

Updated and Revised



Grade

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SPECTRUM **Spelling**

*Excellent Tool for
Standardized Test Preparation!*

- Vowel sounds
- Easily misspelled words
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Compound words
- Dictionary
- Answer key



Lesson 2 Words with the Short **i**, **o**, and **u** Sounds**Words in Writing**

Write a description of a chore that you do at home. Use at least two words from the box.



exit	suggest	river	inspect	umbrella	multiple	prism
bottom	polish	closet	possible	window	intersect	column
electric	until	victim	distance	finish		

Dictionary Practice

Write the words from the box in the groups where they belong. Some words belong in more than one group.

/i/ Sound

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

/o/ Sound

/u/ Sound

Lesson 5 Silent Letters: Words with **gn**, **mb**, **tch**, and **wr****Words in Writing**

Write directions telling how to make or fix something. Use at least four words from the box.



fetch	design	twitch	patch	wrench	wreath	tomb
wren	wreck	wrinkle	limb	clutch	lasagna	hitch
sketch	comb	ditch	align	snatch		

Dictionary Practice

Write the words from the box in alphabetical order. For some words, you will have to look at the third or fourth letter.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 8. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ | |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ | |

Lesson 16 Irregular Plurals

Words in Writing

Write your own folktale or fable. Use at least four words from the box.



leaves	oxen	mice	loaves	shelves	elves	women
calves	wives	wolves	geese	scarves	children	ourselves
lives	halves	thieves	knives	themselves		

Misspelled Words

Read the fable. Circle the five misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly.

A group of mice once roamed the kitchen of a farmhouse. They climbed up the shelves and tables, eating crumbs from loafs of bread and pieces of cheese. When the master of the house bought a cat, they held a meeting among themselves to see how they could outwit the cat.

"Let's tie a bell around the cat's neck," said a young mouse.

"That's easy to say," replied an older mouse. "But who among us will actually risk their lifes to become heroes?"

Lesson 31 Compound Words

Words in Writing

Write a description of a hobby that you enjoy. Use at least four words from the box.



highway	motorcycle	stoplight	grandstand	waterfall
football	newspaper	sideline	brainstorm	rattlesnake
classmate	background	crosswalk	scrapbook	heartbeat
skateboard	notebook	somewhere	earthquake	

Misspelled Words

Read the description. Circle the five misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly.

I like to collect photos and newspaper clippings for my scrapebook. I include articles about my brother's football team. I have a photo of my dad riding his motercycle on the hiway. I also have a photo of myself on the skatboard I got for my birthday.
