

Foundations Spelling Words

Week 1

PHONICS

long and short vowel words: rate, rat; taping, tapping; Peter, petter; better, meter; biter, bitter; riding, ridding; moping, mopping; ruby, rubber

er words: paper, flower, maker, miller, manner, banner, baker, planner, miller, winner

SPELLING WORDS

emperor

governor

obedience

sign

proposal

tyrant

banish

salary

funeral

virtue

strengthen

dishonesty

Week 2

PHONICS

ea words: clean, reason, dear, seat, eagle, bean, leap, reap, mean, heal

ou words: ground, mouse, proud, trout, hour, cloud, mound, pout, spout, loud

SPELLING WORDS

persuade

museum

imagine

influence

misfortune

situation

immediate

neighbor

murmur

vigorous

solemn

wounds

Week 3

PHONICS

ew words : blew, chew, stew, blew, dew, crew, flew, newt, knew, grew

oi words: oil, coin, moist, choice, spoil, voice, soil, toil, point, spoil

SPELLING WORDS

favorite

wagon

philosopher

chariot

destined

statues

boundary

celebrate

innocence

presence

interfere

approach

Week 4

HOMOPHONES

two, too, to; peace, piece; they're, there, their; made, maid; sole, soul

WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

eminence, imminence; affect, effect; woman, women; compliment, complement; immigrate, emigrate

SPELLING WORDS

patriot

affect

effect

comrades

beautiful

shadow

tuition

awe

cynic

obedience

conquer

prophecy

Week 5

PHONICS

ai words : chain, maid, tail, rain, hair, bait, raid, vain, chair, fair

ee words: bee, see, seen, weed, sheet, deep, seem, feel, wheel, keep

SPELLING WORDS

debts

buttons

merchants

bargain

Massachusetts

Pennsylvania

justice

university

scholar

counselor

occasionally

centuries

Week 6

PHONICS

y words : fly, spy, cry, try, lying, my, ply, sty, dry, sly

ar words: car, chart, harm, march, lark, start, pard, farm, dart, tar

SPELLING WORDS

Philadelphia

celestial

shoulders

confidence

admittance

examine

flaunted

abundance

wizard

arithmetic

interrupt

pamphlets

Week 7

PHONICS

or words : motor, doctor, actor, razor, manor, pastor, visitor, neighbor, bachelor, splendor

aw words: claw, raw, maw, paw, awful, gnaw, lawful, flawless, hawk, gawk

SPELLING WORDS

religious

intense

barbarous

tongue

bastion

discipline

especially

stubborn

ridiculous

independence

private

Europe

Week 8

HOMOPHONES

pane, pain; reign, rain; peak, peek; led, lead; week, weak

WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

altogether, all together; loath, loathe; prophesy, prophecy; dessert, desert; enormousness, enormity

spelling words

impression

surround

intelligent

rescued

impatience

disappeared

companionable

wharves

ravine

recognized

perseverance

Saturday

Week 9

PHONICS

oa words : boat, goat, moan, groan, coast, road, cloak, load, boast, oath

igh words: knight, sigh, mighty, bright, nightly, lighted, fighting, frightened, high, delight

SPELLING WORDS

Thursday

recruit

improve

February

pursuit

thoroughly

education

against

pirates

Britain

receive

courageous

Week 10

PHONICS

ir words : girl, stir, birth, squirt, dirt, swirl, thirst, virtue, circle, first

ay words: say, lay, may, always, bay, play, pray, today, hay, crayon

SPELLING WORDS

Wednesday

monastery

cemetery

privilege

besieged

hostage

reign

prosperous

journeys

desperate

mariner

lurched

Week 11

PHONICS

oo words : book, hook, wood, nook, foot, rook, took, looked, cooking, crooked

ow words: low, row, bow, tow, crow, snow, grow, blown, stowed, flowing

SPELLING WORDS

hauled
separating
condition
passengers
perish
adversity
ocean
acknowledge
confidence
quarrel
mustard
couple

