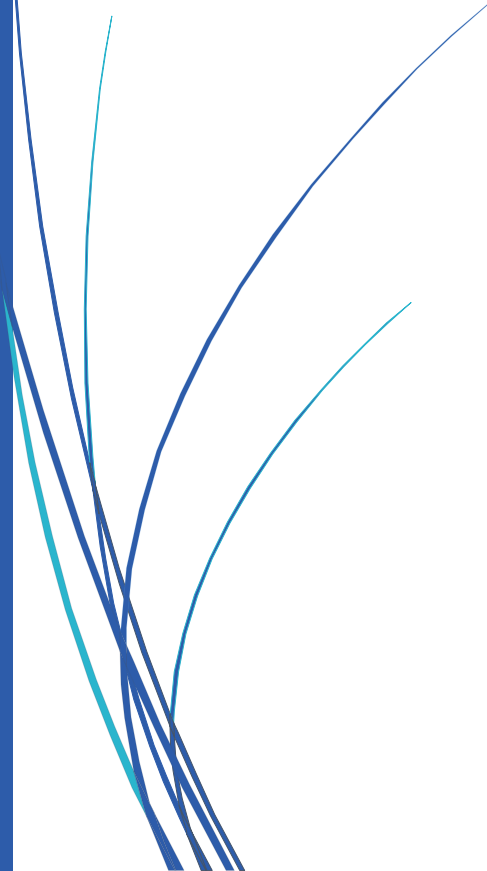




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# CALVERT HOMESCHOOL™ CURRICULUM CATALOG

## Spelling 500



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## Spelling 500 Course Overview

In the fifth-grade spelling course, students will delve into relevant spelling rules and word families throughout thirty weeks of instruction. Students will practice phonics skills including phonograms, compound words, and vowel-consonant-vowel patterns. Course units also include significant incorporation of word parts such as prefixes and suffixes. Units include review of base and root words, silent words, and homophones. 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 for clear assessment.

Unit 1: Multisyllabic Words Using the Vowel-Consonant-Vowel Pattern	
Assignments	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Sound Study
	3. Project: Word Unscramble*
	4. Project: Examining Words*
	5. Project: Misspelled Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Word Analogies*
	8. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms*
	9. Project: Using Spelling Words in Sentences*
	10. Using Spelling Words in Writing
	11. Project: Writing About an Image*
	12. Project: Applying Spelling Words in a Story*
	13. Project: Letter Writing with Spelling Words*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 2: Multisyllabic Words That Have i or y	
Assignments	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Sound Study
	3. Project: Smallest to Largest*
	4. Project: Word Unscramble*
	5. Project: Missing Vowels*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Alliterations*
	8. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms*
	9. Project: Choosing the Best Word*
	10. Writing About Nerves
	11. Project: Writing About an Image*
	12. Project: Applying Spelling Words in Sentences*
	13. Project: Poetry Writing with Spelling Words*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 3: Multisyllabic Words That Use the Phonogram ei	
Assignments	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Sorting Words
	3. Project: Secret Code*
	4. Project: Adding Spelling Words*
	5. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Word Clues*
	8. Project: Misspelled Words in Sentences*
	9. Project: Spelling in the News*
	10. Writing About Your Best Friend
	11. Project: Image Writing Prompt*
	12. Project: Applying Spelling Words in Dialogue*
	13. Project: Letter Writing with Spelling Words*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 4: Multisyllabic Words That Use the Phonogram dge				
Assignments				
Spelling 500	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Silly Sentences*
	2.	Choose the Correct Word	10.	Writing About Your New Home
	3.	Project: Examining Words*	11.	Project: Image Writing Prompt*
	4.	Project: Missing Vowels*	12.	Project: Applying Spelling Words in Advertisements*
	5.	Project: Alphabetical Order*	13.	Project: Alien Letter Writing*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Spelling Word Riddles*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Using Spelling Words in Sentences*		

Unit 5: Multisyllabic Words That Use -ant and -ent				
Assignments				
Spelling 500	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: What Does it Mean?*
	2.	Spelling Word Syllables	10.	Student Selfies
	3.	Project: Misspelled Words*	11.	Project: Dear Principal*
	4.	Project: Word Waterfall*	12.	Project: Spelling in the News*
	5.	Project: Missing Word Endings*	13.	Project: Some People May Say*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Spelling Word Clues*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Examples and Non-Examples*		

