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Spelling 300



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Spelling 300 Course Overview

In the third-grade spelling course, students will delve into relevant spelling rules and word families throughout thirty weeks of instruction. Students will not only practice phonics skills including syllabication and sounding out multisyllabic words, but also incorporation of word parts such as prefixes and suffixes. These lessons not only meet instructional needs for spelling, but also reinforce language arts skills including application of the writing process and reading comprehension.

Each unit represents a specific spelling rule or word family. Each unit contains five short assignments per week that can be taught as a stand-alone course or can easily integrate with English Language Arts curriculum. Lessons and projects include media to support the content, as well as incorporation of rubrics and positive messages for students that can support character education requirements.

Unit 1: Multisyllabic Short A Words	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Examine and Explore Words
	3. Project: Missing Letters*
	4. Project: Choose the Correct Spelling Word*
	5. Project: Spelling Word Sentences*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Completing the Sentence*
	8. Project: Using Spelling Words in Context*
9. Project: Image Sentences*	
10. Using Spelling Words in Writing	
11. Project: Image Spelling Story*	
12. Project: Favorite Event*	
13. Project: What is Happening Here?*	
14. Unit Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: Multisyllabic Short E Words	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Exploring Spelling Words
	3. Project: Dividing Words by Syllables*
	4. Project: Missing Letters*
	5. Project: Secret Code*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Words in Context*
	8. Project: Choose the Correct Word*
9. Project: Spelling Words and Synonyms*	
10. Writing with Spelling Words	
11. Project: Spelling Words in Poetry*	
12. Project: What is Happening Here?*	
13. Project: Best or Worst Birthday Story*	
14. Unit Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 3: Multisyllabic Short I Words	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Exploring Spelling Words
	3. Project: Missing Syllables*
	4. Project: Visual Spelling Words*
	5. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Words in Images*
	8. Project: Choose the Correct Word*
9. Project: Spelling Words and Antonyms*	
10. Writing with Spelling Words	
11. Project: Spelling Words in Sentences*	
12. Project: What is Happening Here?*	
13. Project: My Favorite Thing to Do *	
14. Unit Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 4: Multisyllabic Short O Words

Spelling 300

Assignments

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Words in Images* |
| 2. Exploring Spelling Words | 10. Writing with Spelling Words |
| 3. Project: Compound Word Math* | 11. Project: Word Group Writing* |
| 4. Project: Creating Compound Words* | 12. Project: Image Spelling Story* |
| 5. Project: Spelling Word Work* | 13. Project: Hidden Word Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Hidden Word* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Words in Sentences * | |

Unit 5: Multisyllabic Short U Words

Spelling 300

Assignments

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Words in Images* |
| 2. Syllable Separation | 10. Alphabet Book |
| 3. Project: Missing Vowels* | 11. Project: Word Group Writing* |
| 4. Project: Word Unscramble* | 12. Project: Story Finisher* |
| 5. Project: Word Waterfall* | 13. Project: I Can Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Story | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Misspelled Words | |

Unit 6: Multisyllabic Words and Long Vowel Sounds for /AI/ And /AY/

Spelling 300

Assignments

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|---|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Which Word is Best?* |
| 2. Word Families | 10. Broadcast News |
| 3. Project: Which Word is Correct?* | 11. Project: Blogging with Spelling Words* |
| 4. Project: Climbing the Word Mountain* | 12. Project: Story Starters* |
| 5. Project: Word Art* | 13. Project: Book Covers* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Misspelled Words* | |

Unit 7: Multisyllabic Words and Long Vowel Sounds for /EA/ And /EE/

Spelling 300

Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Copyediting* |
| 2. Word Families | 10. Guess What? |
| 3. Project: Alphabetical Order* | 11. Project: Emailing with Spelling Words* |
| 4. Project: Creative Letters* | 12. Project: I Am...* |
| 5. Project: Shortest to Longest* | 13. Project: Help Wanted Ads* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Riddles* | |

Unit 8: Review List

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Assignments

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Misspelled Words* |
| 2. Word Sorts | 10. Once Upon a Time... |
| 3. Project: Vowel Sorts* | 11. Project: Letter to My Monster* |
| 4. Project: Secret Code* | 12. Project: Figurative Language* |
| 5. Project: Missing Vowels* | 13. Project: How-To* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Acrostic Poem* | |

Unit 9: Multisyllabic Words and Long Vowel Sounds for /OA/

Spelling 300

Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Words in Images* |
| 2. Missing Vowels | 10. Postcard |
| 3. Project: Suffix Sort* | 11. Project: Spelling Word Bookmark* |
| 4. Project: Creative Letters* | 12. Project: Stretch a Sentence* |
| 5. Project: Word Waterfall* | 13. Project: I Wonder...* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: What is the Correct Word?* | |

