

# Scope and Sequence

Exploring Sounds		Spelling Rules	Spelling Journal	Grammar	Level A			Vocabulary
1	a-z	• Consonants	11 Q always needs a U; therefore U...	1 Nouns	map	hand	bad	• Plurals
		• Vowels	21 To make a noun plural, add...	1.1 Singular	dog	bag	soft	
		• Multi-Letter Consonants		1.2 Plurals	hat	pink	bat	
					fast	cat	quilt	
	bed	leg	last					
2	ck	• Short Vowels	26 CK is used only after a single vowel...	2 Adjectives	street	sick	pond	• Compound Words
	ee	• Long Vowels	29 Z, never S, spells /z/ at the beginning...	/k/	sun	green	long	
	ng	• Multi-Letter Vowels			three	truck	path	
	th				black	string	tree	
	ée				strong	ten	rock	
3	er	• Syllables	18 SH spells /sh/ at the beginning...	1.3 Non-Count Nouns	quick	six	ship	• Compound Words
	or	• R-Controlled Vowels	4 A E O U usually say their long...	/è/	song	clock	forest	
	ea	• Open Vowels	21 To make a noun plural, add...		corn	real	hero	
	sh	• Closed Vowels			clean	paper	bread	
	cu				duck	milk	sport	
4	oi	• Schwa: The Lazy Vowel	3 English words do not end in I, U...	• Plurals for Words that Hiss	oil	list	coin	• Time
	oy		21 To make a noun plural, add...	/oi/	boy	trunk	clover	
	es		31.1 Any vowel may say one of the schwa...	2.1 Article Adjectives	seven	box	the	
	oi				frozen	toy	a	
					stick	dish	an	

Level B		Spelling	Vocabulary	Level C		Spelling	Vocabulary
skunk	pumpkin	drab	• Plurals	contest	consistent	tranquil	con-
piglet	canyon	timid		conflict	insistent	cabin	pact
kitten	banquet	vast		content	compact	dentist	tract
rabbit	splendid	velvet		contract	complex	district	flict
mitten	grand	damp		abstract	rustic	public	tent
							plex
							sist
							ab-
sweetest	slick	pocket	-est	culprit	profiteer	suspect	-eer
backpack	mammoth	seedling		myth	hammock	unsuspecting	volunt
weekend	thick	exotic		volunteer	assistant	aspect	spect
steep	swing	deep		puppeteer	athletic	spectrum	sub-
muffin	swift	creek		profits	matinee	fantastic	ad-
							culp
sleet	neck	selfish	-er	cruel	brash	symptom	sym
robot	clever	sunscreen	-est	biscuit	squeamish	symbol	meter
feast	track	butter		persistent	robust	symmetric	per-
clerk	feelings	acorn		resistant	expert	bleak	re-
morning	eraser	monster		membership	coffee	strength	
basket	soil	queen	-er	memoir	formal	indiscreet	in-
cactus	broken	dear	-est	memo	informal	invalid	mem
weak	royal	report		development	frequent	monument	-ment
appointment	king	silver		adjustment	infrequent	lavish	just
wish	baker	least		agreement	discreet	meager	

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5	ai	• Broad Vowels	3 English words do not end in I, U...	• Irregular Plurals	gray	plain	day	• British & U.S. Spelling				
	ay								9 AY usually spells...	video	train	mail
	ai								10 When a word ends with the phonogram A...	bagel	short	next
					rain	paint	man	-er				
					sheep	fish	human					
6	ar	• Schwa	30 We often double F, L, S after a single...	11.1 Commas in a Series	glass	school	book	• Compound Words				
	ch		31.1 Any vowel may say one of the schwa...	7 Conjunctions	cliff	poor	water					
	oo								brush	car	class	
	bt								all	secret	full	
					ball	moon	sharp	• Balloon				
7	oa	• Lazy O	31.2 O may say /ū/ in a stressed syllable...	2.2 A 2.3 An • Definite Articles • Indefinite Articles	hill	road	egg	• Compound Words				
	oe								rich	room	soap	
	mb								boat	river	woman	
					toe	cheap	door	-est				
					tall	coat	floor					

