonyms, antonyms, hyponym, hypernym and holonyms.

All these sections make use of Wordnet which stores a lot of words related to a given word.

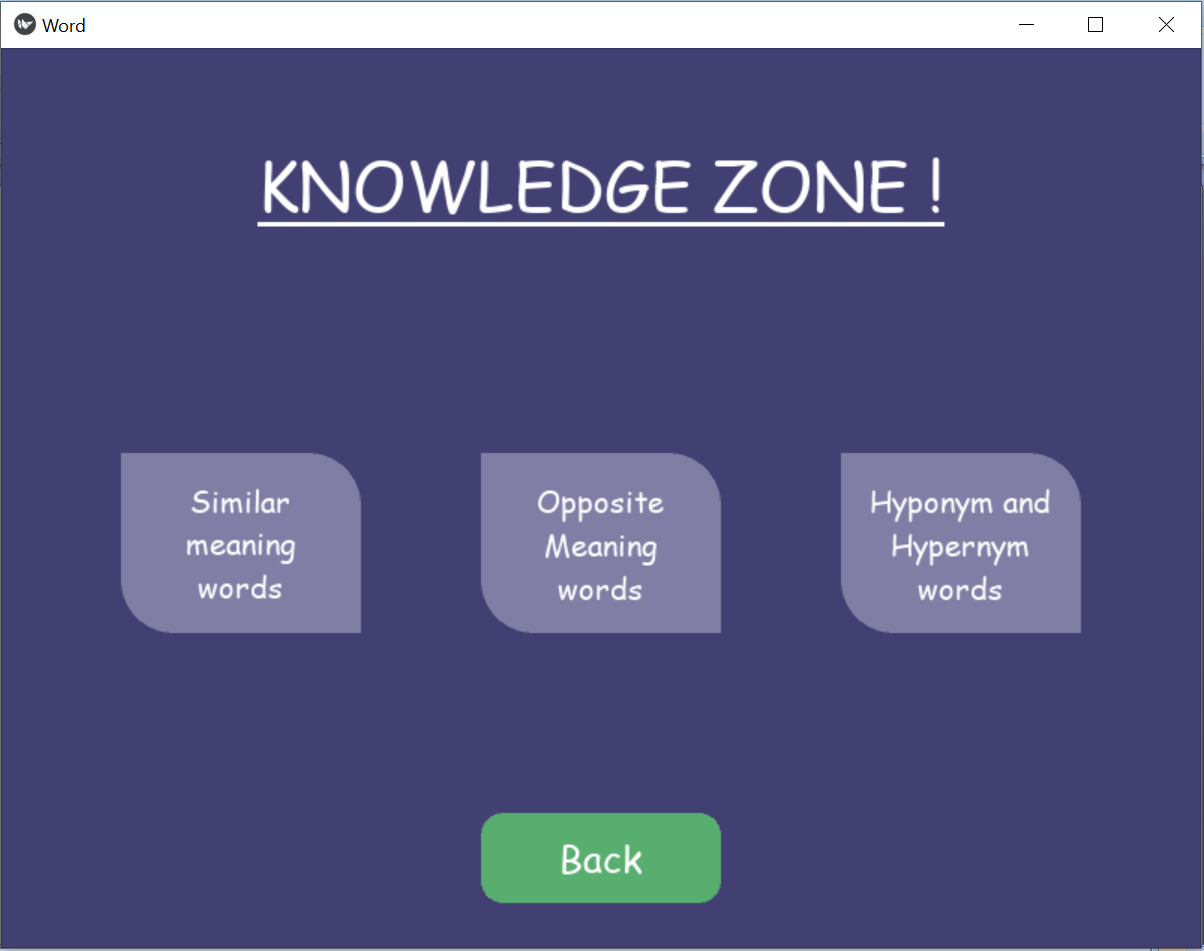


Fig 5.16 Knowledge Zone Screen

6.3.1 SIMILAR MEANING WORDS

User can find similar meaning words, i.e. synonyms of a word by entering a word in this section.

