

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
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...	cliff	poor	water
	oo								7 Conjunctions	brush	car	class
7	oa	• Lazy O	31.2 O may say /ü/ in a stressed syllable...	2.2 A	hill	road	egg	• Compound Words				
	oe								2.3 An	rich	room	soap
	mb								• Definite Articles	boat	river	woman
				• Indefinite Articles	tall	coat	door	-est				

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

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

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

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12	kn gn our	• Vowel Types	8	I and O may say /i/ and /ō/...	/n/	9.1 Sentence Parts 9.2 Simple Subject 9.3 Complete Subject 9.4 Simple Predicate 9.5 Complete Predicate	sign design know drink meet find pick start pass pull hold sell draw remember need	pre- re-		
	13	• /r/ & /er/		/er/	1.4 Common Nouns 1.5 Proper Nouns • Titles of Respect 2.5 PNA's and 2.6 Irregular Plurals	child girl turn old cold flower jump bird hurt ear hear sail search wear thirteen	• Compound Words			
					14	• Dividing Syllables	19 To make a verb past tense... 20 -ED, past tense ending...	/è/	• Irregular Past Tense Verbs 1.9 Indirect Objects	attend get own see pour card lesson wonderful new beautiful quiet smell letter hatch few
15										• Hard & Soft C • Hard & Soft G

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

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16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for a Single Letter to Say its Long Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.1 The vowel says its long sound because of the E. 13 Drop the silent final E when adding ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ü/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Pronoun 6.1 Subject Pronoun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make line pay shirt celebrate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hide birthday present cake write 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tape both window share key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> over- under-
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C or K? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.2 English words do not end in V or U. 12.3 The C says /s/ and the G says /j/ because of the E. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /t/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, Second, & Third Person 6.2 Object Pronoun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> charge tell give mistake use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work save show learn world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dance huge love change blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mis-
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single or Double Consonants? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.4 Every syllable must have a written vowel. 12.5 Add an E to keep singular words ... 13 Drop the silent final E when adding ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /f/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Preposition 1.10 Object of the Preposition 5.1 Prepositional Phrase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> above behind below beside between 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> put race large little move 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ride horse phone table people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> phone -able
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voiced and Unvoiced Pairs • Silent L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.6 Add an E to make the word look bigger. 12.7 TH says its voiced sound /TH/ because of the E. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ä/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2 Adjectival Phrase 9.11 Sentence Styles 9.12 Simple Sentence 10 Clause 10.1 Independent Clause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eight apple spell word breathe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> axe knife juice like among 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> honey offer cheese bottle surprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives of down
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel Types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.8 Add an E to clarify meaning. 12.9 Unseen reason. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ü/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.6 Coordinate Adjectives 11.6 Commas with Coordinate Adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> simple type mouse practice solve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> problem come some wash clothes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> receive tease breakfast lunch dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homographs

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	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling		Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ignore explore lake mountain money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pester tale wrong escape square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> invent calculate taste fame danger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ous -or -er 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plateau platform deform include result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> refrigerate generate complicate contribute distribute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> estimate prescribe transcribe describe wrath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plat form tribute script 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> approach manage chocolate value express 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> detect voice amaze remove challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue worst average peace serve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> kayak converge diverge consequence sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pursue worthwhile communicative restrictive decorative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> narrative competitive embrace cafe volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> verge dis- sequ -ant -ance -ive 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eagle turtle dolphin photograph house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> beneath during around near towards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> create nervous replace giggle notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -able graph photo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> throughout despite concern positive influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> incredible reverse diverse emphasize scribble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emerge submerge unique universe uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> merge uni- verse -able 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> neighbor against enormous elephant count 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> speedometer thermometer thermos thermostat assemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shore dozen improve awe monkey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> therm meter stat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ridicule ridiculous bouquet debut opponent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimal minimum defense offense require 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inquire obey sense sensible sensitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rid minim fend quire sense 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> massive alarm fire department rehearse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ceiling argue giraffe package significant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sound other survive arrive magic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -al 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide chauffeur deceive decay minute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> microwave microscope telescope appear approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> appearance opposite dispose deposit recycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ceive micro scope tele- pose cycle 	

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21	bu	• The Sounds of -ES	6	When a one-syllable word ends in a single-vowel Y...	4	Adverb	happy	never	guide	-ly
	gu						5.3	Adverbial Phrase	cry	
	ae		7.1	Y says /ē/ only in an unstressed syllable...	12.4	Capitalization Rule	city	slow	kind	
			15	Single-vowel Y changes to I...			today	early	often	
			16	Two I's cannot be next to one another...			yesterday	study	noise	
22	ie	• I Says /ē/ • I Says /y/	• Exceptions to single-vowel Y changes to I	3.3	Linking Verb	buy	hungry	seem	• Contractions with forms of <i>be</i>	
	j					2.5	Predicate Adjective	guy		together
			7.2	I may say /ē/ with a silent final E, at the end of...	1.11	Predicate Noun	police	goose	story	
							try	believe	fly	
							very	brilliant	bicycle	

Level B			Level C		
Spelling	Vocabulary		Spelling	Vocabulary	
company	mystery	chuckle	biology	applicant	area
frequently	gym	reply	biography	applicable	increase
everywhere	announce	number	geology	multiply	decrease
extreme	exercise	apology	geography	multiple	common
easy	guard	build	apply	replicate	courage
remain	image	cinnamon	peculiar	curious	audio
amuse	imagine	probably	pedal	curiosity	audience
language	imaginary	possible	pedestal	enthusiastic	audible
opinion	medium	convince	tripod	tempo	achieve
piece	cookie	piano	pedestrian	temporary	category

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

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

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

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terrify special specialize customize idealize	population obvious exclaim bandage tradition	recent completely determined cooperate exhausting	-ize psychology pterodactyl pneumonia agitate occurrence
century centennial percent centimeter disaster	adventure fierce science collide collision	unusual lunge dangle combination serious	cent omit transmit emit permit admit
consider future engineer dismay flexible	treasure memorization information assume embarrass	please pleasant location local entrance	• please & pleasant -ation loc torrential aisle agile eccentric episode
panic contagious prepare community international	elementary compassion legacy prevent prevention	furious accomplish lecture original finally	• Derivatives of origin inter- bazaar forfeit lasagna vulnerable harmony
			cheetah mature immature politician politics amoeba magnify magnitude magnificent philanthropist
			recline decline incline encrypt cryptic motor motion motive mobile mobilize
			fragile fragment fracture fraction perspective
			mit nat sci frag polis magn- phil- anthrop
			migr -ate in- -ory aqua lumine