Unit 10: Long Vowel Sounds with Words Ending in E

Spelling 300

Assignments

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Word Clues* |
| 2. Misspelled Words | 10. Descriptive Writing |
| 3. Project: Vowel Sort* | 11. Project: Spelling Words In Dialogue* |
| 4. Project: Number Code* | 12. Project: Sequence Writing* |
| 5. Project: Word Unscramble* | 13. Project: But, Then, Also* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Silly Sentences* | |

Unit 11: Multisyllabic Words with Closed Syllables

Spelling 300

Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Definition Sort* |
| 2. Spelling Word Syllables | 10. Acrostic Poems |
| 3. Project: Alphabetical Order* | 11. Project: Spelling Words in Song* |
| 4. Project: Partial Words* | 12. Project: If/Then* |
| 5. Project: Word Waterfall* | 13. Project: Smiley Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Synonym Sentences* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Connections* | |

Unit 12: Multisyllabic Words and Open Syllables

Spelling 300

Assignments

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Definition Sort* |
| 2. Spelling Word Syllables | 10. Choose Your Own Ending |
| 3. Project: Identifying Vowels* | 11. Project: Simile Search* |
| 4. Project: Identifying Consonants* | 12. Project: Character, Problem, Setting* |
| 5. Project: Sound Study* | 13. Project: Spelling Word Card* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Sentences* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Story* | |

Unit 13: Using Contractions Correctly

Spelling 300

Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Contraction Clues* |
| 2. Misspelled Words | 10. I Thought I Couldn't.... |
| 3. Project: Contraction Sort* | 11. Project: Mnemonic Device* |
| 4. Project: Identifying the Correct Contraction* | 12. Project: Awesome Alliterations* |
| 5. Project: Creative Colors* | 13. Project: Write Your Own Fable* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Contraction Action* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Story* | |

Unit 14: /QU/ Words

Spelling 300

Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Venn Diagram* |
| 2. The /QU/ Team | 10. Dear Classmate |
| 3. Project: Sound Sort* | 11. Project: Movie Script Staring /QU/!* |
| 4. Project: Hexagon Spelling* | 12. Project: Facts and Opinions* |
| 5. Project: Alphabetical Order* | 13. Project: Dear Diary* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: 3, 2, 1* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms* | |

Unit 15: Consonant Doubling When Adding -ed or -ing to Verbs

Spelling 300

Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Haiku Poems* |
| 2. Long Vowels Versus Short Vowels | 10. My Haiku Poems |
| 3. Project: Vowel Hunt* | 11. Project: I Can Sentences* |
| 4. Project: Climbing a Word Mountain* | 12. Project: Word Art* |
| 5. Project: Word Scramble* | 13. Project: Silly Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Clues* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms* | |

Unit 16: Review List**Assignments**

Spelling 300

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Words in a Story* |
| 2. Word Sorts | 10. Book Jacket |
| 3. Project: Syllable Sorts* | 11. Project: My Adventure* |
| 4. Project: What is the Word Worth?* | 12. Project: Talk to Me!* |
| 5. Project: Spelling Syllables* | 13. Project: Stretch Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Misspelled Word* | |

Unit 17: Plural Regular Nouns**Assignments**

Spelling 300

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Similes and Metaphors* |
| 2. Singular Word Versus Plural Word | 10. My Similes and Metaphors |
| 3. Project: Word Endings* | 11. Project: Stretched Sentences* |
| 4. Project: Word Steps* | 12. Project: My Advice* |
| 5. Project: Word Scramble* | 13. Project: Silly Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Which is the Correct Word?* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Synonym Sentences* | |

Unit 18: Irregular Plural Nouns: Changing y to -ies**Assignments**

Spelling 300

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Word Clues* |
| 2. Singular Word Versus Plural Word | 10. #Spelling |
| 3. Project: Word Endings* | 11. Project: Wanted: Outlaw Speller* |
| 4. Project: Mirror Words* | 12. Project: Book Award* |
| 5. Project: Misspelled Words* | 13. Project: Image Writing Prompt* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Sentence Confusion!* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Illustrations* | |

Unit 19: Irregular Plural Nouns: Changing f or -fe to -ves**Assignments**

Spelling 300

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Definition Sort* |
| 2. Singular Word Versus Plural Word | 10. Word Hero! |
| 3. Project: Word Endings* | 11. Project: Thank You* |
| 4. Project: Buddy Words* | 12. Project: Snowflakes or Sun* |
| 5. Project: Singular Sentences* | 13. Project: Image Writing Prompt* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Choose the Right Word* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Copyediting* | |

