

Dear Teachers,

Welcome to Adventures in Spelling by CherryWood Press. We have attempted to present an attractive, enjoyable approach to a subject that is, at best, unappreciated by your students, and approached with reluctance at worst. You will find that your students will eagerly approach their spelling lessons and truly regard this topic as an adventure.

Goals:

1. To present easy-to-follow spelling lessons utilizing frequently-used words while enhancing students' vocabulary
2. To increase students' awareness of syllabification of words, and enhance their ability to retain basic spelling rules
3. To enable students to build personal vocabulary lists by stressing the phonetic structure of words
4. To build understanding of the meanings of words through activities and usage of dictionary skills

Format:

There are 36 lessons to be covered over the course of the school year, at the rate of one lesson per week. Each lesson consists of a spelling rule and a list of words. For students' convenience, each lesson's spelling words are written on every page of the lesson. Students do not have to turn back to find the words, except for the WOW words, which are listed only on the original spelling list page. Over the course of each lesson, students will write the words three times.

Lessons #9, 19, 29, and 35 are review lessons, consisting of sample words from the preceding lessons.




WOW Sections:

WOW words are **Words Often Wrong**, and they are cumulative, as a new word is added to each lesson. WOW words are frequently used and are part of our daily vocabulary; however, they are often misspelled when used in writing. It is our hope that by increasing the number of times these words are visually and auditorily practiced, students' accuracy will be strengthened. Students should be tested on all WOW words listed in each lesson, weekly. WOW review lessons are lessons #10, 20, 30 and 36.

Dear Level 3 Student,

Welcome to Adventures in Spelling by CherryWood Press. Each lesson includes a spelling rule, interesting activities and a special feature entitled "WOW" words. WOW stands for Words Often Wrong. These words are frequently used and are part of our daily vocabulary. You will notice that a new word is added to the word list in each lesson.

Spelling Tips:

-  1. See the word.
Notice the spelling pattern.
-  2. Say the word.
Slowly pronounce each consonant and vowel sound.
-  3. Write the word.
Form the letters carefully and correctly.



silent 'e' words
with the long 'a'
sound



a lot

SPELLING WORDS

game	page	grade
bake	frame	grape
came	cage	plane
lace	trace	brave

SPELLING RULE

The 'a' has a long 'a' sound when it is followed by a consonant and a silent 'e', as in "grade".

Part A Write each spelling word two times.

TEACHING NOTES:

1. **GOAL:** To spell words with the long vowel 'a' and remember the silent 'e' at the end of each word
2. **PART A:**
3. Students should write each spelling word two times.
4. **PART B:**
5. Introduce the WOW word. This lesson's WOW word is actually two words. Many people mistakenly write these two words as one word.
6. Students should write a sentence with the WOW word(s).
Remind students that they are responsible for the WOW word on the test.
7. **PART C:**
8. #1-8- Explain that rhyming words are words that end in the same sound.
9. #9-10- Remind students that the letter 'c' has two sounds; a hard 'c', as in "car" and a soft 'c', as in "lace".
10. #11-12- Explain that a consonant cluster is more than one consonant "clustered" or grouped together, as in "plane".
11. **PART D:**
12. Remind your students to read each sentence completely before answering. Point out the context clues in each sentence. Ask students which word(s) in the sentence hinted at the correct answer.

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LESSON

1

game

bake

came

lace

page

frame

cage

trace

grade

grape

plane

brave

Part B Write the WOW word: a lot

Write a sentence using the WOW word.

Answers will vary

Rhyming words are words that have the same ending sound.

Part C Write each spelling word next to its rhyming word.

1. lame game came frame

2. shave brave

3. place lace trace

4. rage page cage

5. made grade

6. cape grape

7. rake bake

8. cane plane

Write the spelling words that have the soft 'c' sound.

9. lace

10. trace

Write the spelling words that begin with the consonant cluster 'gr'.

11. grade

12. grape



Part D Complete the sentences using the spelling words.

1. Welcome to grade three.
2. I'm so glad you came.
3. Sarah put her picture in a frame before she gave it to her mother.
4. We ate every last crumb of the pie, and we did not leave a trace.
5. Won't you join our game?
6. The bird flew out of its cage.
7. The firemen were very brave when they put out the forest fire.
8. Her dress was so pretty because it had lace on the top.
9. What page are you up to in your book?
10. That cake was so easy to bake.
11. Those purple grapes look delicious.
12. We heard the roar of the plane before we saw it in the sky.



game

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LESSON

2

silent 'e' words
with long 'o', 'i'
and 'u'



a lot
also

SPELLING WORDS

hope	chose	mile
vote	tone	cute
robe	stove	flute
drove	shine	prune

SPELLING RULE

The vowels 'o', 'i', and 'u' have a long vowel sound when followed by a consonant and a silent 'e', as in "hope", "mile" and "cute".

Part A Write each spelling word two times.

TEACHING NOTES:

1. **GOAL:** To spell words with the long 'o', long 'i' and long 'u', and remember the silent 'e' at the end of each word
2. **PART A:**
Students should write each spelling word two times.
3. **PART B:**
Introduce the new WOW word.
4. Students should answer the question.
Remind students that they are responsible for the 2 WOW words on the
5. test.
6. **PART C:**
#1-7- Students should write the spelling words that have the long 'o' sound.
7. #8-9- Students should write the spelling words that have the long 'i' sound.
8. #10-12- Students should write the spelling words that have the long 'u' sound.
9. #13-14- Students should write the spelling words that begin with 'sh' and 'ch'.
10. **PART D:**
Students should complete the sentences by matching both columns. They should write the underlined spelling words on the corresponding
11. numbered lines. Please note that #2, 3, 4, 6 have two blank lines because they have two spelling words.
12. **LESSON 2 REPRODUCIBLES: PAGE 113**

LESSON 2

Part B Write the new WOW word: also

Which long vowel sound do you hear at the end of the new WOW word?

'o'

Part C Which spelling word(s)...

... have the long 'o' sound?