Week 12

HOMOPHONES

wring, ring; right, write; bare, bear; fir, fur, see, sea; peer, pier; thyme, time; hale, hail; tare, tear;
poll, pole

SPELLING WORDS

vegetation
lieutenant
muscles
wharf
tobacco
scourge
passage
sturdy
bulwark
literature
chemical
tutor

Week 13

PHONICS

all words : wall, call, all, hall, mall, stall, pall, ball, smallest, taller
oy words: boy, soy, joy, toy, enjoy, Roy, royal, oyster, annoy, destroy

SPELLING WORDS

appearance
pestilence

cargoes
radios
physician
acquainted
headache
asthma
possession
melancholy
discern
vengeance

Week 14

PHONICS

ind words : wind, kind, rind, mind, binder, find, behind, remind, grind, blind
soft c words: mice, lace, race, pace, trace, fence, rice, dance, glance, trance

SPELLING WORDS

passionate
government
license
Parliament
sufficient
sympathy
succeed
wearisome
refuge
grandeur
punctual
o'clock

Week 15

PHONICS

old words : bold, cold, fold, gold, hold, mold, sold, told, oldest, folder
ea words: bread, dead, read, head, instead, lead, tread, leapt, meant, ahead

SPELLING WORDS

volunteer
cavalry
certain
Saturn
favorite

special
Portuguese
marriage
nymph
jeweled
elaborate
interested

Week 16

HOMOPHONES

pare, pear, pair; accept, except; main, mane; whole, hole; principle, principal; idol, idle; plate, plait; seer, sear; wait, weight; bomb, balm

SPELLING WORDS

anxious
issue
performance
haughty
ingenuity
grievance
frivolous
science
precision
embarrassed
disguise
militia

Week 17

PHONICS

ough words : ought, fought, bought, wrought, brought

oo words: root, boot, groove, loot, food, toot, loop, hoop, ooze, snooze

SPELLING WORDS

seize
skirmish
notice
horror
artillery
plague
transfer
straight

mirth
courteous
bishop
soothe

Week 18

PHONICS

le words : bubble, paddle, fable, cradle, stubble, ramble, purple, table, feeble, hobble

mb words: lamb, dumb, thumb, limb, numb, tomb, combing, climber, plumber, clamber

SPELLING WORDS

heavily
accustomed
obstinate
slough
interpret
guide
presumption
confusion
blasphemy
vehement
pearls
schism

Week 19

PHONICS

kn words : knife, kneed, kneel, knee, knot, know, knew, doorknob, knock, known

wr words: wrist, wren, write, wrap, wrote, written, wrestle, wrinkle, wrath, handwriting

SPELLING WORDS

despair
beginning
trespassed
delectable
error
experience
cautious
monarch
tremulous
fashion

usual
majesty

Week 20

HOMOPHONES

which, witch; week, weak; red, read; dear, deer; do, dew

SPELLING WORDS

mention
foreigner
delicate
ornament
wrecked
luckier
autumn
prosperity
harbor
boatswain
decision
boughs

Week 21

PHONICS

tion words : motion, condition, nation, connection, question, division, addition, subtraction, multiplication, pollution

wh words: what, when, why, where, while, which, white, wheel, whisper, whittle

SPELLING WORDS

believable
noticeable
lovable
trifling
righteousness
buoy
island
loneliness
precipice
nourish
foreshadow
gravel

Week 22

PHONICS

ies words : bunnies, babies, candies, ladies, puppies, draperies, series, bodies, duties, factories

ss words: bass, mass, grass, pass, glass, mess, boss, brass, kiss, dress

SPELLING WORDS

diverge

traveler

hoed

potatoes

lettuce

raspberries

broccoli

pumpkin

miscellaneous

luxury

ease

cease

Week 23

PHONICS

age words : village, voyage, manage, pillage, courage, image, language, passage, savage, advantage

cious words: precious, spacious, luscious, conscious, gracious, delicious, ferocious, vicious,

atrocious

SPELLING WORDS

drowsy

eighteenth

phantom

barracks

sentinel

opposite

spectral

somber

belfry

tranquil

galloped

regular

Week 24

HOMOPHONES

vale, veil; whether, weather; vein, vane; counsel, council; meat, meet; surf, serf; site, sight; dingy, dinghy; vice, vise; mite, might

