



## Fun with Spelling Grade 3

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **Fun with Spelling Grade 3** is an exciting way to build students' spelling abilities. This program uses phonics to increase accuracy in spelling of more than 370 grade 3 spelling words. The words are grouped into lists using 37 common spelling patterns such as long vowels, consonants and "r" with vowel patterns. **The Spelling List Editor** allows teachers to individualize their spelling program by entering their own word lists. Clear verbal instructions and exciting visual rewards readily allow for independent student work. **Fun with Spelling Grade 3** is an effective and interesting introduction to the world of spelling.

## Targeted Skills

- Spelling and Reading Skills
- Studying Spelling Patterns
- Learning Spelling Rules
- Developing Visual Memory
- Comprehension - Using Spelling Words in Context

## Marks Manager

The Marks Manager tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

## Activity Key - For All Lists of Words

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Word Match</b>	Find the word to match the first word in each row.
<b>Hear and Match</b>	Click on the word you hear and say it.
<b>Type Right</b>	Type each word in the list.
<b>Word Builder</b>	Click on the letters that will make words for the word family.
<b>Word Games - Concentration</b>	Find the matching words to see the hidden picture.
<b>Word Games - Word Search</b>	Find the hidden word and click on each letter of the word.
<b>What's Missing</b>	Type the word you hear and fill in the missing letters.
<b>Jumble Words - Activity 1</b>	Match the scrambled words with the correct words.
<b>Jumble Words - Activity 2</b>	Type or click on the letters in the correct order to unscramble the word you hear.
<b>Spelling Bee - Spelling Dictation</b>	Type the letters of the word you hear.
<b>Spelling Bee - Flashcard Spelling</b>	Click on start then type the letters for each word.
<b>Review - Rhyming Words</b>	Click on the words that rhyme with the first word in each row.
<b>Review - Rhyming Words 2</b>	Click on the words that do not rhyme with the first word in each row.
<b>Review - Gumball</b>	Color the gumballs that fit the word family pattern.

## Word Lists

### Long Vowel Spelling Patterns

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
<b>a_e</b>	bare, blame, care, game, gate, plane, shade, stare, state, trade
<b>ay</b>	always, birthday, Friday, maybe, play, spray, stay, Sunday, tray, yesterday
<b>ai</b>	afraid, fair, hair, mail, main, paint, pair, sail, tail, upstairs
<b>ee</b>	agree, been, feel, free, meet, seen, sleepy, street, week, wheel
<b>ea</b>	beaver, clean, dream, jeans, leaf, leave, really, seat, stream, team
<b>o_e</b>	alone, before, bone, broke, close, hole, joke, rose, store, wore
<b>y</b>	every, family, glory, hurry, jelly, penny, puppy, sorry, story, twenty

### Consonant Blend Patterns

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
<b>bl</b>	able, blanket, blind, blink, block, nibble, scramble, scribble, table
<b>cl</b>	claw, clay, clear, clever, click, cliff, climb, clothes, cloud, clue
<b>fl</b>	flame, flash, flavor, flight, flock, flood, floor, flute, fly, snowflake
<b>sl</b>	slam, sled, sleeve, slice, slides, light, slim, slimy, slip, slippers
<b>dr</b>	children, dragon, draw, dried, drift, drink, drive, drop, drying, hundred
<b>fr</b>	frame, freckles, fresh, friend, frighten, frog, from, front, frost, frozen
<b>gr</b>	grade, grand, grandfather, great, grew, grey, grinning, grouchy, growl, program
<b>tr</b>	strange, string, strong, trace, travel, tremendous, trip, trust, truth

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## R with Vowels

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
<b>ar</b>	card, dark, garden, hard, large, march, party, start, yard
<b>or</b>	airport, before, born, forest, horse, morning, north, sport, torn, wore
<b>ir</b>	bird, birthday, first, giraffe, girl, shirt, sir, skirt, third, thirty
<b>er</b>	another, corner, grandmother, greater, later, river, summer, under, water, winter
<b>ur</b>	hurt, nurse, purple, purse, return, Saturday, sure, Thursday, turn, turtle

## Vowel Digraph Diphthong Patterns

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
<b>oo</b>	afternoon, balloon, choose, cool, football, goose, poor, school, spoon, wooden
<b>ea</b>	bear, bread, breakfast, dead, head, heavy, tear, thread, wear, weather
<b>ou</b>	around, found, ground, hour, mouse, scout, shout, sound, south, without
<b>ow</b>	clown, crowd, crown, downstairs, flowers, frown, howl, plow, somehow, town
<b>ow</b>	blow, follow, own, rainbow, shadow, show, slow, snow, throw, tomorrow

## Toughies

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
<b>list 1</b>	almost, aunt, beautiful, because, bought, caught, center, could, disk, does
<b>list 2</b>	door, felt, half, its, often, once, only, past, quit, said, than
<b>list 3</b>	their, there, they, through, until, visit, went, were, where, would, write

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## Consonant Combos

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
<b>le</b>	castle, circle, gentle, hole, people, rule, sale, smile, uncle, while
<b>ss</b>	across, class, dresser, glass, grass, guess, kiss, mess, pass, recess
<b>tt</b>	better, butter, getting, kettle, kitten, letter, letting, pretty, sitting, splatter
<b>ck</b>	block, chicken, jacket, neck, o'clock, pocket, quick, snack, stick, trick
<b>ch</b>	batch, catch, ditch, itch, match, patch, pitch, stretch, switch, watch
<b>igh</b>	bright, eight, fight, freight, height, light, might, right, sight, tonight
<b>wr/kn</b>	wrap, wreck, wrist, write, wrong, knees, knew, knife, knight, knock
<b>doubles</b>	appear, grasshopper, happen, running, slipping, stepped, stepping, supper, tripped, unhappy
<b>contractions</b>	can't, didn't, doesn't, don't, hasn't, haven't, he's, I'm, it's, that's

## Spelling Rules

RULE NAME	RULE
<b>Adding "s" is s-s-so Easy!</b>	Many words can be changed by adding s.
<b>es - The Odd Couple</b>	Words ending in <i>-sh -ch -ss -z -x</i> are changed by adding es.
<b>Just Add the Ending</b>	Many words don't change their spelling when you add an ending like <i>ed, ing, er, or y</i> .
<b>Double Trouble</b>	If a one syllable word ends with one vowel followed by one consonant, then double the final consonant before adding <i>ing, ed, er, or y</i> .
<b>Drop the Final e</b>	When a word ends in e drop the final e when you add an ending that begins with a vowel such as <i>ed, ing, er, or es</i> .
<b>Keep the Final e</b>	If a word ends in e, keep the e before you add an ending (suffix) that begins with a consonant such as <i>ful, ly, less</i> .
<b>Change y to i and Add es</b>	If a word ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i, then add <i>ed, es, er, or ly</i> .
<b>Why Worry?</b>	Don't change the y to i when adding <i>ing</i> .
<b>Saved by a Vowel</b>	If a word ends in a vowel and y just add your ending.