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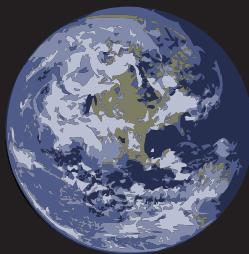
SPELLING

Practice

3RD
Grade



These earthlings are crazy. They say "ate" just like "eight." On my planet, we would just say gerpluxamatorifico



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Syllables

Can you separate the following words with the VC/V patterns? V stands for vowel (a, e, i, o, u) and C stands for consonant (not vowels).

VC/V: Divide the word after the consonant in the second syllable if the first vowel is a short sound.

Example: racket rack / et

Divide the words by using the VC/V pattern.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. lizard | _____ | 2. chicken | _____ |
| 3. jacket | _____ | 4. rocket | _____ |
| 5. closet | _____ | 6. current | _____ |
| 7. locket | _____ | | |

Circle the correct way to separate these words using the VC/V pattern.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. salad: | sa / lad | sal / ad | sala / d |
| 2. model: | mod / el | mode / l | mo / del |
| 3. visit: | vis / it | vi / sit | visi / t |
| 4. present: | pre / sent | prese / nt | pres / ent |
| 5. finish: | fin / ish | fini / sh | fi / nish |
| 6. novel: | no / vel | nove / l | nov / el |
| 7. limit: | limi / t | lim / it | li / mit |
| 8. lemon: | lem / on | le / mon | lemo / n |

3rd Grade Spelling Test

#5



Rewrite these spelling words.

1. knife _____

6. comb _____

2. design _____

7. write _____

3. knead _____

8. scent _____

4. breathe _____

9. hymn _____

5. debt _____

10. doubt _____

LETTER LASSO

Circle the silent letter in each word below.

hymn

debt

doubt

scent

3rd Grade Spelling Test

#3



Rewrite these spelling words.

1. height _____

6. bright _____

2. might _____

7. light _____

3. sight _____

8. fright _____

4. slight _____

9. fight _____

5. right _____

10. night _____

HOMOPHONE HANG-UPS

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Another word for "get" is "rec___ve."

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The knight carries a sword and a sh___ld.

When you step on a scale, you can see your w___ght.

Your pal is also your fr___nd.

Santa rides on a red sl___gh.

The opposite of floor is c___ling.

The ch___f is the leader.

You should be qu___t in the library.

The number after seven is ___ght.

The al___n is not from planet Earth.



Write It Right 1

Complete each sentence with the correct **homophone**.

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

fair Do you have enough change for the bus _____?

fare I want to go to the county _____ this weekend!

allowed I am not _____ to walk alone at night.

aloud The teacher read the book _____ to the class.

blew The wind _____ away my hat.

blue Lily painted her room light _____.

waste I wear my belt around my _____.

waist It's important not to _____ water.

mist I almost _____ the beginning of the movie.

missed James couldn't see through the heavy _____.

principal Ms. Emery is the new _____ of our school.

principle Abraham Lincoln was a man of _____.

Write It Right 2

Complete each sentence with the correct **homophone**.

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heard Cows travel together in a _____.

herd I _____ my neighbor singing loudly next door.

steak I ate a large _____ for dinner.

stake Nate put a _____ in the ground.

sealing We finished _____ all of the envelopes.

ceiling There is a spider living on my _____.

creek We went for a swim in the _____.

creak The stairs are starting to _____ loudly.

lesson My mom put ice on my knees to _____ the pain.

lessen I paid very close attention to the science _____.

choose I get to _____ a new class pet!

chews The dog _____ on the bone.

Write It Right 3

Complete each sentence with the correct **homophone**.

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

air The balloon is floating in the _____.

heir The prince is the _____ to the throne.

sent The dog followed the _____ of the cat.

scent I _____ my cousin a fun birthday gift.

toad The car was _____ to the garage for repairs.

towed A _____ is similar to a frog.

pair I can't find a matching _____ of socks.

pear Kenny ate a _____ as a snack.

stationary Pearl wrote me a letter on her new _____.

stationery The car remained _____ at the red light.

berries The squirrel _____ its nuts.

buries We picked delicious _____ from the farm.