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detail	spray	order	haircut	ticket	evil	head	braids	unit	extra	poison	chair	zero	laptop	computer	• Compound Words	index	benefits	benefactor	benevolent	inspector	quaint	manuscript	manual	committee	amendments	plaid	export	import	government	electronic	bene			
																																-or		
																																	fact	
																																		script
manu																																		
	-al																																	
		in-																																
			port																															
ex-																																		
	smooth			seashell	afternoon	igloo	stuff	sandwich	bunch	garden	quart	quarter	quartet	joyless	painless	fearless	lizard	-less	quart	apartment	compartment	partner	spectator	spectacular	witness	sheriff	plaintiff	complaint	doubt	frugal	defendant	dependant	pendant	suspenders
		-iff																																
			plaint																															
de-																																		
	-ant																																	
		fend																																
			-er																															
pend																																		
	throat			address	scarlet	breathless	restless	ostrich	front	doe	spinach	raccoon	student	teacher	odd	charming	kindergarten	-ness	schooner	canoe	distant	fluent	affluent	influenza	thumb	character	characteristic	abundant	tolerant	intolerant	arrogant	colossal	compass	flue
		toler																																

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8	igh	• Unstressed R-Controlled Phonograms	28 Phonograms ending in GH... 31.3 AR and OR may say /er/ in an un-stressed...	/w/ /wh/	11.1 Commas in a Series	small	block	yard	• Comparative • Superlative -ish -ness
	wh					toothbrush	bright	good	
	ot					night	warm	better	
						music	wheel	best	
						wheat	light	perfect	
9	au	• I and Y	5 I and Y may say /i/ or /i/ at the end...	/ä/	2.4 Possessive Noun Adjectives 14.3 Singular PNA's 14.4 Plural PNA's	mother	daughter	year	• Closed Compounds • Hyphenated Compounds • Homophones
	aw					brother	aunt	right	
	augh					son	great	laughter	
	au					father	corner	law	
						sister	raw	author	
10	ou	• Phonograms with Multiple Sounds	22 To make a verb 3rd person singular... 24 -FUL is a suffix...	/ow/	9 Sentences 1.7 Subject Nouns 3 Verbs 3.1 Action Verbs 12.1 Capitalization of Sentences	play	cough	destroy	-less -ful
	ow					shout	help	think	
	ough					whisper	wait	open	
						sing	touch	fight	
						agree	sleep	pound	
11	tch	• Broad /ä/	27 TCH is used only... 10 When a word ends in the phonogram A...	/ch/	3.2 Transitive Verbs 1.8 Direct Objects	follow	throw	catch	-er
						watch	match	reach	
						enjoy	teach	call	
						push	want	walk	
						eat	read	talk	

Level B		Spelling	Vocabulary	Level C		Spelling	Vocabulary
lightning	fall	sweltering	• Homonyms	domain	rotund	suppressant	dom
thunderstorm	spring	overcast		dominant	rotunda	support	rota
tornado	hail	weather		freedom	depot	terrain	terra
summer	blizzard	heat		harbor	subway	subterranean	
winter	flood	cool	wharf	subsets	mayor		
actor	hawk	fault	-or	astronaut	prominent	tyrannosaurus	aster
actress	automatic	awkward	-ress	asteroid	sauerkraut	authentic	naut
waiter	visitor	poem		nautical	restaurant	fossil	-oid
waitress	artist	president		medical	dinosaur	malevolent	-ic
pilot	director	doctor		lawyer	stegosaurus	malefactor	med
							saur
							tyran
							male
cheat	crawl	vanish	• Simple Present Tense	applaud	succumb	disagree	apt
quiver	leap	speak		adapt	protest	discredit	plaud
howl	melt	soar		condemn	flounder	credulous	demn
echo	wail	scowl	• Present Continuous Tense	marvelous	discover	incredulous	cumb
cartwheel	swallow	sweep		despair	disappear	thorough	dis-
			• Future Tense				cred
							-ous
stretch	deliver	repeat	• Verb Tense	customer	defend	erupt	struct
overcook	pitch	scratch		over-	scientist	offend	disrupt
comfort	repair	select		professor	oppress	instruct	press
shatter	referee	soup		volcano	corrupt	obstruct	rupt
threatening	shrink	animal		carpenter	interrupt	construct	inter-
							pro-
							fess

