



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

Word Lists

Long Vowel Spelling Patterns

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

Consonant Blend Patterns

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

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R with Vowels

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

Vowel Digraph Diphthong Patterns

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

Toughies

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

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Consonant Combos

WORD FAMILY	WORDS
le	castle, circle, gentle, hole, people, rule, sale, smile, uncle, while
ss	across, class, dresser, glass, grass, guess, kiss, mess, pass, recess
tt	better, butter, getting, kettle, kitten, letter, letting, pretty, sitting, splatter
ck	block, chicken, jacket, neck, o'clock, pocket, quick, snack, stick, trick
ch	batch, catch, ditch, itch, match, patch, pitch, stretch, switch, watch
igh	bright, eight, fight, freight, height, light, might, right, sight, tonight
wr/kn	wrap, wreck, wrist, write, wrong, knees, knew, knife, knight, knock
doubles	appear, grasshopper, happen, running, slipping, stepped, stepping, supper, tripped, unhappy
contractions	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
Adding "s" is s-s-so Easy!	Many words can be changed by adding s.
es - The Odd Couple	Words ending in <i>-sh -ch -ss -z -x</i> are changed by adding es.
Just Add the Ending	Many words don't change their spelling when you add an ending like <i>ed, ing, er, or y</i> .
Double Trouble	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> .
Drop the Final e	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> .
Keep the Final e	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> .
Change y to i and Add es	If a word ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i, then add <i>ed, es, er, or ly</i> .
Why Worry?	Don't change the y to i when adding <i>ing</i> .
Saved by a Vowel	If a word ends in a vowel and y just add your ending.