Unit 6: Multisyllabic Words That Use -ment				
Assignments				
Spelling 500	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Spelling Word Analogies*
	2.	Spelling Word Syllables	10.	Postcard
	3.	Project: Alphabetical Order*	11.	Project: I Thought I Could Not, But...*
	4.	Project: Creative Letters*	12.	Project: Blogging*
	5.	Project: Number Code*	13.	Project: You Are Hired!*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Spelling Word Antonyms*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Spelling Word Story*		

Unit 7: Multisyllabic Words That Use -ance				
Assignments				
Spelling 500	1.	Introduction to Spelling List	9.	Project: Word Art*
	2.	Spelling Word Syllables	10.	#Spelling
	3.	Project: Consonant Clues*	11.	Project: I Am...*
	4.	Project: Choose the Correct Word*	12.	Project: Spelling Words In Dialogue*
	5.	Project: Typing Time*	13.	Project: Email*
	6.	Context and Meaning of Words	14.	Unit Test
	7.	Project: Copyediting Practice*	15.	Glossary and Credits
	8.	Project: Which Word Is Best?*		

**Unit 8: Review List****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Misspelled Words* |
| 2. Word Sorts                    | 10. Character Sketch          |
| 3. Project: Sound Sorts*         | 11. Project: Book Cover*      |
| 4. Project: Secret Code*         | 12. Project: Story Frame*     |
| 5. Project: Missing Letters*     | 13. Project: My Story*        |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words  | 14. Unit Test                 |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary*       | 15. Glossary and Credits      |
| 8. Project: Acrostic Poems*      |                               |

**Unit 9: Words Using -ou****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List      | 9. Project: Examples and Non-Examples* |
| 2. Sound Sort                         | 10. My Favorites                       |
| 3. Project: ZYX Order*                | 11. Project: How-To*                   |
| 4. Project: Climbing a Word Mountain* | 12. Project: 3-2-1*                    |
| 5. Project: Misspelled Words*         | 13. Project: Dear Me*                  |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words       | 14. Unit Test                          |
| 7. Project: Quick Draw*               | 15. Glossary and Credits               |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Story*      |  |

**Unit 10: Words Using -ous****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List          | 9. Project: Venn Diagram*             |
| 2. Noun + Suffix = Adjective              | 10. Five Finger Retell                |
| 3. Project: Vowels Versus Consonants*     | 11. Project: My Superpower*           |
| 4. Project: Buddy Words*                  | 12. Project: Five Senses Description* |
| 5. Project: Scrambled Words*              | 13. Project: iPretendtext*            |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words           | 14. Unit Test                         |
| 7. Project: Adjective Identifier*         | 15. Glossary and Credits              |
| 8. Project: Plain Versus Spicy Sentences* |                                       |

**Unit 11: Words Ending In -able/-ible****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List     | 9. Project: Word to Text Connections*         |
| 2. Root Word Versus Base Word        | 10. Create Analogies                          |
| 3. Project: Creative Letters*        | 11. Project: My Least Favorite*               |
| 4. Project: Missing Word Endings*    | 12. Project: I Can't Imagine Life Without...* |
| 5. Project: Margin Words*            | 13. Project: Foldable*                        |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words      | 14. Unit Test                                 |
| 7. Project: Context Clues*           | 15. Glossary and Credits                      |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Analogies* |   |

<b>Unit 12: Words Ending In -ful</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Missing Vowels
	3. Project: Forward/Reverse*
	4. Project: Spelling Word Syllables*
	5. Project: Scrambled Words in a Sentence*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Definition Sort*
	8. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Riddles*
	10. Comic Strip Spelling
	11. Project: If I Had a Million Dollars... *
	12. Project: Email*
	13. Project: I Am Not...*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 13: Base Words with the Affix un-</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Misspelled Words
	3. Project: Vowels and Consonants*
	4. Project: Buddy Words*
	5. Project: Creative Colors*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Antonyms*
	8. Project: Spelling Word Story*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Acrostic Poems*
	10. I Thought I Couldn't...
	11. Project: Mnemonic Device*
	12. Project: Awesome Alliterations*
	13. Project: Write Your Own Fable*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 14: Base Words with the Affix dis-</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Base Words
	3. Project: Scrambled Words*
	4. Project: Spelling Word Syllables*
	5. Project: Misspelled Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Analogies*
	8. Project: What Does it Mean?*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Sentences*
	10. Exciting Endings!
	11. Project: Free Day!*
	12. Project: When I Am an Adult...*
	13. Project: Image Writing*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 15: Base Words with the Affix mid-</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Base Words
	3. Project: Creative Letters*
	4. Project: Partial Words*
	5. Project: Alphabetical Order Using Word Endings*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Word Clues*
	8. Project: Looks Like/Sounds Like*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Sentences*
	10. Spelling Story
	11. Project: I am...*
	12. Project: Make Your Own Word Clues*
	13. Project: Ongoing Sentences*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