Code snippet:

    def syn(self,word):

        synonyms = []

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        for syn in wordnet.synsets(word):

            for l in syn.lemmas():

                synonyms.append(l.name())

        if(len(synonyms)>0):

            ss=set(synonyms)

            new = ""

            for x in ss:

                new += x+"\n"

            return new

        else:

            str="No synonyms were found for the given input\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

If the user enters a wrongly spelled word, he is prompted with nearest correctly spelled words with the help of the “spellcheck” library.

Snapshots and workflow:

1. Input:

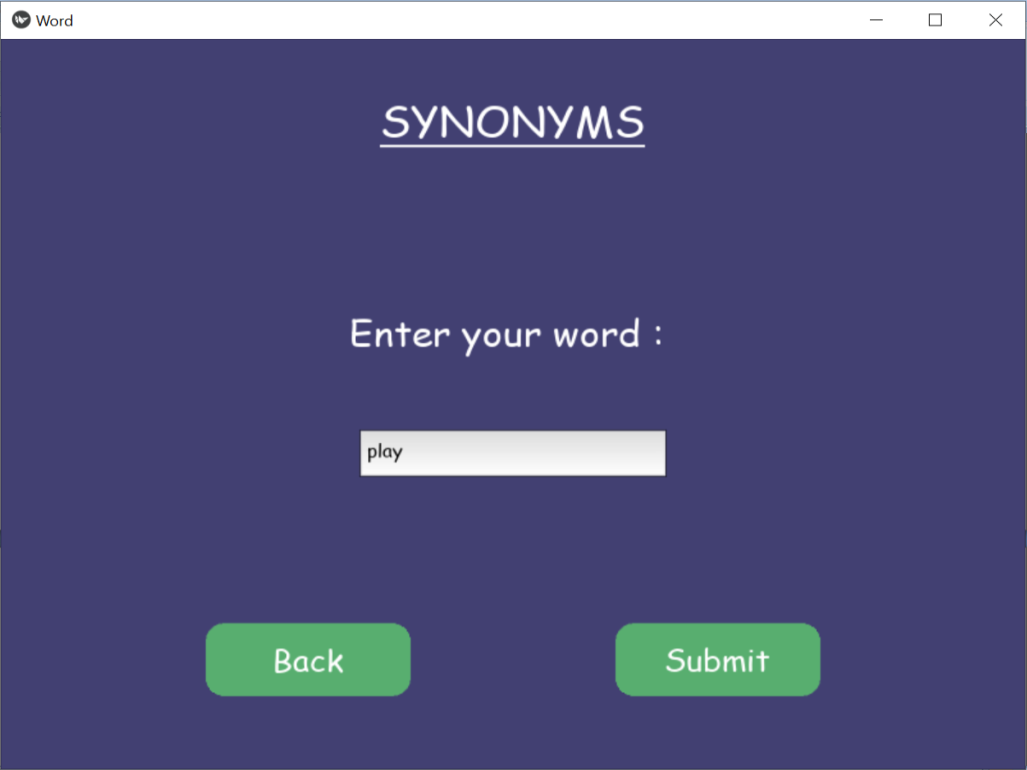


Fig 5.17 Knowledge Zone Synonyms Input Screen

1. Output:

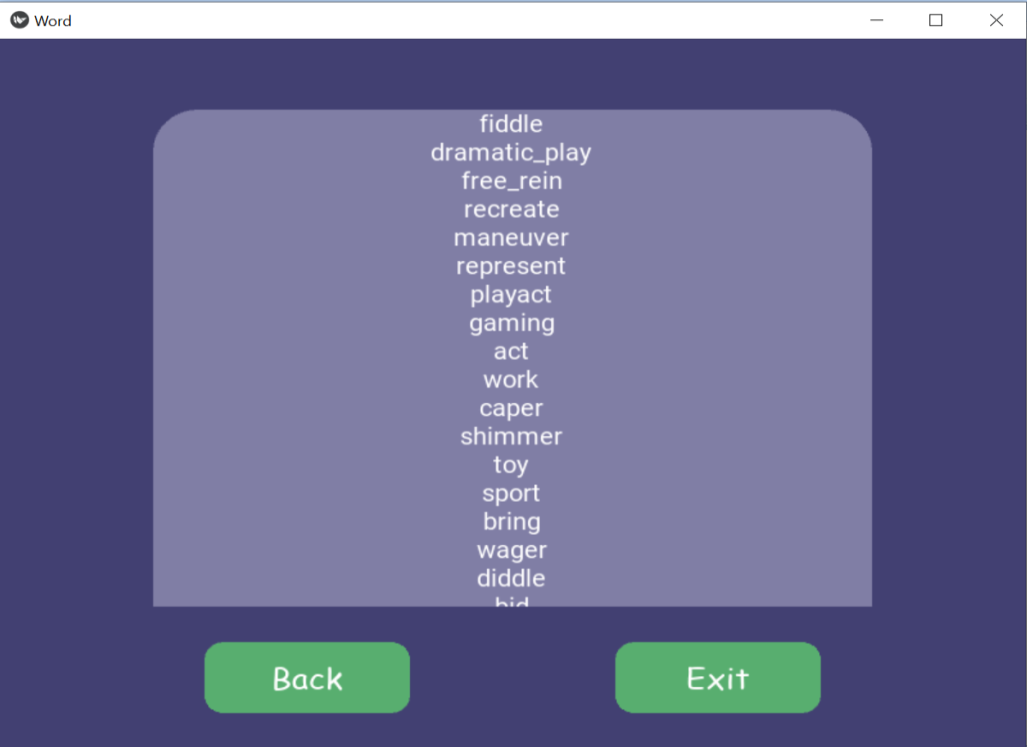


Fig 5.18 Knowledge Zone Synonyms Output Screen

6.3.2 OPPOSITE MEANING WORDS

In this section, user can find opposite meaning words, i.e. Antonyms by entering a word.

This also makes use of wordnet’s synsets to find antonyms.

Code Snippet:

def ant(self,word):

        antonyms = []

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        for syn in wordnet.synsets(word):

            for l in syn.lemmas():

                if l.antonyms():

                    antonyms.append(l.antonyms()[0].name())

        if(len(antonyms)>0):

            ss=set(antonyms)

            new = ""

            for x in ss:

                new += x+"\n"

            return new

        else:

            str="No antonymns were found for the given input\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

If the user enters a wrongly spelled word, he is prompted with nearest correctly spelled words with the help of the “spellcheck” library.

Snapshots and workflow:

