

Updated and Revised



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SPECTRUM **Spelling**

*Excellent Tool for
Standardized Test Preparation!*

- Short vowels
- Long vowels
- Homophones
- Commonly used words
- Contractions
- Compound words
- Dictionary
- Answer key



Lesson 1 Words with the Short **a** and Short **o** Sounds**Words in Writing**

Write some notes about something you have found outside. Use at least four words from the box.



bath	than	bottle	trash	pocket	odd	fact
hobby	damp	lots	flock	flap	gallon	pattern

Misspelled Words

Read the recorded notes. Circle the four misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly on the lines below.

I found some moss growing on a tree trunk. It felt odd when I touched it. It was domp and softer then most plants. I took my hand lens from my poket and looked carefully at the small, flat plant. I could see a patten of lots of tiny green threads.

Lesson 14 Contractions

Words in Writing

Write an invitation asking a friend to come to a picnic or party. Use at least four words from the box.



I'd	she'll	I've	weren't	you'll	shouldn't	you'd
he'd	you're	they'll	we've	wouldn't	it'll	they'd

Dictionary Practice

Write the symbol for the vowel sound next to each word below.

/ā/	/ī/
/ē/	/ū/

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. I've _____ | 5. wouldn't _____ |
| 2. they'll _____ | 6. we've _____ |
| 3. he'd _____ | 7. they'd _____ |
| 4. I've _____ | 8. shouldn't _____ |

Lesson 19 Plural Words

Fun with Words

Write the spelling word that completes each poster.

1. **Balloons For Sale**
Just one
_____ each.



3. **Good homes wanted
for two-month old**



5. **Visit New York**
one of the most exciting
_____ in the world.



2. **Rent a peaceful
cabin far away
from the**



4. **Garden Party**
3 o'clock
today at
the
_____ Club.



6. **Have you seen this lost**
_____?
**Reward
of \$25**



Words Across the Curriculum



Say each science word. Then, write the word.

1. pony _____

3. berry _____

2. ponies _____

4. berries _____

Write the missing science words.

1. Many children who live on farms ride _____. A

_____ looks like a horse, but it is much smaller.

2. A _____ is a small fruit. There are many different kinds of

_____.

Lesson 22 Names of Holidays

Fun with Words

Write the holidays next to the symbols that represent them.



Words Across the Curriculum



Say the name of each holiday. Then, write the name of the holiday.

1. Christmas _____ 3. Hanukkah _____

2. Martin Luther _____ 4. Ramadan _____

King Day _____

Write the holiday that completes each sentence.

1. _____ is a religious holiday celebrated by Jewish people.

2. _____ is an Islamic holiday that lasts for a whole month.

3. We honor a great civil rights leader on _____.

4. Christians celebrate _____ in December.