1. hope

2. vote

3. robe

4. drove

5. chose

6. tone

7. stove

... have the long 'i' sound?

8. shine

9. mile

... have the long 'u' sound?

10. cute

11. flute

12. prune

... begins with 'sh'?

13. shine

... begins with 'ch'?

14. chose



hope

vote

robe

drove

chose

tone

stove

shine

mile

cute

flute

prune

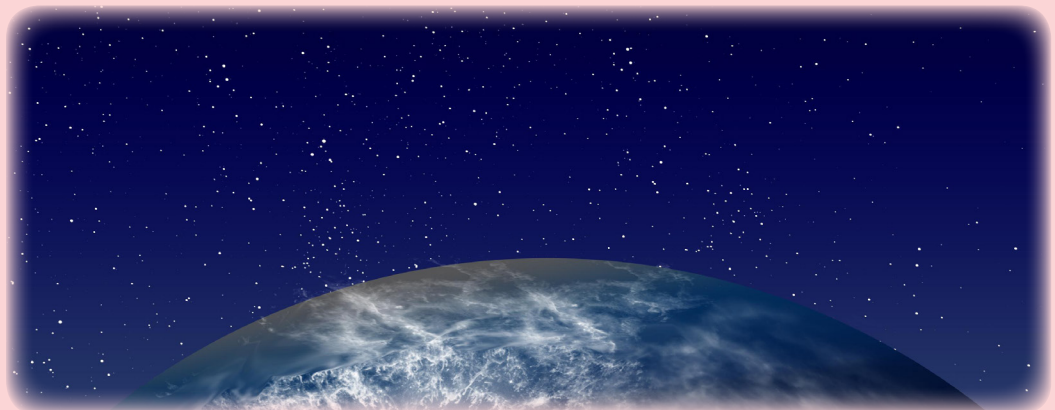
LESSON 2

hope
vote
robe
drove
chose
tone
stove
shine
mile
cute
flute
prune

Part D Match the sentence parts and then write the underlined spelling words on the numbered lines below.

1. Did you buy your robe ten miles yesterday.
2. We drove in that store?
3. I hope the sky is clear tonight so I can see the stars shine.
4. He chose a ripe has nice musical tones.
5. Your baby prune from the fruit bowl.
6. The flute on Election Day.
7. Don't forget to vote looks so cute.
8. She carefully put the pot on the stove.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>robe</u> | |
| 2. <u>drove</u> | <u>miles</u> |
| 3. <u>hope</u> | <u>shine</u> |
| 4. <u>chose</u> | <u>prune</u> |
| 5. <u>cute</u> | |
| 6. <u>flute</u> | <u>tones</u> |
| 7. <u>vote</u> | |
| 8. <u>stove</u> | |



aboard

A

aboard [ə'bôrd] **adverb**

on a ship, train, plane or other vehicle

about [ə'bout] **adverb**

1. (of quantities) imprecise but fairly close to correct

2. all around or on all sides

above [ə'bəv] **adverb**

1. at an earlier place

2. in or to a place that is higher

afternoon [ˌaftər'nōon] **noun**

the part of the day between noon and evening

again [ə'gen] **adverb**

anew

ago [ə'gō] **adverb**

in the past

alive [ə'līv] **adjective**

1. having life

2. in existence; active

along [ə'lōNG] **adverb**

1. in accompaniment or as a companion

2. in addition (usually followed by 'with')

aloud [ə'loud] **adverb**

using the voice; not silently

also [ˈôlsō] **adverb**

in addition

amaze [ə'māz] **verb**

to affect with wonder

amount [ə'mount] **noun**

1. how much of something is available

2. a quantity of money

anything [ˈenē,THiNG] **noun**

a thing of any kind

April [ˈāprəl] **noun**

the month following March and preceding May

around [ə'round] **adverb**

1. in the area or vicinity

2. by a circular or circuitous route

arrow [ˈarō] **noun**

1. a mark to indicate a direction or relation

2. a slender rod that is shot from a bow

asleep [ə'slēp] **adjective**

1. in a state of sleep

2. lacking sensation

August [ô'gəst] **noun**

the month following July and preceding September

away [ə'wā] **adjective**

not present; having left

awhile [ə'(h)wīl] **adverb**

for a short time

B

baby 1 ['bābē] **noun**

1. a very young child (birth to 1 year) who has not yet begun to walk or talk

2. an immature, childish person

baby 2 ['bābē] **verb**

to treat with excessive indulgence

plural- babies

bake [bāk] **verb**

to cook and make edible by putting in a hot oven

band 1 [band] **noun**

1. a stripe or stripes of contrasting color

2. an adornment consisting of a strip of a contrasting color or material

3. a group of musicians playing popular music for dancing

band 2 [band] **verb**

to join together or unite

plural- bands

banker ['baNGkər] **noun**

someone who owns or works in a bank

basket ['baskət] **noun**

1. a container that is usually woven and has handles

2. horizontal circular metal hoop supporting a net through which players try to throw the basketball

become [bə'kəm] **verb**

1. to undergo a change

2. to come to be

bedroom ['bed,rōom] **noun**

a room used primarily for sleeping

been [bin]