**Unit 16: Review List****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Misspelled Words* |
| 2. Word Sorts                    | 10. Spelling Blog             |
| 3. Project: Prefix/Suffix Sorts* | 11. Project: Book Jacket*     |
| 4. Project: Secret Code*         | 12. Project: Comic Strip*     |
| 5. Project: Missing Letters*     | 13. Project: My Story*        |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words  | 14. Unit Test                 |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary*       | 15. Glossary and Credits      |
| 8. Project: Cinquain Poems*      |                               |

**Unit 17: Compound Words****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|--|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List                   | 9. Project: Copyediting*                  |
| 2. Exploring Spelling Words                        | 10. Whodunit?                             |
| 3. Project: Word Math*                             | 11. Project: Spelling Words in a Collage* |
| 4. Project: Forming Compound Words From Sentences* | 12. Project: Historic Email*              |
| 5. Project: Compound Words Magic Square*           | 13. Project: Hidden Word Sentences*       |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words                    | 14. Unit Test                             |
| 7. Project: Guess Which Word*                      | 15. Glossary and Credits                  |
| 8. Project: Compound Word Illustrations*           |   |

**Unit 18: Homophones****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List     | 9. Project: Definition Mix-Up*              |
| 2. Homophone Pictures                | 10. Homophones and Spell Check              |
| 3. Project: Longest to Shortest*     | 11. Project: Class Pet Catastrophe!*        |
| 4. Project: Buddy Words*             | 12. Project: Showing Emotions and Feelings* |
| 5. Project: Vowels and Consonants*   | 13. Project: Dialogue Writing Prompt*       |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words      | 14. Unit Test                               |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Sentences* | 15. Glossary and Credits                    |
| 8. Project: What's Wrong?*           |   |

**Unit 19: Silent Letters****Assignments**

Spelling 500

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List    | 9. Project: Create a Semantic Map*         |
| 2. Silent Letter Identification     | 10. Abstract Thoughts                      |
| 3. Project: Alphabetical Order*     | 11. Project: Create a New Planet*          |
| 4. Project: Partial Words*          | 12. Project: Sentence String*              |
| 5. Project: Number Code*            | 13. Project: Spelling Word Scavenger Hunt* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words     | 14. Unit Test                              |
| 7. Project: Analogies*              | 15. Glossary and Credits                   |
| 8. Project: Context Clue Sentences* |  |

**Unit 20: Words Ending In -ship**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List     | 9. Project: Word Art*                      |
| 2. Word Math                         | 10. The Story of our Words                 |
| 3. Project: Syllable Sort*           | 11. Project: Acrostic Poem*                |
| 4. Project: Spelling Word Scramble*  | 12. Project: Editorial Review*             |
| 5. Project: Word Waterfall*          | 13. Project: Design Your Ultimate Bedroom* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words      | 14. Unit Test                              |
| 7. Project: Venn Diagram*            | 15. Glossary and Credits                   |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Sentences* |  |

**Unit 21: Words Ending In -logy**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List     | 9. Project: Illustrated Examples*  |
| 2. Root Words                        | 10. The Study of...                |
| 3. Project: Syllable Sort*           | 11. Project: Ongoing Sentences*    |
| 4. Project: Missing Vowels*          | 12. Project: Writing on the Air*   |
| 5. Project: Word Squares*            | 13. Project: Create Your Own Myth* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words      | 14. Unit Test                      |
| 7. Project: Root Tree*               | 15. Glossary and Credits           |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Sentences* |                                    |

**Unit 22: Words Ending In -less**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List     | 9. Project: Spelling Word Analogies* |
| 2. Root/Base Words                   | 10. Meaningful Quote                 |
| 3. Project: Syllable Identification* | 11. Project: Stretch a Sentence*     |
| 4. Project: Creative Letters*        | 12. Project: Would you Rather...*    |
| 5. Project: Forward/Reverse*         | 13. Project: Image Prompt*           |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words      | 14. Unit Test                        |
| 7. Project: Antonyms*                | 15. Glossary and Credits             |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Sentences* |                                      |