3rd Grade Spelling Test

#2

-ate, -eight, -aight

Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. eight _____ | 6. mate _____ |
| 2. straight _____ | 7. skate _____ |
| 3. weight _____ | 8. late _____ |
| 4. great _____ | 9. freight _____ |
| 5. plate _____ | 10. crate _____ |

Choose the correct word.

He wants to make _____ for wrestling this year.

- a. wait
- b. weight
- c. wate

He didn't see the road was ending and accidentally drove _____ into the cornfield.

- a. strait
- b. strate
- c. straight

We had a _____ time at the beach today.

- a. great
- b. grate
- c. graight

3rd Grade Spelling Test

#4



Rewrite these spelling words.

1. can't _____

6. weren't _____

2. won't _____

7. wouldn't _____

3. couldn't _____

8. that's _____

4. it's _____

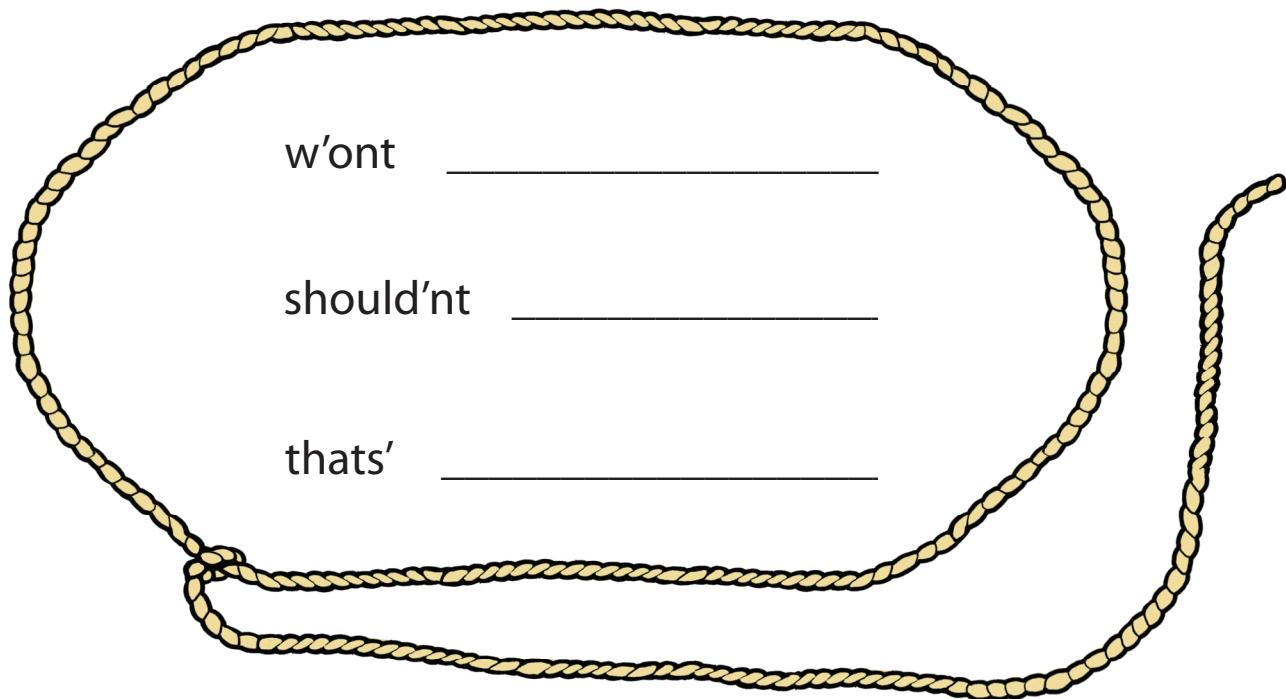
9. isn't _____

5. aren't _____

10. shouldn't _____

APOSTROPHE WRANGLING

Put these apostrophes back in their proper place.