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12	kn	• Vowel Types 8 I and O may say /i/ and /ō/...	/n/	9.1 Sentence Parts	sign	find	hold	pre-		
	gn			9.2 Simple Subject	design	pick	sell	re-		
	our			9.3 Complete Subject	know	start	draw			
			9.4 Simple Predicate	drink	pass	remember				
			9.5 Complete Predicate	meet	pull	need				
13	ir	• /r/ & /er/	/er/	1.4 Common Nouns	child	flower	hear	• Compound Words		
	ur			girl	jump	sail				
	ear			turn	bird	search				
	eu			old	hurt	wear				
					cold	ear	thirteen			
		2.5 PNA's and								
		2.6 Irregular Plurals								
14	ed	• Dividing Syllables	/è/	• Irregular Past Tense Verbs	attend	card	quiet	un-		
	ew				get	lesson	smell			
	rh				own	wonderful	letter			
		19 To make a verb past tense...	1.9 Indirect Objects	see	new	hatch				
		20 -ED, past tense ending...		pour	beautiful	few				
15	ui	• Hard & Soft C • Hard & Soft G	/k/	11.2 Commas and Quotes	cents	different	finish	re-		
	gh				1	C always softens...	germs		event	fruit
					2	G may soften to /j/ only...	excellent		check	say
		12.3 Capitalization and Quotes	13.1 Direct Quotes	gift	chart	says				
		13.2 Punctuating Quotes	13.3 Indirect Quotes	equal	dash	said				

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slither	claw	peek	• Homonyms	signal	contradict	encounter	sign
yawn	heal	clutch	• Synonyms	assign	envelop	impress	dict
mutter	catapult	knock	• Strong Verbs	journal	embark	meander	pre-
spread	devour	wonder		loiter	enshroud	reprimand	contra-
plummet	sprint	look		predict	entrust	savor	en-
							velop
							shroud
							bark
first	young	grow	• Cardinal Numbers	publish	command	dissent	ver
second	scold	feed		murmur	maneuver	resent	mand
third	return	earth	• Ordinal Numbers	campaign	align	zealous	sent
squirrel	snow	explain		absurd	consent	earnest	
sweatshirt	yogurt	cover		verdict	sentiment	jealous	
borrow	twirl	jewel	re-	transform	research	extract	trans-
shovel	roll	stand	-ed	transport	surrender	entertain	render
dirt	idea	parent		monitor	experiment	contain	tain
view	join	leader		rhythm	retract	retain	
avoid	blow	fill		environment	attract	sustain	
parakeet	allow	suit	-ful	taunt	accept	general	bi-
agent	cylinder	respond		ancestor	except	proclaim	annu
ginger	cymbal	correct		biannual	intercept	exclaimed	ocul
collect	generous	tweet		bifocals	relevant	disclaimer	cept
delay	recess	crash		binoculars	irrelevant	ghost	claim











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16	wr	• Reasons for a Single Letter to Say its Long Sound	12.1 The vowel says its long sound because of the E.	/ü/	6	Pronoun	6.1 Subject Pronoun	make	hide	tape	over-	
	ey							13 Drop the silent final E when adding ...	line	birthday		both
	eau							pay	present	window		
								shirt	cake	share		
								celebrate	write	key		
17	wor	• C or K?	12.2 English words do not end in V or U.	/r/	•	First, Second, & Third Person	6.2 Object Pronoun	charge	work	dance	mis-	
								12.3 The C says /s/ and the G says /j/ because of the E.	tell	save		huge
	ay							give	show	love		
	e							mistake	learn	change		
								use	world	blue		
18	ph	• Single or Double Consonants?	12.4 Every syllable must have a written vowel.	/f/	5	Preposition	1.10 Object of the Preposition	above	put	ride	phone	
	eo							12.5 Add an E to keep singular words ...	behind	race		horse
	qu		13 Drop the silent final E when adding ...				5.1 Prepositional Phrase	below	large	phone		
								beside	little	table		
								between	move	people		
19	ei	• Voiced and Unvoiced Pairs	12.6 Add an E to make the word look bigger.	/ä/	5.2	Adjectival Phrase	9.11 Sentence Styles	eight	axe	honey	• Derivatives of down	
	eigh							12.7 TH says its voiced sound /TH/ because of the E.	apple	knife		offer
	et	• Silent L					9.12 Simple Sentence	spell	juice	cheese		
	ut						10 Clause	word	like	bottle		
							10.1 Independent Clause	word	among	surprise		
								breathe				
20	cei	• Vowel Types	12.8 Add an E to clarify meaning.	/ü/	2.6	Coordinate Adjectives	11.6 Commas with Coordinate Adjectives	simple	problem	receive	• Homographs	
	eur							12.9 Unseen reason.	type	come		tease
								mouse	some	breakfast		
								practice	wash	lunch		
								solve	clothes	dinner		