1. Input:

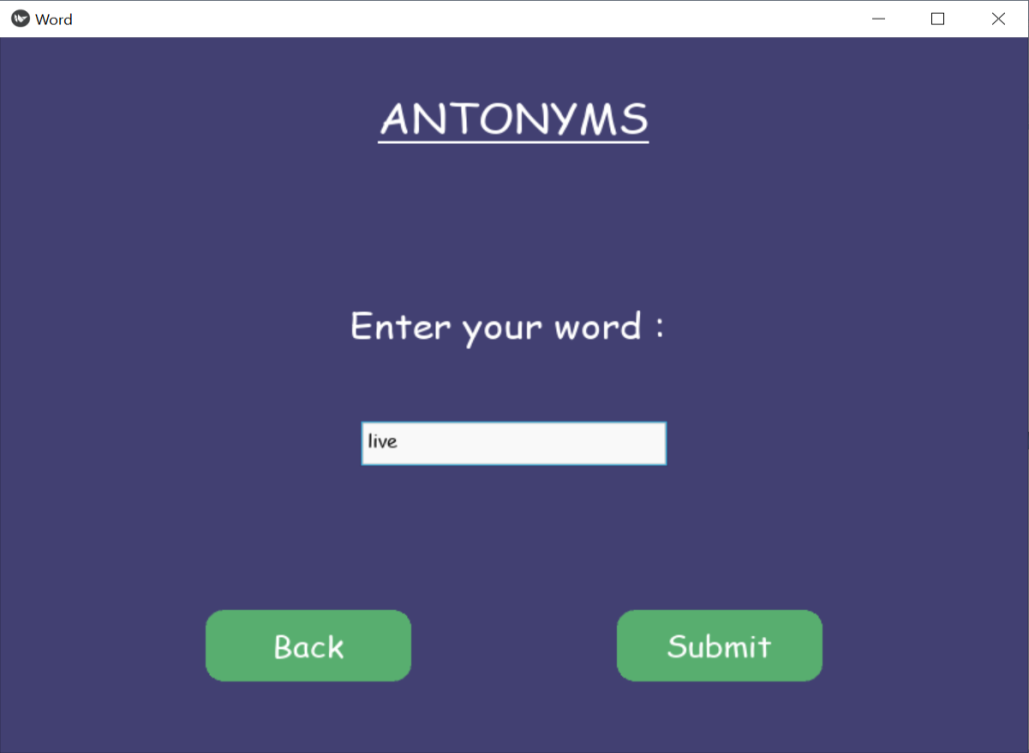


Fig 5.19 Knowledge Zone Antonyms Input Screen

1. Output:

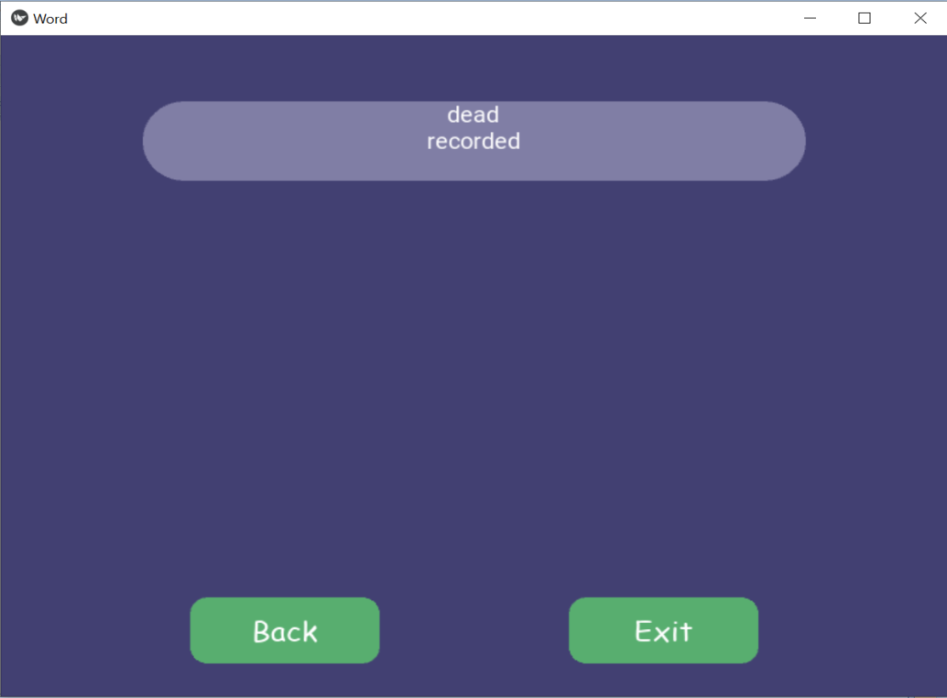


Fig 5.20 Knowledge Zone Antonyms Output Screen

6.3.3 HYPERNYM – HYPONYM - HOLONYM

This section allows user to explore hypernyms, hyponyms and holonyms of entered words.

Hypernym are the broader category term for a given word, for example ‘Red’, ‘Purple’, ‘Green’ all have a common hypernym as ‘Color’.

Hyponym are the narrow category term for a given word for example ‘Red’ is a hyponym of ‘Color’.

Holonym defines the relationship between a term denoting the whole and a term denoting a part of, or a member of, the whole. For example ‘Tree’ is a holonym of ‘Trunk’.