Tricky Words

Rewrite these spelling words.

1. actually _____
2. precious _____
3. books _____
4. action _____
5. enough _____
6. session _____
7. folk _____
8. chorus _____
9. sure _____
10. sixth _____

COPY EDITOR

Marshall Mallett is a great reporter, but not a great speller. He needs his article cleaned up before it goes to print. What words do you think he is trying to spell?

"I'm not too shure _____ about the future of acshion _____ movies," says film star Maximilian Martinez. Martinez is known for playing tough guys, but those kinds of roles are drying up as the public becomes more interested in lighthearted comedies, looking to be cheered up during these tough economic times.

"More fokes _____ these days want to laugh, I guess."

Answers: sure action folks

3rd Grade
Spelling Test

#1

COMPOUND WORDS

Rewrite these spelling words.

1. sailboat _____

6. haystack _____

2. backpack _____

7. popcorn _____

3. notebook _____

8. thumbtack _____

4. handbag _____

9. hardware _____

5. keyboard _____

10. earthquake _____

These compound words broke during delivery. Match up the bits and pieces, then write the completed words in the boxes below.

TACK

BACK

PACK

HARD

WARE

THUMB



Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. river _____ | 6. wildlife _____ |
| 2. weather _____ | 7. species _____ |
| 3. beach _____ | 8. prairie _____ |
| 4. desert _____ | 9. vegetation _____ |
| 5. forest _____ | 10. mountain _____ |

Guessing Game

Guess which natural feature I am!

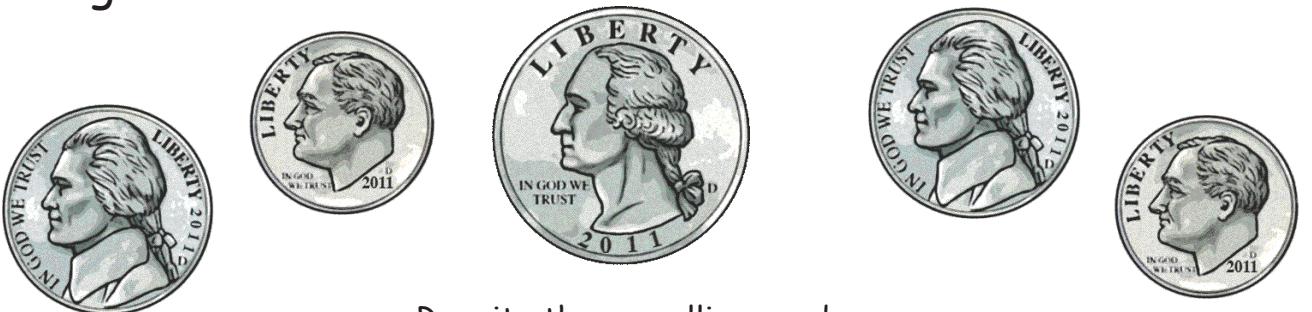
1. You can fish in me, or if I'm fast enough, take a white-water rafting trip in me. _____
2. I am hot during the day, and very cold at night. _____
3. I am where the ocean meets the shore. _____

Answers: 1. river 2. desert 3. beach

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Spelling Test

MONEY

#9



Rewrite these spelling words.