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ignore	pester	invent	plateau	refrigerate	estimate
explore	tale	calculate	platform	generate	prescribe
lake	wrong	taste	deform	complicate	transcribe
mountain	escape	fame	include	contribute	describe
money	square	danger	result	distribute	wrath
approach	detect	continue	kayak	pursue	narrative
manage	voice	worst	converge	worthwhile	competitive
chocolate	amaze	average	diverge	communicative	embrace
value	remove	peace	consequence	restrictive	cafe
express	challenge	serve	sequence	decorative	volume
eagle	beneath	create	throughout	incredible	emerge
turtle	during	nervous	despite	reverse	submerge
dolphin	around	replace	concern	diverse	unique
photograph	near	giggle	positive	emphasize	universe
house	towards	notice	influence	scribble	uniform
neighbor	speedometer	shore	ridicule	minimal	inquire
against	thermometer	dozen	ridiculous	minimum	obey
enormous	thermos	improve	bouquet	defense	sense
elephant	thermostat	awe	debut	offense	sensible
count	assemble	monkey	opponent	require	sensitive
massive	ceiling	sound	provide	microwave	appearance
alarm	argue	other	chauffeur	microscope	opposite
fire	giraffe	survive	deceive	telescope	dispose
department	package	arrive	decay	appear	deposit
rehearse	significant	magic	minute	approve	recycle



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23	<b>dge</b>	• -dge or -ge	25 DGE is used only after a single vowel which... • Adding suffixes to words ending in DGE	 3.3 Linking Verb  6.3 Possessive Pronoun  6.4 Demonstrative Pronoun	by	judge	lone	• Usage of <i>there, their, &amp; they're</i> • Pronoun or Contraction?	
	<b>n</b>				done	cage	alone		
	<b>qu</b>				here	bridge	only		
	<b>ll</b>				there	stage	one		
					example	creative	once		
24	<b>ti</b>	• /d/ and /zh/	17 TI, CI, and SI are used only at the beginning of ... 18 SH spells /sh/ at the beginning of a ...	 3.4 Helping Verb  3.5 Verb Tense	physician	action	twin	• Usage of <i>two, to, &amp; too</i> • Contractions with <i>will</i> • Derivatives of <i>act</i>	
	<b>ci</b>				rescue	edge	twice		
	<b>si</b>				favorite	official	twelve		
					expression	direction	twenty		
					alive	choose	two		
25	<b>aigh</b>	• Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	14 Double the last consonant when adding ...	 3.6 Verb Aspect  3.7 Indefinite Aspect  3.8 Continuous Aspect 3.9 Perfect Aspect 3.10 Perfect Continuous Aspect	stopped	straight	leave	<b>tour</b> • Contractions with <i>have</i>	
	<b>our</b>				rule	break	lose		
					price	tour	understand		
					hope	tourist	raise		
					swimmer	tournament	winner		
26	<b>gi</b>	• Identifying Shifting Syllable Stress in Related Words	14 Double the last consonant when adding ... • Using the Sufficing Flow Chart	 7 Conjunction  7.1 Coordinating Conjunction 9.13 Compound Sentences 11.1 Commas in a Series 11.2 Coordinating Conjunction Comma Rule	forget	patient	control	• Contractions with <i>would</i> • Derivatives of <i>forget</i>	
	<b>ge</b>					region	nurse		forgive
						country	clinic		beginner
						quiz	hospital		opener
						surgeon	medicine		scrub

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urgent	ledge	message	opportunity	<b>-age</b>	chronic	critique	porridge
grocery	respect	beverage	reluctant	• <i>daily</i>	synchronize	criteria	paradise
excuse		sausage	knowledge		chronological	criticism	parachute
		advance	employee		antique	catastrophe	paragraph
		daily	dodge		jalapeño	portable	llama
							<b>chron</b>
							<b>-ic</b>
							<b>sym-</b>
							<b>crit</b>
							<b>para-</b>
							<b>strophe</b>
							<b>cata-</b>
pollute	divide	operation	genius	• Usage of <i>two, to, &amp; too</i> <b>-ion</b>	visor	exclude	technology
pollution	division	discussion	possession		visible	exclusion	perfection
distance	distance	machine	apologize		invisible	conclude	infection
		ultimate	stadium		vision	conclusion	anxiety
		regular	commercial		electrician	technician	anxious
							<b>vise</b>
							<b>clude</b>
							<b>-ion</b>
							<b>-ian</b>
							<b>techn</b>
drummer	plunge	encourage	immediate	<b>en-</b>	cappuccino	invitation	composition
funny	advantage	courageous	introduction	<b>dis-</b>	pyramid	exploration	treacherous
puppy		discourage	contestant		journey	experimentation	median
		disconnect	wrap		journalist	competition	media
		connection	carry		adjourn	definition	description
							<b>journ</b>
							<b>-ation</b>
							<b>-ition</b>
							<b>medi</b>
medal	medalist	impossible	religion	<b>quali</b>	cancel	transfer	reference
medallion	marvel	conversation	concentrate		canceled	prefer	vacant
marvelous	marvelous	qualify	gorgeous		preferred	vacation	
		qualification	decide		preference	vacate	
		dictionary	decision		refer	vacancy	
							<b>fer</b>
							<b>vac</b>