Code Snippet:

Hypernym:

def hyper(self,word):

        sn=""

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        syns=wordnet.synsets(word)

        for syn in syns:

            s=syn.hypernyms()

            for q in s:

                sn+=q.lemma\_names()[0]+"\n"

        if(sn!=""):

            return sn

        else:

            str="No words were found for the given input\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

Hyponym:

def hypo(self,word):

        sn=""

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        syns=wordnet.synsets(word)

        for syn in syns:

            s=syn.hyponyms()

            for q in s:

                sn+=q.lemma\_names()[0]+"\n"

        if(sn!=""):

            return sn

        else:

            str="No words were found for the given input\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

Holonym:

def holo(self,word):

        sn=""

        if(word==""):

            return "No word entered"

        syns=wordnet.synsets(word)

        for syn in syns:

            s=syn.member\_holonyms

            for q in s:

                sn+=q.lemma\_names()[0]+"\n"

        if(sn!=""):

            return sn

        else:

            str="No words were found for the given input\n\n"

            if(spell.correction(word)!=word):

                str+="The entered word doesn't exist...\n\n"

                if len(spell.candidates(word))>0 :

                    str+="Go back and try one of these words:\n\n"

                for s in spell.candidates(word):

                    str+=s+"\n"

            return str

Snapshots:

