

4th Grade
Spelling Words
** Tests every other
Thursday*



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Week 11:
Final Stable Syllables

**Test Thur. Dec. 15*

- Final stable syllables include -tion, ion, and a consonant plus -le. Some words, such as **nation** and **table**, already have these final syllables.
- In other cases, the spelling of the base word may change when a final stable syllable is added. For example, drop the final se in **confuse** and add -sion to spell **confusion**.

1. pollute
2. generate
3. confuse
4. conclude
5. adorable
6. pollution
7. generation
8. confusion
9. conclusion
10. stifle
11. revolve
12. decorate
13. erode
14. stable
15. revolution
16. decoration
17. erosion
18. vehicle
19. according to
20. author

Week 12:
V/CV and VC/V Words

**Test Thur. Jan. 12*

- Knowing syllable patterns can help you spell words.
- If a word has one consonant between two vowels, the syllable pattern could be V/CV or VC/V. The first syllable in the word **finish** ends in a consonant. It has the VC/V pattern: fin/ish.
- Syllables that end in consonant sounds are closed syllables. The first syllable in the word **tiger** ends in a long vowel sound. It has the V/CV pattern: ti/ger.
- Syllables that end in vowel sounds are open syllables.

1. vanish
2. modern
3. rival
4. pilot
5. novel
6. proper
7. vivid
8. cubic
9. final
10. savage
11. balance
12. result
13. vapor
14. student
15. habit
16. credit
17. humor
18. focus
19. stated
20. explained

Week 13: Silent Letters

*Test Thur. Jan. 26

- In some words, a consonant may not be pronounced. You can accurately spell words by memorizing which letter combinations produce **silent letters**.
- For example, the combination *mb* in words like *climb* and *lamb* contains a silent *b*.

1. glisten
2. wrestle
3. aisle
4. debris
5. tongue
6. sword
7. align
8. doubt
9. ballet
10. subtle
11. salmon
12. asthma
13. condemn
14. wreckage
15. autumn
16. mortgage
17. gourmet
18. yolk
19. summary
20. sources

Week 14: Greek Roots

*Test Thur. Feb. 9

- Knowing the **Greek roots** *bio*, *phon*, *scope*, *graph*, *meter*, and *tele* can help you spell English words with these roots.
- For example, if you recognize and know how to spell the Greek root *phon*, then it will help you correctly spell words with this root, such as the word *headphones*

1. biography
2. telephone
3. telescope
4. photograph
5. diameter
6. biology
7. microphone
8. kilometer
9. teleport
10. biologist
11. headphones
12. telegraph
13. barometer
14. phonics
15. biome
16. centimeter
17. perimeter
18. verdict
19. text
20. evidence

Week 15: Latin Roots

*Test Thur. Feb. 23

- Some words in English come from Latin. Knowing the Latin roots *terr*, *rupt*, *tract*, *aqua*, and *dict* can help you spell English words with these roots.
- For example, if you know how the Latin root *rupt* is spelled, then it can help you correctly spell words with this root, such as *abruptly*.

1. attract
2. eruption
3. territorial
4. aquatic
5. distract
6. disrupt
7. terrain
8. dictionary
9. distraction
10. interrupt
11. traction
12. aquarium
13. dictate
14. erupt
15. territory
16. abstract
17. abrupt
18. verdict
19. summarizing
20. passage