Unit 20: Homophones				
Assignments				
Spelling 300	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Homophone Illustrations*
	2.	Homophone Pictures	10.	Homophones and Spell Check
	3.	Project: Longest to Shortest*	11.	Project: You're Hired!*
	4.	Project: Creative Letters*	12.	Project: Letter to My Friend the Alien*
	5.	Project: Word Waterfall*	13.	Project: Story Starter*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Spelling Word Sentences*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: What is Wrong?*		

Unit 21: Words Using the Suffix -ful/-fully				
Assignments				
Spelling 300	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Quick Draw*
	2.	Word Endings	10.	I Have a Friend Who...
	3.	Project: Word Unscramble*	11.	Project: My Bucket List*
	4.	Project: Misspelled Words*	12.	Project: The Spelling Song*
	5.	Project: Base Words*	13.	Project: Image Writing Prompt*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Choose the Right Word*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Spelling Word Synonyms*		

Unit 22: Words Using the Suffix -able/-ably				
Assignments				
Spelling 300	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Other Words*
	2.	Word Endings	10.	Acceptance Speech
	3.	Project: Word Syllables*	11.	Project: Ongoing Sentences*
	4.	Project: Vowels*	12.	Project: All About This Year*
	5.	Project: Base Words*	13.	Project: Heart Map*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Choose the Right Word*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Meaning Mix-Up*		

Unit 23: Words Using the Suffix -ly/-ally				
Assignments				
Spelling 300	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Looks Like/Sounds Like*
	2.	Word Endings	10.	Zoom In
	3.	Project: Word Syllables*	11.	Project: Which Book and Why?*
	4.	Project: Consonants*	12.	Project: 50 Word Story*
	5.	Project: Base Words*	13.	Project: Biography*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Spelling Word Riddles*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Silly Sentences*		

Unit 24: Review List	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Sorts
	3. Project: Word Ending Sorts*
	4. Project: What is the Word Worth?*
	5. Project: Spelling Syllables*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: My Dictionary*
	8. Project: Misspelled Word*
	9. Project: Spelling Words in a Story*
	10. Book Jacket
	11. Project: InstaPhoto*
	12. Project: Day in the Life*
	13. Project: My Family Tradition*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 25: Words Using the Suffix -er	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. What is the Word Worth?
	3. Project: Word Syllables*
	4. Project: Word Squares*
	5. Project: Base Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Definition Sort*
	8. Project: Scrambled Sentences*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms*
	10. Selfie Poem
	11. Project: Four W's Sentences*
	12. Project: I am an Authority on...*
	13. Project: School Year Reflection*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 26: Words Ending in -le/al	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Identify Word Endings
	3. Project: Word Math*
	4. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	5. Project: Misspelled Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Which Word is Best?*
	8. Project: Guess What?*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms*
	10. Spelling Slideshow
	11. Project: If I Could be Any Shape...*
	12. Project: Definitely, Definitely Not, Kind Of*
	13. Project: In Summary*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 27: Words Ending in -tion/sion	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Identify Word Endings
	3. Project: Forward/Backwards*
	4. Project: Missing Vowels*
	5. Project: Buddy Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Image Match*
	8. Project: Is Like/Not Like*
	9. Project: Word Art*
	10. Magic Mirror
	11. Project: My Invention*
	12. Project: Rebus Stories*
	13. Project: Haiku*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 28: Number Words	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Pattern Sorts
	3. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	4. Project: Partial Words*
	5. Project: Number = Number Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Image Match*
	8. Project: Numbers in Sentences*
	9. Project: Word Illustrations*
	10. Advertisement
	11. Project: How Many?*
	12. Project: Comic Strip*
	13. Project: Number Word Limericks*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 29: Words using un-, im-, and in- Prefixes Meaning 'Not'	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Prefix Sorts
	3. Project: Highlight Word Beginnings*
	4. Project: Longest to Shortest*
	5. Project: Misspelled Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Spelling Word Story*
	8. Project: Connections*
	9. Project: Word Opposites*
	10. Me and My Family
	11. Project: I Can Help the Earth by...*
	12. Project: Tall Tale*
	13. Project: City Guide*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 30: Review List	
Assignments	
Spelling 300	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Sorts
	3. Project: Word Ending Sorts*
	4. Project: What is the Word Worth?*
	5. Project: Spelling Syllables*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: My Dictionary*
	8. Project: Choose the Correct Word*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Definition Sort*
	10. Book Jacket
	11. Project: Where Does it Come From?*
	12. Project: Image Writing*
	13. Project: Concrete Poetry*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

(*) Indicates alternative assignment