1. Input:

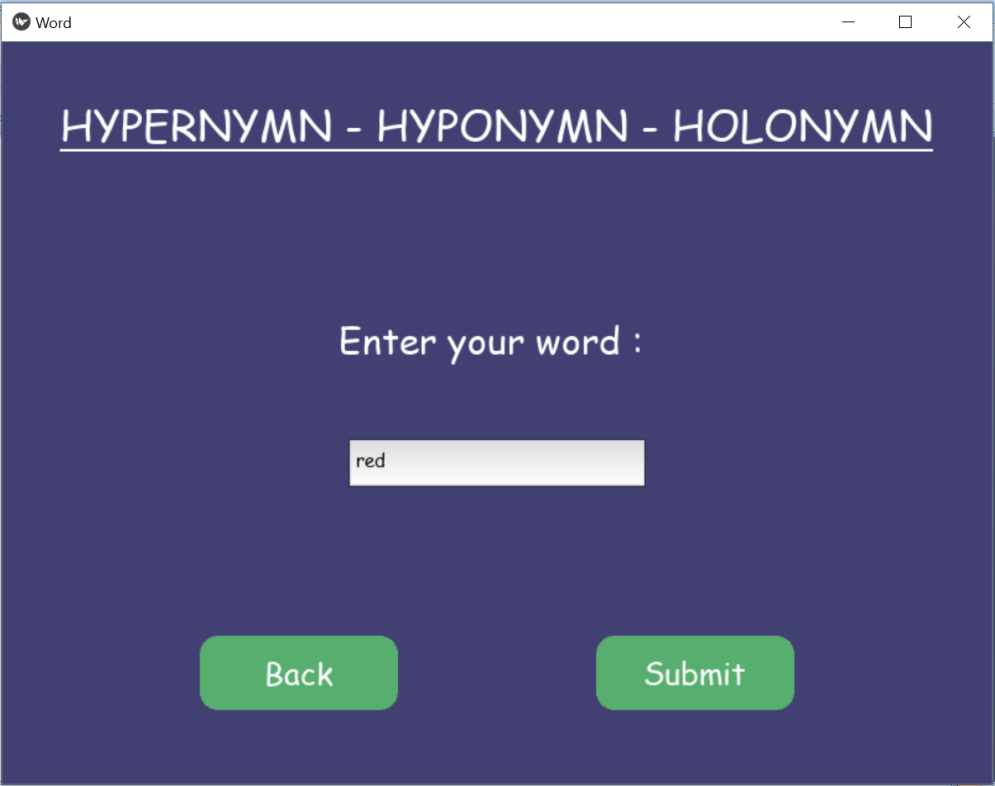


Fig 5.21 Knowledge Zone Hypernymn input Screen

1. Output:

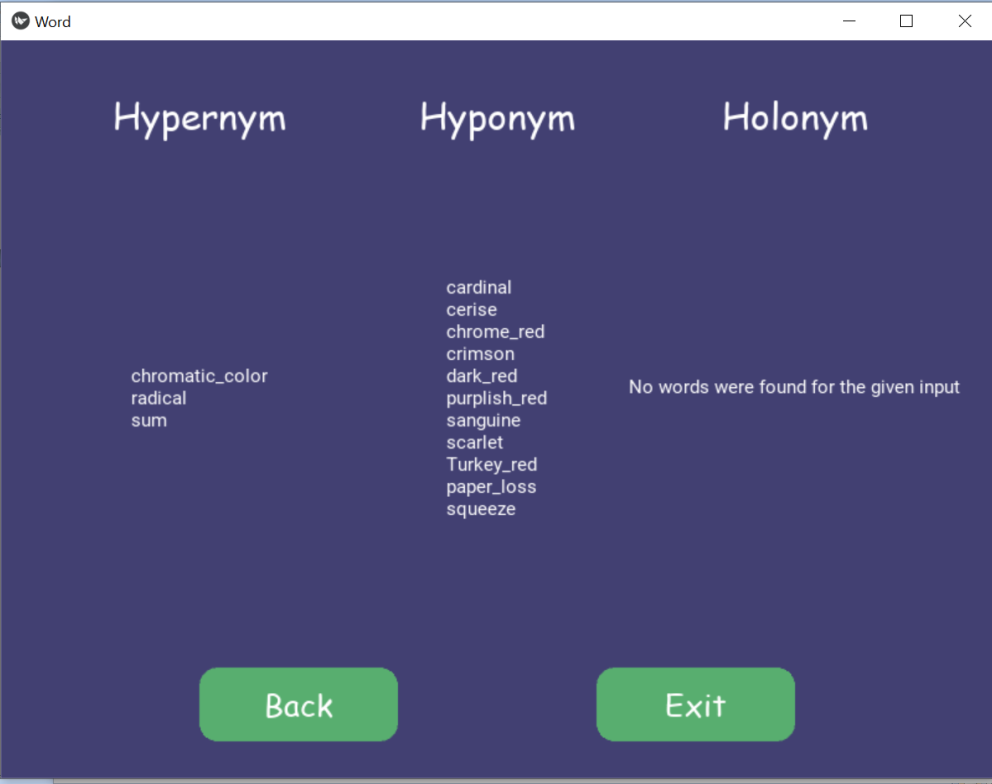


Fig 5.22 Knowledge Zone Hypernymn Output Screen

6.4 LEARNING ZONE

Learning Zone is the section which has three sections which shows low, mid and high level words based on user’s usage.