SPELLING WORDS

trough

tailor

obliged

fastened

youth

measured

answered

apprentice

reckoning

pillow

countenance

glistening

Week 25

PHONICS

tch words : match, batch, catch, hatch, latch, match, patch, watch, fetch, hutch

tr words: try, track, truck, track, trip, train, troll, treat, true, trust

SPELLING WORDS

racked

college

fashionable

continent

serpent

loathsome

armor

daunt

crept

sturdy

woed

Week 26

PHONICS

dr words : drink, drank, drunk, drastic, drive, drove, driven, drill, drone, dread

dge words: badge, judge, pledge, fudge, bridge, nudge, edge, lodge, midget, ledge

SPELLING WORDS

remembrance

magician

busily

divine

abroad

mischievous

mischief

proceed

precede

orchard

tread

lily

Week 27

PHONICS

ph words : dolphin, nephew, Christopher, phone, Joseph, elephant, phrase, phase, photo, phantom

qu words: queen, quick, queer, quill, quiet, quite, quiver, require, earthquake, equal

SPELLING WORDS

horizon

mason

artisan

barefoot

squirrel

treacherous

solitary

descend

ascend

handkerchief

survivor

ankle

Week 28

HOMOPHONES

mourning, morning; prey, pray; horde, hoard; reel, real; steel, steal

CONTRACTIONS

I'm, you're, he's, she's, it's, we're, they're, don't, doesn't, won't, aren't

SPELLING WORDS

convey
blossom
opening
infant
epitaph
commerce
pillar
tenant
recess
interior
injury
cannibal

Week 29

PHONICS

silent t words: wrestle, fasten, castle, hasten, often, listen, glisten, moisten, nestle, hustle

ture words: nature, creature, pasture, picture, lecture, mature, feature, future, mixture, texture

SPELLING WORDS

scald
anguish
welcome
cyclops
escaped
captain
medicine
punctual
braggart
alcohol
system
catastrophe

Week 30

PHONICS

ur words : burn, curly, turn, church, murmur, purse, nurse, purpose, curtain, burden

soft g words: giant, gentle, gigantic, gem, gel, magic, generous, ginger, general, germ

SPELLING WORDS

guidance
hideous

pestilence
restraint
villain
genre
perspiration
breeches
decide
poultry
vehicle
aristocracy

Week 31

PHONICS

oar words : oar, boar, soar, board, roar, hoarse, coarse, hoard

ey words: key, monkey, valley, volley, chimney, pulley, journey, money, turkey, honey

SPELLING WORDS

maintain
misshapen
merriment
sewing
purchase
colonel
serious
mayor
acquaintance
triumphant
cabaret
confederate

Week 32

HOMOPHONES

pale, pail; here, hear; grate, great; heel, heal; fare, fair; break, brake; heard, herd; gambol, gamble;
feat, feet; pour, pore

SPELLING WORDS

accomplice
chorus
jeer
craftiness
recital

liar
skeptic
brilliant
collar
handsome
cypress
Switzerland

Week 33

PHONICS

silent h words : honest, honor, hour, herb, herbal

ous words: famous, ridiculous, miraculous, jealous, poisonous

SPELLING WORDS

vault
Egypt
soldiers
treachery
guards
conqueror
commercial
attendant
ancestor
condemn
phlegm
fascinating

Week 34

PHONICS

ue words : true, blue, hue, clue, continue, flue, pursue, value, issue, virtue

ow words: now, brown, crown, town, clown, plow, crowd, however, down, powder

SPELLING WORDS

minotaur
sovereign
granite
earnest
sandals
article
label
necessary

gird
fatigue
perilous
affectionate