1. dollar _____

6. teller _____

2. cent _____

7. nickel _____

3. wallet _____

8. credit _____

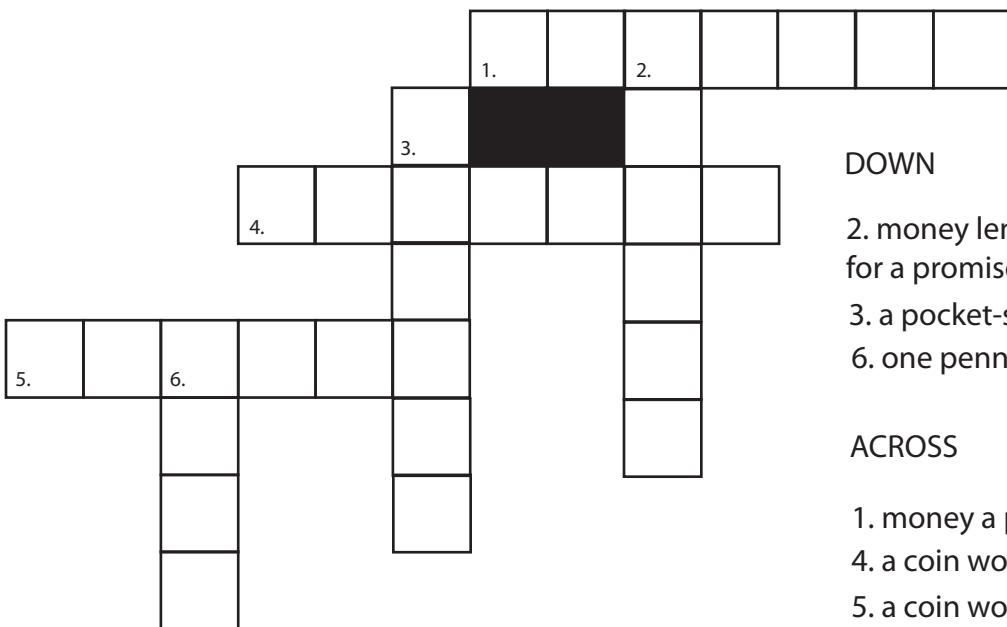
4. quarter _____

9. currency _____

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- 2. money lent to a person in return for a promise to pay it back later
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ACROSS

- 1. money a person keeps in a bank
- 4. a coin worth twenty-five cents
- 5. a coin worth five cents



1

1. weight _____
2. sight _____
3. super _____
4. dinner _____
5. weird _____
6. chalk _____
7. knife _____
8. magic _____
9. clean _____
10. drink _____

Fold the paper on the dotted line so you can't see the list.
Then fill in the missing words in the story below:

For _____ last night, my family ordered pizza.

When it arrived, I helped set the table by getting out

_____ dishes and pouring everyone a glass of milk

to _____. We were all set to eat, but when we

opened the box, we discovered the pizza was so hard,

it had to be cut with a fork and _____ !



1. walk _____
2. dollar _____
3. Wednesday _____
4. doesn't _____
5. alert _____
6. night _____
7. crowd _____
8. sigh _____
9. folk _____
10. mirror _____

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Then fill in the missing words in the story below:

On _____, I went for a _____ and found a _____ on the sidewalk. I put it in my pocket, but that _____, I decided that wasn't the right thing to do. I let out a long _____, and the next day I put it back where I found it.