past participle of be

befriend [bə'frend] **verb**

to become friends with

begin [bi'gin] **verb**

1. to take the first step or steps in carrying out an action

2. to set in motion, cause to start

behave [bə'hāv] **verb**

to show a certain behavior

behind [bə'hīnd] **adverb**

1. toward the back

2. remaining in a place that has been left or departed from

believe [bə'lēv] **verb**

to have trust, faith or confidence in

belong [bə'lōNG] **verb**

1. to be owned by; be in the possession of

2. to be in the right place or situation

below [bə'lō] **adverb**

underneath; lower than

beneath [bə'nēTH] **adverb**

1. underneath

2. not worthy of

beside [bə'nēTH] **preposition**

1. at the side of

2. apart from

beware [bə'wer] **verb**

to be on one's guard; be cautious about; be alert to

beyond [bə'änd] **adverb**

1. farther along in space or time

2. on the farther side

big [big] **adjective**

1. above average in size or number or quantity or magnitude or extent

2. significant

3. conspicuous in position or importance

bigger, biggest

birthday [bərTH,dā] **noun**

the date on which a person was born

blow [blō] **verb**

1. to exhale hard

2. to cause air to go in, on or through

3. to cause to move by means of an air current

boast [bōst] **verb**

1. to show off

2. to display in an ostentatious or proud manner

boldly [bōldlē] **adverb**

in a risky manner; bravely

both [bōTH] **adjective**

the one as well as the other

bowl 1 [bōl] **noun**

a dish that is round and open at the top for serving foods

bowl 2 [bōl] **verb**

to engage in the sport of bowling

box [bäks] **noun**

a (usually rectangular) container; may have a lid

plural- boxes

brave [brāv] **adjective**

possessing or displaying courage; able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

breakfast ['brekfəst] **noun**

the first meal of the day (usually in the morning)

bunny ['bənē] **noun**

a young rabbit

plural- bunnies

butter ['bədər] **noun**

yellow fat made by churning milk or cream, for cooking and table use

buy 1 [bī] **noun**

an advantageous purchase

buy 2 [bī] **verb**

to obtain by purchase; acquire by means of a financial transaction

C

cage [kāj] **noun**

an enclosure made of wire or metal bars in which birds or animals can be kept

calf [kaf] **noun**

a young cow or bull

plural- calves

calmly [kä(l)mlē] **adverb**

1. with self-possession (especially in times of stress)

2. in a sedate manner

come [kəm] **verb**

to move toward, travel toward something or somebody, or approach something or somebody

past tense- came

can't [kant] **contraction**

contraction of cannot

careful ['kerfəl] **adjective**

exercising caution or showing care or attention

chain [CHān] **noun**

1. a series of things depending on each other, as if linked together

2. a series of (usually metal) rings or links fitted into one another that can be easily bent

3. a necklace made by a stringing objects together

chance [CHāns] **noun**

1. a possibility due to a favorable combination of circumstances

2. a risk involving danger

cheek [CHēk] **noun**

either side of the face below the eyes

cheer

cheer 1 [CHir] **noun**

1. a cry or shout of approval
2. the quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom

cheer 2 [CHir] **verb**

1. to give encouragement to
2. to show approval or good wishes by shouting

cherry [CHerē] **noun**

1. a red fruit with a single hard stone
2. a red the color of ripe cherries

plural- cherries

chess [CHes] **noun**

a board game for two players who move their 16 pieces according to specific rules; the object is to checkmate the opponent's king

chicken [CHikən] **noun**

a domestic fowl bred for flesh or eggs

child [CHīld] **noun**

1. a young person
2. a human offspring (son or daughter) of any age

plural- children

chin [CHin] **noun**

the protruding part of the lower jaw

chip [CHip] **noun**

1. small fragment of something broken off from the whole
2. a thin crisp slice of potato fried in deep fat

chop 1 [CHäp] **noun**

a small cut of meat including part of a rib

chop 2 [CHäp] **verb**

to cut into pieces

chose [CHōz] **verb**

picked out, selected from a number of alternatives

city ['sidē] **noun**

a large and densely populated urban area

plural- cities

class [klas] **noun**

1. people having the same social or economic status
2. a body of students who are taught together

plural- classes

close 1 [klōz] **verb**

1. to cease to operate
2. to make shut

close 2 [klōs] **adverb**

near in time or place or relationship

closely [klōslē] **adverb**

1. in a close relation or position in time or space
2. in an attentive manner

cloud [kloud] **noun**

a mass of water or ice particles that float in the air above the earth

coach 1 [kōCH] **noun**

1. (sports) someone in charge of training an athlete or a team
2. a carriage pulled by four horses with one driver

coach 2 [kōCH] **verb**

to teach and supervise (someone); act as a trainer or coach (to), as in sports

coal [kōl] **noun**

a black, solid substance that is dug up from the ground and used for fuel

coax [kōks] **verb**

to influence or gently urge

colorful ['kələrɸəl] **adjective**

having striking color

coming ['kəmiNG] **noun**

the act of drawing spatially closer to something

count [kount] **verb**

1. to determine the number or amount of
2. to name the numbers

country ['kəntre] **noun**

the territory occupied by a nation

plural- countries

cozy ['kōzē] **adjective**

enjoying or affording comforting warmth and shelter, especially in a small space

cozier, coziest

crow [krō] **noun**

a large, black bird known for its harsh cry or caw

cute [kyōōt] **adjective**

attractive, especially by means of smallness or prettiness

D

daydream 1 ['dā,drēm] **noun**

absentminded dreaming while awake

daydream 2 ['dā,drēm] **verb**

to have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy

daylight ['dā,līt] **noun**

light during the daytime

daytime ['dā,tīm] **noun**

the time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside

December [də'sembər] **noun**

the last (12th) month of the year

deer [dir] **noun**

a swift-running, hoofed animal

plural- deer

delight 1 [dē'lit] **noun**

a feeling of extreme pleasure or satisfaction

delight 2 [dē'lit] **verb**

to give pleasure to or be pleasing to

diary ['dī(ə)rē] **noun**

a daily written record of experiences

plural- diaries

didn't ['didnt] **contraction**

contraction of did not

does [dēz] **verb**

carries out or performs an action

dollar ['dālər] **noun**

the basic monetary unit in many countries; equal to 100 cents

don't [dōnt] **contraction**

contraction of do not

draw [drō] **verb**

to make a mark or lines on a surface

dress 1 [dres] **noun**

a one-piece garment for a woman; has skirt and bodice

dress 2 [dres] **verb**

to put on clothes

plural- dresses

drove [drōv] **verb**

controlled, guided or directed (as a car)