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27	<b>ce</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividing Syllables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23 AL- is a prefix written with one L when...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.6 Sentence Types</li> <li>9.7 Statement</li> <li>9.8 Command</li> <li>1.12 Noun of Direct Address</li> <li>1.6 Noun Jobs</li> <li>11.4 Comma Rule 4</li> </ul>	ocean	several	wild	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractions with <i>not</i></li> <li>Compounds with <i>eye</i></li> </ul>
	<b>pn</b>				friend	again	wilderness	
	<b>ps</b>				almost	guess	pounce	
	<b>pt</b>				always	trouble	difficult	
28	<b>sc</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assimilation with U</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding suffixes to words that end with O</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.10 Exclamations</li> <li>8 Interjections</li> <li>11.5 Interjection Punctuation</li> </ul>	scissors	center	champion	<b>quest</b>
	<b>sci</b>				picture	answer	volleyball	
	<b>sch</b>				sure	quest	knee	
					enough	question	kneel	
29	<b>s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assimilation Between Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding suffixes to words that end with I+E</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.9 Questions</li> <li>Usage of <i>who</i> &amp; <i>whom</i></li> </ul>	important	wrist	hurricane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compounds with <i>where</i></li> <li>Usage of <i>who's</i> &amp; <i>whose</i></li> </ul>
	<b>ah</b>				family	heel	acrobat	
	<b>oe</b>				sugar	soccer	popular	
					isle	gigantic	attempt	
30	<b>z</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shades of Sound</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding suffixes to words that end with C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.14 Complex Sentence</li> <li>10.2 Dependent Clause</li> <li>7.2 Subordinating Conjunction</li> <li>11.8 Comma Rule 8</li> <li>11.9 Comma Rule 9</li> </ul>	pizza	busy	quartz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Derivatives of <i>busy</i></li> </ul>
	<b>zz</b>				picnic	business	wealth	
	<b>aa</b>				million	careful	tie	
					billion	hour	threaten	
<b>gn</b>	another	half	tighten	<b>-en</b>				
	<b>ei</b>							

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terrify	population	recent	<b>-ize</b>
special	obvious	completely	psychology
specialize	exclaim	determined	recline
customize	bandage	cooperate	decline
idealize	tradition	exhausting	incline
			motor
			motion
			motive
			mobile
			mobilize
			<b>cline</b>
			<b>crypt</b>
			<b>mote</b>
century	adventure	unusual	<b>cent</b>
centennial	fierce	lunge	omit
percent	science	dangle	transmit
centimeter	collide	combination	emit
disaster	collision	serious	permit
			admit
			submit
			prejudice
			unconscious
			nature
			natural
			fragile
			fragment
			fracture
			fraction
			perspective
			<b>mit</b>
			<b>nat</b>
			<b>sci</b>
			<b>frag</b>
consider	treasure	please	• <i>please</i> & <i>pleasant</i>
future	memorization	pleasant	<b>-ation</b>
engineer	information	location	<b>loc</b>
dismay	assume	local	torrential
flexible	embarrass	entrance	aisle
			mature
			immature
			politician
			politics
			episode
			amoeba
			magnify
			magnitude
			magnificent
			philanthropist
			<b>polis</b>
			<b>magn-</b>
			<b>phil-</b>
			<b>anthrop</b>
panic	elementary	furious	• Derivatives of <i>origin</i>
contagious	compassion	accomplish	<b>inter-</b>
prepare	legacy	lecture	bazaar
community	prevent	original	forfeit
international	prevention	finally	lasagna
			vulnerable
			harmony
			migratory
			migrate
			immigrate
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