

4th Grade Spelling Words

** Tests every other
Thursday*



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Week 6: r-Controlled Vowels

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- In words with **r-controlled vowels**, the letter *r* changes the vowel sound.
- The letters *ar* can spell the vowel sound you hear in the word **car**.
- The letters *er*, *ir*, and *ur* can spell the vowel sound you hear in the word **herd**.
- The letters *or*, *ore*, and *oar* can spell the vowel sound you hear in the word **for**.
- Memorizing these spellings will help you successfully spell words with *r*-controlled vowels in your writing.

*Tip-SAY the words out loud and
LISTEN for the sounds

1. discard
2. orchard
3. format
4. purchase
5. margin
6. portrait
7. permanent
8. conserve
9. rehearse
10. marvel
11. foreign
12. nervous
13. confirm
14. versus
15. remark
16. dormant
17. thermal
18. absurd
19. because
20. reasons

Week 7: Related Words

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- **Related words** have word parts that are spelled the same. The words are often pronounced differently.
- To spell related words, look at the word parts that are the same and then add endings when needed.
- For example, the words **tutoring** and **tutorial** contain the same base word, **tutor**. Spell **tutorial** by spelling the base word **tutor** then add the ending **-ial**.

1. tutor
2. production
3. medical
4. crumble
5. breath
6. triple
7. imagine
8. heal
9. relative
10. crumb
11. health
12. medic
13. tutorial
14. breathe
15. relate
16. triplet
17. image
18. product
19. when
20. furthermore

Week 8: Plurals

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- **Plural nouns** can be spelled by adding -s to a singular noun.
- Singular nouns that end in *ch*, *sh*, *s*, *ss*, or *x* can be made plural by adding -es to the end.
- Singular nouns ending in *y* that comes after a consonant become plural by changing the *y* to an *i* and adding -es.
- For singular nouns ending in a *y* that comes after a vowel, add *s* to make the noun plural.

1. services
2. lenses
3. counties
4. gases
5. activities
6. holidays
7. skies
8. primaries
9. sandwiches
10. taxes
11. viruses
12. colonies
13. berries
14. consumers
15. monkeys
16. hoaxes
17. speeches
18. galaxies
19. secondly
20. a lot

Week 9: Vowel Diphthongs

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- **Vowel diphthongs** are two letters that spell one, different sound.
- The letters *ou*, *ow* can spell the vowel sound you hear in the word **cow**.
- The letters *oi*, *oy* spell the vowel sound you hear in the word **boy**.
- Remember these spelling patterns as you edit the spelling in your own writing.

1. coward
2. boycott
3. toil
4. choice
5. allow
6. boundary
7. voyage
8. decoy
9. boil
10. sour
11. foundation
12. exploit
13. scrounge
14. ouch
15. browser
16. announce
17. poison
18. outline
19. finally
20. favorite

Week 10: Irregular Plurals

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- Regular plural nouns are nouns that end in -s or -es. The spelling of these words does not change.
- **Irregular plural nouns** change the original singular spellings of the words.
- Irregular plurals can also be nouns that have the same singular and plural form.

1. tooth
2. halves
3. veto
4. ox
5. lives
6. teeth
7. vetoes
8. oxen
9. moose
10. shelf
11. leaves
12. antenna
13. species
14. echo
15. shelves
16. scissors
17. antennae
18. echoes
19. conclusion
20. another