E

each [ēCH] **adjective**

every one considered individually

earth [ərTH] **noun**

1. the 3rd planet from the sun; the planet we live on

2. the loose soft material that makes up a large part of the land surface

eight [āt] **noun**

the cardinal number that is the sum of seven and one

elbow ['el,bō] **noun**

a joint between the forearm and upper arm

every ['evrē] **adjective**

each and all of the members of a group, without exception

everybody ['evrē,bädē] **noun**

every person

exact [ig'zakt] **adjective**

strictly accurate; precise

exam [ig'zam] **noun**

a set of questions or exercises evaluating skill or knowledge

example [ig'zampəl] **noun**

1. sample

2. a task performed or problem solved in order to develop skill or understanding

excel [ik'sel] **verb**

to be better or greater than others

excite [ik'sīt] **verb**

to cause strong feelings in; stir up

exclude [ik'sklōōd] **verb**

1. to prevent from being included or considered or accepted

2. to prevent from entering; shut out

excuse 1 [ik'skyōōs] **noun**

1. a defense of some behavior or some failure to keep a promise, etc.

2. a note explaining an absence

excuse 2 [ik'skyōōz] **verb**

1. to forgive

2. to ask for permission to be released from a duty

expect [ik'spekt] **verb**

to regard something as probable or likely to happen

explain [ik'splān] **verb**

to define; to make understandable

explore [ik'splôr] **verb**

to search for the purpose of discovery

express 1 [ik'spres] **noun**

a fast train or bus that makes only a few scheduled stops

express 2 [ik'spres] **verb**

to put into words

extra 1 ['ekstrə] **noun**

something additional

extra 2 ['ekstrə] **adjective**

more than is needed

F

family ['fam(ə)lē] **noun**

1. all the members of a household under one roof

2. a group of things that share certain features or properties

plural- families

father

father ['fäTĤər] **noun**

male parent (also used as a term of address to your father)

fearful ['firfəl] **adjective**

lacking courage; timid and faint-hearted

February ['feb(y)oo,erē,'febrōo,erē] **noun**

the month following January and preceding March

fellow ['felō] **noun**

a boy or man

few [fyoo] **noun**

a small number

fish [fiSH] **noun**

cold-blooded vertebrate animals usually having scales and breathing through gills, which live in water

flat 1 [flat] **noun**

a deflated tire

flat 2 [flat] **adjective**

1. having a smooth surface

2. lying spread out

flatter, flattest

float [flōt] **verb**

to rest on top of water

flute [flōot] **noun**

a high-pitched woodwind instrument

foot [foot] **noun**

1. a unit of length equal to 12 inches

2. the part of the leg below the ankle

plural- feet

forgetful [fər'getfəl] **adjective**

having a poor memory

found [found] **adjective**

come upon unexpectedly or after searching

fox [fäks] **noun**

a wild animal that has a pointed nose, a bushy tail, and usually reddish-brown fur

plural- foxes

frame 1 [frām] **noun**

a structure supporting or containing something

frame 2 [frām] **verb**

to enclose in or as if in a frame

fresh 1 [freSH] **adjective**

1. recently made, produced, or harvested

2. not canned or otherwise preserved

fresh 2 [freSH] **adverb**

very recently

Friday ['frīdā] **noun**

the sixth day of the week

fright [frīt] **noun**

sudden, strong fear; terror

G

game [gām] **noun**

a contest with rules to determine a winner

garden 1 ['gārdn] **noun**

1. a plot of ground where plants are cultivated

2. a yard or lawn adjoining a house

garden 2 ['gārdn] **verb**

to work in the garden

girl [gərl] **noun**

a young woman

glad [glad] **adjective**

1. showing or causing joy and pleasure; especially made happy

2. feeling happy appreciation

3. cheerful and bright

gladder, gladdest

goal [gōl] **noun**

something that a person wants or works for; aim; purpose

goose [gōos] **noun**

a swimming bird that is like a duck but has a larger body and a longer neck

plural- geese

grade [grād] **noun**

1. a body of students who are taught together

2. a mark or score on a test or a school course

grandly [grandlē] **adverb**

in a very large way

grape [grāp] **noun**

any of various juicy fruit with green or purple skins, grow in clusters

groan 1 [grōn] **noun**

an utterance expressing pain or disapproval

groan 2 [grōn] **verb**

to indicate pain, discomfort or displeasure

ground [ground] **noun**

the solid part of the earth's surface

H

hadn't ['hadnt] **contraction**

contraction of had not

half 1 [haf] **noun**

one of two equal parts of a whole

half 2 [haf] **adjective**

partial

plural- halves

hand 1 [hand] **noun**

1. the end part of the human arm beyond the wrist, including the fingers and thumb

2. a pointer on the face of a clock

hand 2 [hand] **verb**

to give or pass with the hand

plural- hands

happen ['hapən] **verb**

1. to take place; occur

2. to take place by chance

happy ['hapē] **adjective**

enjoying or showing joy or pleasure

happier, happiest

hard [hård] **adjective**

1. not easy to do

2. not soft

harder, hardest

hardly [hårdlē] **adverb**

almost not

height [hīt] **noun**

distance from the bottom of something to the top

he'll [hēl] **contraction**

contraction of he will

helmet ['helmət] **noun**

a hard covering that protects the head

helpful ['helpfəl] **adjective**

1. giving assistance

2. useful

here 1 [hir] **noun**

this place

here 2 [hir] **adjective**

being here now

here 3 [hir] **adverb**

in or at this place

highlight ['hīlīt] **noun**

the most interesting or memorable part

hole [hōl] **noun**

an opening into or through something

holiday ['hālə,dā] **noun**

a time of celebration

homework ['hōm,wərk] **noun**

school work done outside school (especially at home)

hope 1 [hōp] **noun**

a feeling that what is wanted will happen

hope 2 [hōp] **verb**

to want and expect

hopeful ['hōpfəl] **adjective**

feeling or showing hope

hot [hät] **adjective**

1. having a temperature that is usually much higher than the temperature of the human body