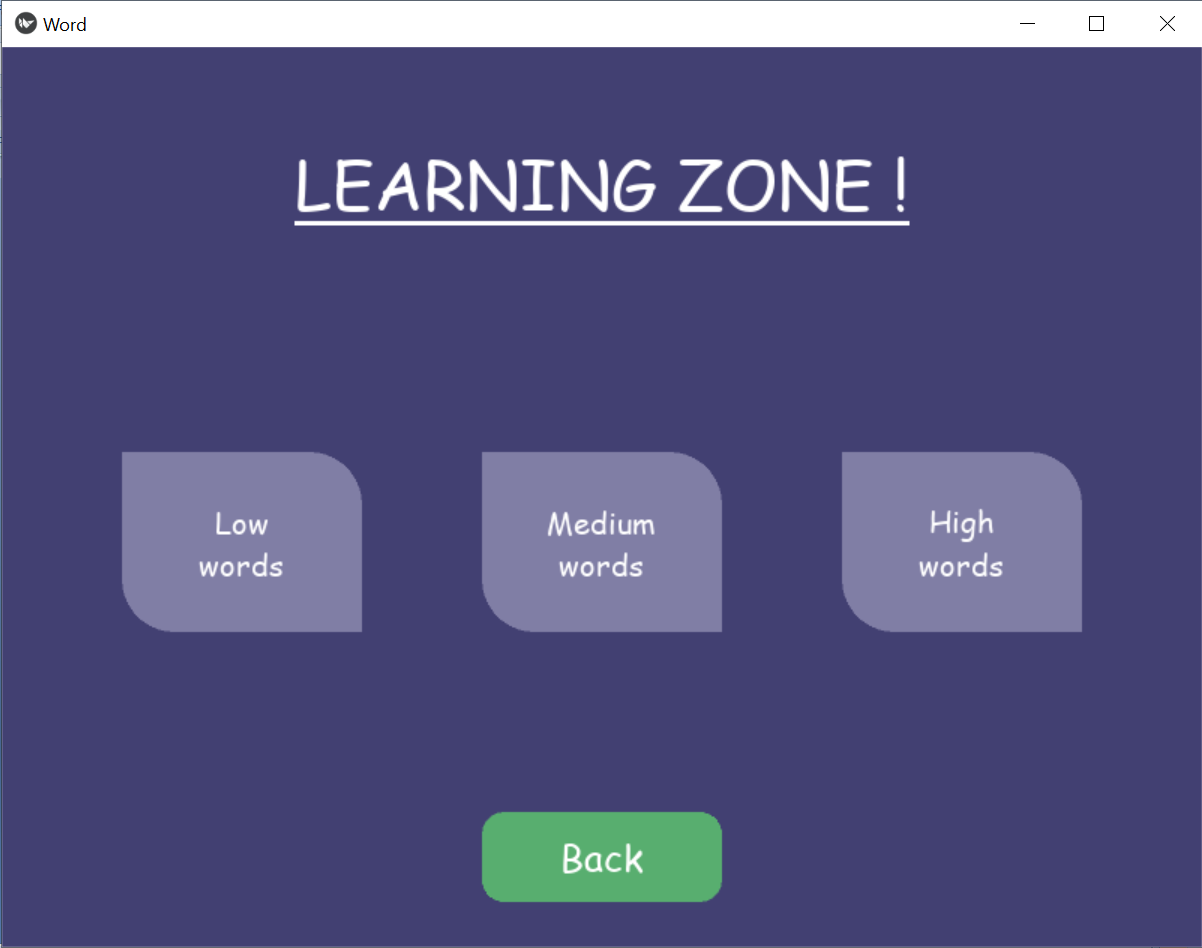


Fig 5.23 Learning Zone Screen

The levels are trained with respective user’s usages:

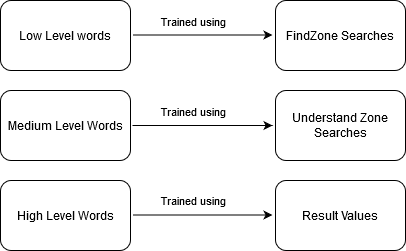


Fig 5.24 Learning Zone training data to learning section mapping

6.4.1 LOW LEVEL WORDS

Low level words are the easy words, Findzone searches are done using words which the user already knows, and hence these words can be used to show low level words.

6.4.2 MEDIUM LEVEL WORDS

Medium Level words are the words which the user genuinely wants to know, hence understand zone searches (where user enters the words that they want to understand) are used to train medium level model.

6.4.3 HIGH LEVEL WORDS

High level words are the words that are very less frequently used and are trained by the less frequently used words from results.

6.4.4 TRAINING and PREDICTION:

Training is done on the data stored in any of the three files:

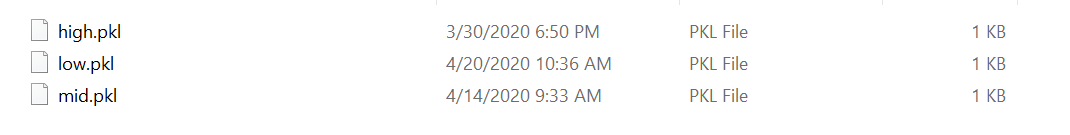


Fig 5.25 Learning Zone Pickle files

These files contains the frequency of the words according to the mapping shown in previous section.

The toughness of a word is determined by how frequently it is being used in English language. It is determined using the library WordFreq. Hence frequencies of words from respective modules are stored in their respective pickle files which are then used to train respective models.

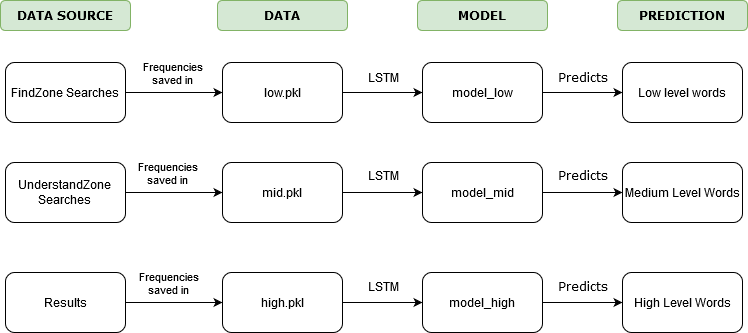


Fig 5.26 Learning Zone flow

Generic code for training:

def train(data\_path):

  with open("./data/"+data\_path+".pkl", 'rb') as f:

    data\_list = pickle.load(f)

  df = pd.DataFrame(data\_list, columns=['frequency'])

  frequency\_train = df['frequency'].values.reshape((-1, 1))

  look\_back = 5

  train\_generator = TimeseriesGenerator(frequency\_train, frequency\_train, length=look\_back, batch\_size=20)

  from keras.models import Sequential

  from keras.layers import LSTM, Dense

  model = Sequential()

  model.add(

      LSTM(10,

          activation='relu',

          input\_shape=(look\_back,1))

  )

  model.add(Dense(1))

  model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')

  num\_epochs = 25

  # train\_generator = train\_generator.reshape(-1, -1, 1)

  model.fit\_generator(train\_generator, epochs=num\_epochs, verbose=1)

  with open('./models/model\_' + data\_path +".pkl" ,'wb') as f:

    pickle.dump(model, f)

The trained models can be retrained and are kept separately in folder.

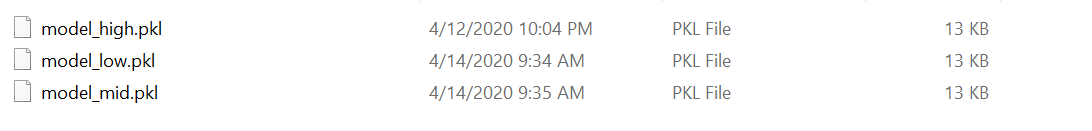


Fig 5.27 Learning Zone model files

These models are then used to predict words using the predict function :

def predict(mtype, num\_prediction=1):

  with open("./data/"+mtype+".pkl", 'rb') as f:

    data\_list = pickle.load(f)

  model=None

  look\_back=5

  with open('./models/model\_' +mtype+".pkl", 'rb') as f:

    model=pickle.load(f)

  df = pd.DataFrame(data\_list, columns=['frequency'])

  frequency = df['frequency'].values[-look\_back:]

  prediction\_list = frequency[-look\_back:]

  for \_ in range(num\_prediction):

      x = prediction\_list[-look\_back:]

      x = x.reshape((1, look\_back, 1))

      out = model.predict(x)[0][0]

      prediction\_list = np.append(prediction\_list, out)

  prediction\_list = prediction\_list[look\_back-1:]

  return prediction\_list

**Chapter 7**

**Result and Discussion**

WORDZONE can successfully return results for user’s word related queries and makes use of the user’s usage to help them learn at a personalised level.

There is always room for improvement, hence to improve WordZone I brainstormed and asked few seniors, friends and colleagues. All these resulted in a set of points which can be implemented in future work.

Here are few of the brainstormed ideas:

* More details can be shown in the results of each section, like their part of speech and varied usage.
* WordZone should be modified in such a way that it auto trains after entry of substantial amount of new data.
* Research on whether old data should be deleted or kept for predicting words as per user’s current vocabulary.
* Research on finding better feature than frequency of a word in English Language for getting toughness of a word from vocabulary point of view.
* Since Kivy can be used for Mobile App development also, making an spp and publishing it is also a viable future work.

**Chapter 7**

**Summary**

Wordzone offers a lot of word related usages, a user can find words they are looking for, understand words, know more about a particular word and learn new words according to their vocabulary.

Features like Crossword helper, Scrabble helper and Rhymer dictionary in Find Zone can not only be used while playing games but also be used for fun and general curiosity.  
Understand Zone acts as a dictionary which also gives out examples for different definitions, thereby allowing user to understand the entered word completely.

Knowledge zone quenches user’s curiosity by showing them more related words to the entered word by showing synonyms, antonyms, hypernymn, hyponym and holonym.

Learning Zone which has three sections trained on the user’s data searches suggests new words for learning at a personalised level for each user.

In conclusion, this capstone project can successfully help users with returning results to user’s different word queries, can build model on the data generated by its usage and help users learn new words on basis of it.

**Chapter 8**

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