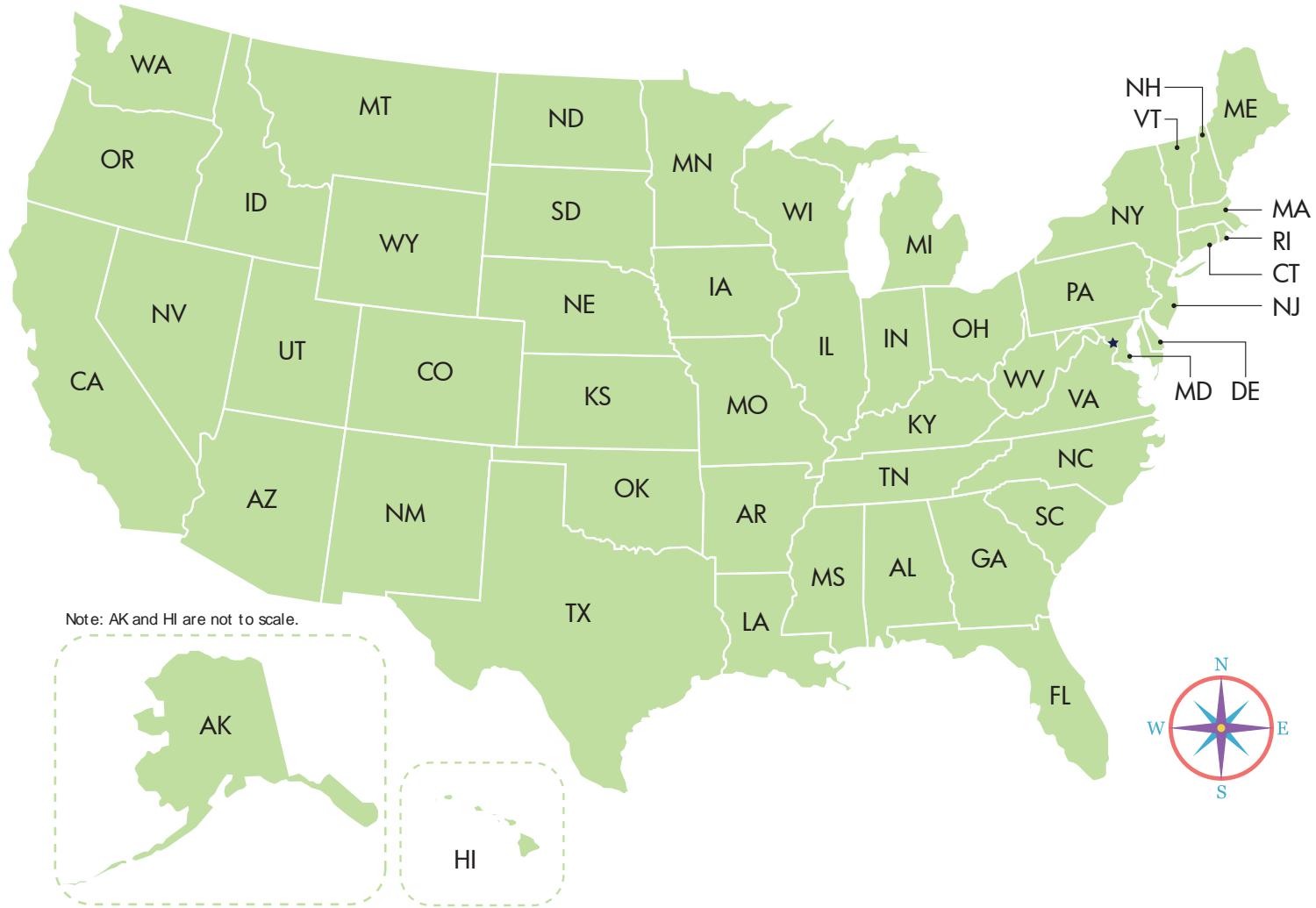
1. animal _____
2. right _____
3. can't _____
4. didn't _____
5. finish _____
6. aren't _____
7. floor _____
8. cause _____
9. lunch _____
10. straight _____

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_____ on the _____ !

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Colorado _____

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Connecticut _____

Arkansas _____

Delaware _____

Continue to write the postal abbreviation for every state.

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New Jersey _____

Georgia _____

New Mexico _____

Hawaii _____

New York _____

Idaho _____

North Carolina _____

Illinois _____

North Dakota _____

Indiana _____

Ohio _____

Iowa _____

Oklahoma _____

Kansas _____

Oregon _____

Kentucky _____

Pennsylvania _____

Louisiana _____

Rhode Island _____

Maine _____

South Carolina _____

Maryland _____

South Dakota _____

Massachusetts _____

Tennessee _____

Michigan _____

Texas _____

Minnesota _____

Utah _____

Mississippi _____

Vermont _____

Missouri _____

Virginia _____

Montana _____

Washington _____

Nebraska _____

West Virginia _____

Nevada _____

Wisconsin _____

New Hampshire _____

Wyoming _____



Rewrite these spelling words.