2. very warm

hotter, hottest

hour [ou(ə)r] **noun**

1. a period of time equal to 1/24th of a day

2. clock time of sixty minutes

how [hou] **adverb**

1. in what way

2. in what condition

3. to what extent

I

I'd [īd] **contraction**

contraction of I would

isn't ['iz(ə)nt] **contraction**

contraction of is not

it's [its] **contraction**

contraction of it is

its [its] **pronoun**

belonging to it

J

January ['janyə,wērē] **noun**

the first month of the year

jelly ['jelē] **noun**

a preserve made of the jelled juice of fruit

joyful ['joifəl] **adjective**

1. feeling, showing or causing joy

2. glad, happy

July [jə'li] **noun**

the month following June and preceding August

June [jōon] **noun**

the month following May and preceding July

keep

K

keep [kēp] **verb**

1. to have or hold and not let go

2. to save for a later date

knee [nē] **noun**

the joint between the upper and lower parts of the leg

kneel [nēl] **verb**

to rest one's weight on one's knees

knew [n(y)ōō] **verb**

1. understood or had the facts about

2. was acquainted or familiar with

knack [nak] **noun**

a special way of doing something

knickknack ['niknak] **noun**

a small, showy thing having no great value, used as an ornament or decoration

knife [nīf] **noun**

edged tool used as a cutting instrument; has a pointed blade with a sharp edge and a handle

knit 1 [nit] **noun**

a fabric made by knitting

knit 2 [nit] **verb**

to make by looping yarn together using special needles

knob [nāb] **noun**

a round handle used for opening or closing a door

knock [näk] **verb**

to rap with the knuckles

knot [nät] **noun**

a fastening made by tying together parts or pieces of something such as wire or rope

know [nō] **verb**

1. be aware of a fact or a specific piece of information

2. understand how to do or perform something

3. be familiar with someone or something

knuckle ['nək(ə)l] **noun**

a joint of a finger when the fist is closed

L

lace [lās] **noun**

1. a cord that is drawn through the holes or around hooks in order to draw together two edges (as of a shoe or garment)

2. a delicate decorative fabric woven into fancy designs

large [lärj] **adjective**

above average in size or number

larger, largest

lately ['lätlē] **adverb**

in the recent past

lesson ['les(ə)n] **noun**

something to be learned, taught or studied

little ['lidl] **adjective**

1. small in size; not large

2. small in amount; not much

load [lōd] **noun**

something that is carried at one time or in one trip

loaf [lōf] **noun**

a shaped mass of baked bread

plural- loaves

long [lōNG] **adjective**

a large amount from end to end

longer, longest

loudly [loudlē] **adverb**

with relatively high volume

lunch [lən(t)SH] **noun**

a midday meal

plural- lunches

M

man [man] **noun**

an adult person who is male

plural- men

March [märCH] **noun**

the month following February and preceding April

match [maCH] **noun**

1. a thin piece of wood or cardboard used to start a fire

2. an exact duplicate

3. a person or thing that is like or equal to another person or thing

plural- matches

May [mā] **noun**

the month following April and preceding June

midnight ['mid,nīt] **noun**

12 o'clock at night; the middle of the night

might 1 [mīt] **noun**

power or force; strength

might 2 [mīt] **verb**

showing possibility

mile [mīl] **noun**

a unit of length used in air or sea travel

playground

mirror ['mɪrər] **noun**

polished surface that reflects the image of a person or thing placed in front of it

Monday ['mɒndə] **noun**

the second day of the week

month [mənTH] **noun**

one of the twelve divisions of the calendar year consisting of approximately 30 days

mother ['mɒTHər] **noun**

a female parent

mouse [mous] **noun**

a small, furry animal that has small ears, a long, thin tail and a pointed nose

plural- mice

mouth [mouTH] **noun**

the facial opening through which food is taken in and sounds are made

munch [mən(t)SH] **verb**

to chew in a noisy, steady way

myself [mɪ'self] **pronoun**

my own self; used to give more force to what is being said

N

napkin ['næpkən] **noun**

a small piece of table linen that is used to wipe the mouth and to cover the lap in order to protect clothing