**Unit 23: Words Ending In -ant**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: What Does it Mean?* |
| 2. Root Words                    | 10. What Makes Me Smile         |
| 3. Project: Number Code*         | 11. Project: Back In Time*      |
| 4. Project: Buddy Words*         | 12. Project: Fan Letter*        |
| 5. Project: Scrambled Words*     | 13. Project: Image Prompt*      |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words  | 14. Unit Test                   |
| 7. Project: Definition Sort*     | 15. Glossary and Credits        |
| 8. Project: Word Clues*          |                                 |



**Unit 24: Review List**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Misspelled Words*    |
| 2. Word Sorts                    | 10. Spelling Blog                |
| 3. Project: Suffix Sorts*        | 11. Project: Book Jacket*        |
| 4. Project: Secret Code*         | 12. Project: Make Your Own Quiz* |
| 5. Project: Missing Letters*     | 13. Project: Word Connections*   |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words  | 14. Unit Test                    |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary*       | 15. Glossary and Credits         |
| 8. Project: Cinquain Poems*      |                                  |

**Unit 25: Words That Begin with over-**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List     | 9. Project: What is Wrong?*      |
| 2. Base or Root Words                | 10. Overcoming Being Overwhelmed |
| 3. Project: Forward/Reverse*         | 11. Project: Overjoyed!*         |
| 4. Project: Vowels and Consonants*   | 12. Project: Over it!*           |
| 5. Project: Scrambled Words*         | 13. Project: Image Prompt*       |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words      | 14. Unit Test                    |
| 7. Project: Definition Sort*         | 15. Glossary and Credits         |
| 8. Project: I Am Thinking of a Word* |                                  |

**Unit 26: Words That Begin with in-**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Analogies*        |
| 2. Base or Root Words            | 10. Character Interview       |
| 3. Project: Misspelled Words*    | 11. Project: Invitation*      |
| 4. Project: Creative Letters*    | 12. Project: Write to Inform* |
| 5. Project: Phonetic Words*      | 13. Project: Image Prompt*    |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words  | 14. Unit Test                 |
| 7. Project: Definition Sort*     | 15. Glossary and Credits      |
| 8. Project: Copyediting*         |                               |

**Unit 27: Words That Begin with com- and con-**

Spelling 500

**Assignments**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Context Clues*        |
| 2. Base or Root Words            | 10. Acrostic Poems                |
| 3. Project: Word Family Sort*    | 11. Project: Ask/Tell Sentences*  |
| 4. Project: Word Math*           | 12. Project: Photo Montage*       |
| 5. Project: Scrambled Words*     | 13. Project: Spelling Slide Show* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words  | 14. Unit Test                     |
| 7. Project: Word Family House*   | 15. Glossary and Credits          |
| 8. Project: Synonym Sentences*   |                                   |

<b>Unit 28: Words That Use coll-</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Syllable Sort
	3. Project: Vowels Versus Consonants*
	4. Project: How Much is the Word Worth?*
	5. Project: Words Within Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Part of Speech Sort*
	8. Project: Spelling Word Connections*
	9. Project: Silly Questions*
	10. Overnight in...
	11. Project: Comic Strip Spelling*
	12. Project: Email to Distant Planet*
	13. Project: Text Me*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 29: Words That Begin with the Prefix ad-</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Spelling Syllables
	3. Project: Vowel Circles*
	4. Project: Forward/Reverse*
	5. Project: Spelling Pyramid*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Definition Sort*
	8. Project: Spelling Word Story*
	9. Project: 3-2-1*
	10. Persuasive Letter
	11. Project: Monday Morning*
	12. Project: What the World Needs Now*
	13. Project: What Emotion is This?*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 30: Review List</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Spelling 500	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Sorts
	3. Project: Prefix Sorts*
	4. Project: Secret Code*
	5. Project: Missing Letters*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: My Dictionary*
	8. Project: Cinquain Poems*
	9. Project: Misspelled Words*
	10. My Year In Review
	11. Project: Book Jacket*
	12. Project: Plain Versus Spicy Sentences*
	13. Project: Better Beginnings*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

(\* ) Indicates alternative assignment