never ['nevər] **adverb**

not ever; at no time in the past or future

nothing 1 ['nəTHiNG] **noun**

a quantity of no importance

nothing 2 ['nəTHiNG] **adverb**

in no way; to no degree

noun [noun] **noun**

a word that can be used to refer to a person or place or thing

November [nɒ'vembər] **noun**

the month following October and preceding December

O

o'clock [ə'klāk] **adverb**

contraction of of the clock

October [æk'tōbər] **noun**

the month following September and preceding November

office ['ɒfis] **noun**

place of business where professional or clerical duties are performed

other ['əTHər] **adjective**

not the same one or ones already mentioned

our ['ou(ə)r, ər] **adjective**

relating or belonging to us

outside ['outsīd] **noun**

1. any area not inside

2. the outer side or surface of something

overnight 1 ['ōvər,nīt] **adjective**

lasting, open, or operating through the whole night

overnight 2 [ōvər'nīt] **adverb**

happening in a short time or with great speed

own [ōn] **verb**

to have possession of

owner ['ōnər] **noun**

a person who owns something

P

page [pāj] **noun**

one side of a printed or written sheet of paper, as in a book

party ['pārdē] **noun**

an occasion on which people can gather for social interaction and entertainment

plural- parties

penny ['penē] **noun**

a coin worth one cent

plural- pennies

person ['pərs(ə)n] **noun**

a human being

pillow ['pilō] **noun**

a cushion to support the head of a sleeping person

plan 1 [plan] **noun**

a series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished

plan 2 [plan] **verb**

to have the will and intention to carry out some action

plural- plans

plane [plān] **noun**

an aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets

playground ['plā,ground] **noun**

yard consisting of an outdoor area for children's play

pocket

pocket ['pækət] **noun**

a small pouch inside a garment for carrying small items

pony ['pōnē] **noun**

a small horse

plural- ponies

pouch [pouCH] **noun**

a small or medium size cloth or soft container for holding or carrying things

pound 1 [pound] **noun**

16 ounces

pound 2 [pound] **verb**

to hit hard with the hand, fist or some heavy instrument

powerful ['pou(ə)rʃəl] **adjective**

1. having great power or force

2. strong enough to knock down or overwhelm

problem ['præbləm] **noun**

1. a source of difficulty

2. a question raised for consideration or solution

prune 1 [prōon] **noun**

dried plum

prune 2 [prōon] **verb**

to trim or cut off branches or other unwanted parts

R

rebuild [rē'bīld] **verb**

to build again

regain [rē'gān] **verb**

to get back

reheat [rē'hēt] **verb**

to heat again

rejoin [rē'join] **verb**

to join together again; reunite

replace [rē'plās] **verb**

1. to substitute a person or thing for

2. to put something back where it belongs

replay 1 ['rē.plā] **noun**

something (especially a game) that is played again

replay 2 [rē'plā] **verb**

to play again

reread [rē'rēd] **verb**

to read anew; read again

rethink [rē'THInGk] **verb**

to change one's mind

return 1 [rē'tərn] **noun**

getting something back again

return 2 [rē'tərn] **verb**

1. to come back to place where one has been before, or return to a previous activity

2. to give back

reuse [rē'yōōz] **verb**

to use again

revisit [rē'vizit] **verb**

to visit again

rewrite [rē'rīt] **verb**

to write again; write differently

ribbon ['ribən] **noun**

a narrow strip of silk or rayon used for decoration or tying

right [rīt] **adjective**

1. correct; free from error; especially conforming to fact or truth

2. being or located on or directed toward the side of the body to the east when facing north

road [rōd] **noun**

an open way (generally public) for travel or transportation

roast 1 [rōst] **noun**

a piece of meat cooked with heat in an oven or an open fire

roast 2 [rōst] **verb**

to cook with dry heat, usually in an oven

robe [rōb] **noun**

any loose, flowing garment

rode [rōd] **verb**

travelled in a vehicle

rush 1 [rəSH] **noun**

the act of moving hurriedly and in a careless manner

rush 2 [rəSH] **verb**

to act or move at high speed

S

safely [sāflē] **adverb**

with safety; in a safe manner

Saturday ['sədər,dā] **noun**

the seventh and last day of the week

saw 1 [sō] **noun**

hand tool having a toothed blade for cutting

saw 2 [sō] **verb**

1. to cut with a saw

2. past tense of see

scare 1 [sker] **noun**

a sudden attack of fear

scare 2 [sker] **verb**

1. to cause fear in

2. to cause to lose courage

scary ['skerē] **adjective**

so fearful as to cause chills and shudders

scarier, scariest

scout 1 [skout] **noun**

1. a person employed to watch for something to happen

2. someone who can find paths through unexplored territory

scout 2 [skout] **verb**

to explore, often with the goal of finding something or somebody

September [sep'tembər] **noun**

the month following August and preceding October

shade 1 [SHād] **noun**

1. an area that is partly dark because light has been blocked from it

2. a device that blocks off part of the light

3. one of the degrees of lightness or darkness of a color

shade 2 [SHād] **verb**

to keep light from

shadow ['SHadō] **noun**

1. shade made by a body intercepting light rays

2. a shaded area in a picture

shark [SHärk] **noun**

a large predatory sea fish with a tough gray skin

sharply [SHärplē] **adverb**

suddenly; clearly; harshly

she [SHē] **noun**

the woman, girl or female animal that is being talked about

sheet [SHēt] **noun**

1. a large piece of linen used on a bed

2. a single piece of paper

shelf [SHelf] **noun**

a thin, flat board fixed horizontally to a wall

plural- shelves

shift [SHift] **verb**

1. to change place or direction

2. to move around

shine [SHīn] **verb**

1. to reflect light

2. to stand out; excel

ship 1 [SHip] **noun**

a boat that carries passengers or freight

ship 2 [SHip] **verb**

to transport by any carrier

shirt [SHört] **noun**

a garment worn on the upper half of the body

shoe [SHōō] **noun**

an outer covering for the foot

shovel 1 ['SHēvəl] **noun**

a hand tool for lifting loose material

shovel 2 ['SHēvəl] **verb**

to dig with a shovel

sigh 1 [sī] **noun**

an utterance made by exhaling audibly

sigh 2 [sī] **verb**

to let out a long, deep breath along with a soft sound, especially when one is sad, tired or relieved

sky [skī] **noun**

the atmosphere and outer space as viewed from the earth

plural- skies

slowly ['slōlē] **adverb**

without speed

small [smōl] **adjective**

comparatively little in size

smaller, smallest

snow 1 [snō] **noun**

precipitation falling from clouds in the form of ice crystals

snow 2 [snō] **verb**

to fall as snow

snowball ['snō,bōl] **noun**

snow pressed into a ball for throwing (playfully)

soap 1 [sōp] **noun**

a cleansing agent made from the salts of vegetable or animal fats

soap 2 [sōp] **verb**

to rub or wash with soap

some [səm] **adjective**

relatively many but unspecified in number

sometimes ['səm,tīmz] **adverb**

on certain occasions or in certain cases but not always

soon

soon [sōon] **adverb**

in the near future

south 1 [souTH] **noun**

the direction to the left of a person who faces the sunset

south 2 [souTH] **adverb**

in a southern direction

splash [splash] **verb**

to scatter a liquid such as water all around

story ['stôrē] **noun**

1. a report about an event

2. a tale made up to entertain people

plural- stories

straw [strô] **noun**

a thin paper or plastic tube used to suck liquids into the mouth

plural- straws

strongly [strôNGlē] **adverb**

with much power, energy or strength

stove [stôv] **noun**

1. a kitchen appliance used for cooking food

2. any heating apparatus

stubborn ['stəbər] **adjective**

not willing to change a purpose or opinion in spite of urging or requests from others

sudden ['sədn] **adjective**

happening without warning or in a short space of time

Sunday ['səndā] **noun**

first day of the week

swallow 1 ['swälō] **noun**

small long-winged songbird noted for swift graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

swallow 2 ['swälō] **verb**

to pass through the mouth and throat as part of eating or drinking

T

tail 1 [tāl] **noun**

1. a thin part that sticks out from the rear of an animal's body

2. the side opposite the head of a coin

tail 2 [tāl] **verb**

to follow closely in order to watch

tale [tāl] **noun**

a story that is usually imaginary or made up

tall [tôl] **adjective**

1. having greater than ordinary height

2. made up and often exaggerated, as a story or tale

taller, tallest

teacher ['tēCHər] **noun**

a person whose occupation is teaching

tearful ['tīfəl] **adjective**

1. filled with or marked by tears

2. showing sorrow

test 1 [test] **noun**

a set of questions or exercises evaluating skill or knowledge

test 2 [test] **verb**

to examine someone's knowledge of something

plural- tests

than [test] **conj.**

in comparison with

thankful ['THaNGkfəl] **adjective**

feeling or showing gratitude

the [THē]

definite article used before a noun that stands for a certain person or thing

them [THem] **pronoun**

the objective case of they

these [THēz] **pronoun**

the ones nearby or just mentioned; plural of this

three [THrē] **adjective**

being one more than two

throat [THrôt] **noun**

the passage to the stomach and lungs in the front part of the neck below the chin and above the collarbone

throw 1 [THrō] **noun**

the act of projecting something through the air using the arm and the wrist

throw 2 [THrō] **verb**

1. to project through the air

2. to get rid of

Thursday ['THərzdā] **noun**

the fifth day of the week

tight [tīt] **adjective**

1. not letting water or air pass through

2. held or closed firmly in place

toast 1 [tōst] **noun**

slices of bread that have been heated and browned

toast 2 [tōst] **verb**

to make brown and crisp by heating

today [tə'dā] **noun**

1. the present time or age
2. the day that includes the present moment (as opposed to yesterday or tomorrow)

tomorrow [tə'môrô] **noun**

1. the day after today
2. the near future

tone [tôn] **noun**

1. a sound that has a certain length, loudness, pitch or quality
2. a color or a shade of a color
3. a way of speaking

trace 1 [trās] **noun**

a visible mark (as a footprint) left by the passage of person or animal or vehicle

trace 2 [trās] **verb**

1. to discover traces of
2. to copy by following the lines of the original drawing on a transparent sheet placed upon it; make a tracing of

Tuesday ['t(y)ōōzdā] **noun**

the third day of the week

turnip ['tərnəp] **noun**

a large, round yellowish or white root of a garden plant

twilight ['twī,līt] **noun**

the time of day immediately following sunset

two [tōō] **adjective**

being one more than one

U

unbutton [ən'bətn] **verb**

to undo the buttons of

uncover [ən'kəvər] **verb**

to remove the cover from

under 1 ['əndər] **preposition**

1. located below or beneath something else
2. lower in rank, power, or authority

under 2 ['əndər] **adverb**

below some quantity or limit

undo [ən'dōō] **verb**

1. to reverse the result or effect of
2. to unfasten or open

unfold [ən'fōld] **verb**

to open or spread out

unknown [ən'nōn] **adjective**

not known or familiar

unlock [ən'lāk] **verb**

to open the lock of

unplug [ən'pləg] **verb**

to pull the plug of (electrical appliances)

unsafe [ən'sāf] **adjective**

1. lacking in security or safety
2. causing danger or risk

unseen [ən'sēn] **adjective**

not visible

unsure [ən'SHōōr] **adjective**

lacking self-confidence or assurance

unwind [ən'wīnd] **verb**

1. to separate the tangles of
2. to cause to feel relaxed

unwrap [ən'rap] **verb**

to remove the outer cover or wrapping of

useful ['yōōsfəl] **adjective**

being of use or service

V

vote 1 [vōt] **noun**

a choice that is made from among people or ideas; counting the number of people in favor of each alternative

vote 2 [vōt] **verb**

to express a choice or opinion

W

warmly [wōrmlē] **adverb**

in a hearty manner; with enthusiasm

warning ['wōrniNG] **noun**

a message informing of danger

wasn't ['wəz(ə)nt] **contraction**

contraction of was not

we're [wir] **contraction**

contraction of we are

wear 1 [wer] **noun**

damage resulting from long use

wear 2 [wer] **verb**

to be dressed in

Wednesday ['wenzdā] **noun**

the fourth day of the week

welcome 1 ['welkəm] **noun**

the state of being welcome

welcome 2 ['welkəm] **verb**

1. to greet with pleasure
2. to accept gladly

we've

we've [wēv] **contraction**

contraction of we have

what [(h)wət,(h)wät] **pronoun**

1. used to ask questions about things or persons

2. that which

what's [(h)wəts,(h)wäts] **contraction**

contraction for what is

where [(h)wer] **adverb**

at, in or to what or which place

who [hōō] **pronoun**

what or which person or persons

whole 1 [hōl] **noun**

something complete

whole 2 [hōl] **adjective**

having no parts missing

wife [wīf] **noun**

a married woman

plural- wives

winter ['win(t)ər] **noun**

the season in the year between fall and spring,
lasting from late December to late March in the
Northern Hemisphere

wish 1 [wiSH] **noun**

a strong desire for something

wish 2 [wiSH] **verb**

to hope for; want

plural- wishes

with [wiTH] **preposition**

1. in the company of

2. in the possession of

without [wə'THout] **preposition**

not having; lacking

woman ['wōōmən] **noun**

an adult female person

plural- women

wonderful ['wəndərfəl] **adjective**

1. extraordinarily good

2. causing wonder

Y

yellow ['yelō] **noun**

the color of ripe lemons or dandelions

yesterday ['yestər,dā] **noun**

1. the day immediately before today

2. the recent past

LESSON

1

RAPID REVIEW

RAPID REVIEW
1

silent 't' words with
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WOW
Words Often Wrong
a lot

SEE IT

SAY IT

WRITE IT

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| 1. game | game | _____ |
| 2. bake | bake | _____ |
| 3. came | came | _____ |
| 4. lace | lace | _____ |
| 5. page | page | _____ |
| 6. frame | frame | _____ |
| 7. cage | cage | _____ |
| 8. trace | trace | _____ |
| 9. grade | grade | _____ |
| 10. grape | grape | _____ |
| 11. plane | plane | _____ |
| 12. brave | brave | _____ |

CHALLENGE WORDS

- escape
- blaze

Level 3

WEEKLY TEST

Name: _____
Teacher: _____

Date: _____
Spelling Test

LESSON 1

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Sentences

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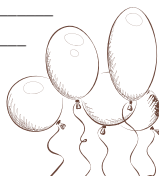
WRITING ACTIVITY

WRITING
1

Name: _____

game	lace	cage	grape
bake	page	trace	plane
came	frame	grade	brave

Write a paragraph about a surprise party that you are planning to make for your friend or relative. Use at least eight spelling words.
Bonus: Include the WOW word in the story.

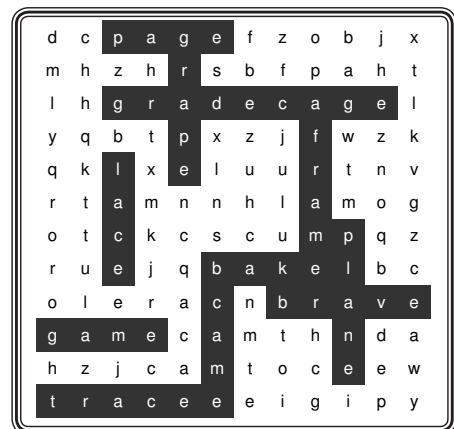


Level 3

WORD SEARCH

Name: _____

LESSON 1



game	page	grade
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Level 3

LESSON 2

RAPID REVIEW

RAPID REVIEW
2

silent 't' words
with long 'o', 'i'
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a lot
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 **SEE IT**

 **SAY IT**

 **WRITE IT**

- | | | |
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| 1. hope | hope | _____ |
| 2. vote | vote | _____ |
| 3. robe | robe | _____ |
| 4. drove | drove | _____ |
| 5. chose | chose | _____ |
| 6. tone | tone | _____ |
| 7. stove | stove | _____ |
| 8. shine | shine | _____ |
| 9. mile | mile | _____ |
| 10. cute | cute | _____ |
| 11. flute | flute | _____ |
| 12. prune | prune | _____ |

CHALLENGE WORDS

- while
- truce

Level 3

WEEKLY TEST

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LESSON 2

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WRITING ACTIVITY

WRITING
2

Name: _____

hope	drove	stove	cute
vote	chose	shine	flute
robe	tone	mile	prune

Think about a trip to the toy store. Why are you going?
Which game or toy would you like to buy? Write a paragraph
describing what you see, using eight spelling words.
Bonus: Include the WOW words in the paragraph.

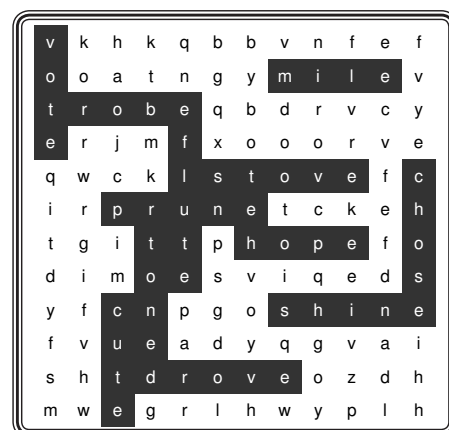


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The logo for 'WOW Words Often Wrong' features the word 'wow' in a large, stylized, 3D font with a yellow-to-orange gradient and a dark outline. Below it, the words 'Words Often Wrong' are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, following the curve of the 'wow' text.

A black and white line drawing of five balloons. Three balloons are in the foreground, and two are slightly behind them. Each balloon has a small bow tied to its string. The strings are long and wavy, ending in small bows. The balloons are simple ovals with a few lines indicating shading or texture.

Name: _____

LESSON 1

d	c	p	a	g	e	f	z	o	b	j	x
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RAPID REVIEW

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5. chose

chose

6. tone

tone

7. stove

stove

8. shine

shine

9. mile

mile

10. cute

cute

11. flute

flute

12. prune

prune

CHALLENGE WORDS

- while
- truce

Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Spelling Test

LESSON 2

1) _____

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12) _____

Sentences

1) _____

2) _____



1) _____

2) _____

Challenge Words

1) _____

2) _____



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The logo features the word "wow" in a large, stylized, 3D font with a blue-to-white gradient and a drop shadow. Below it, the words "Words Often Wrong" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, following the curve of the "wow" text.

a lot
also

prune

Think about a trip to the toy store. Why are you going? Which game or toy would you like to buy? Write a paragraph describing what you see, using eight spelling words. Bonus: Include the WOW words in the paragraph.

A black and white line drawing of a smiling bear and a girl with pigtails standing next to a flagpole with a small flag. The bear is holding a large balloon, and the girl is holding a large beach ball. The background consists of several horizontal lines.

Name: _____

LESSON 2

v	k	h	k	q	b	b	v	n	f	e	f
o	o	a	t	n	g	y	m	i	l	e	v
t	r	o	b	e	q	b	d	r	v	c	y
e	r	j	m	f	x	o	o	o	r	v	e
q	w	c	k	l	s	t	o	v	e	f	c
i	r	p	r	u	n	e	t	c	k	e	h
t	g	i	t	t	p	h	o	p	e	f	o
d	i	m	o	e	s	v	i	q	e	d	s
y	f	c	n	p	g	o	s	h	i	n	e
f	v	u	e	a	d	y	q	g	v	a	i
s	h	t	d	r	o	v	e	o	z	d	h
m	w	e	g	r	l	h	w	y	p	l	h

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