1. Canada _____

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7. Moscow _____

3. London _____

8. California _____

4. Japan _____

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Guess the Capital City!

Write the name of the capital city
next to the star.



1. England



2. Egypt



3. Russia

Outer Space Word Scramble

Unscramble the eleven celestial names to find the hidden name.



snu _____



nomo _____ _____



poult _____ _____



heart _____ _____

raunts _____ _____



saurun _____ _____



crumyer _____ _____

suven _____ _____

unpeent _____ _____

tipjuer _____ _____

arms _____

Fruits and Veggies

Rewrite these spelling words.

1. artichoke _____

6. watermelon _____

2. papaya _____

7. eggplant _____

3. cucumber _____

8. broccoli _____

4. banana _____

9. strawberry _____

5. carrot _____

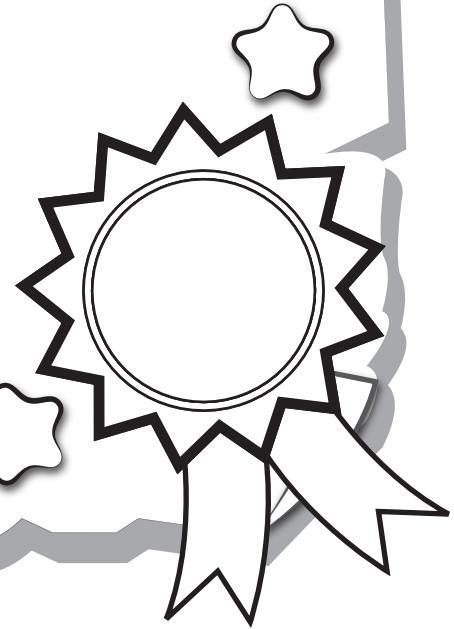
10. pineapple _____

Mrs. Row made these garden markers for all the seeds she planted in her garden.
Label the markers using words from your spelling list.



Great job!

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| 5. closet | <u>clos</u> <u>et</u> | 6. current | <u>curr</u> <u>ent</u> |
| 7. locket | <u>lock</u> <u>et</u> | | |

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| 2. model: | mod / el | mode / l | mo / del |
| 3. visit: | vi / sit | vis / it | visi / t |
| 4. present: | pre / sent | prese / nt | pres / ent |
| 5. finish: | fin / ish | fini / sh | fi / nish |
| 6. novel: | no / vel | nove / l | nov / el |
| 7. novel: | lim / it | limi / t | li / mit |
| 8. lemon: | le / mon | lem / on | lemo / n |

Answer Sheet

3rd Grade
Spelling Test

#5



Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. knife _____ | 6. comb _____ |
| 2. design _____ | 7. write _____ |
| 3. knead _____ | 8. scent _____ |
| 4. breathe _____ | 9. hymn _____ |
| 5. debt _____ | 10. doubt _____ |

LETTER LASSO

Circle the silent letter in each word below.

hymn

debt

doubt

scent

Answer Sheet

3rd Grade Spelling Test

#3



Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. height _____ | 6. bright _____ |
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Your pal is also your fr**i** **e** nd.

Santa rides on a red sl**e** **i** gh.

The opposite of floor is c**e** **i** ling.

The ch**i** **e**f is the leader.

You should be qu**i** **e**t in the library.

The number after seven is **e** **i** ght.

The al**i** **e**n is not from planet Earth.



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blue Lily painted her room light blue .

waste I wear my belt around my waist .

waist It's important not to waste water.

mist I almost missed the beginning of the movie.

missed James couldn't see through the heavy mist .

principal Ms. Emery is the new principal of our school.

principle Abraham Lincoln was a man of principle .

Answer Sheet

Write It Right 2

Complete each sentence with the correct **homophone**.

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

heard Cows travel together in a _____ **herd**.

herd I _____ **heard** my neighbor singing loudly next door.

steak I ate a large _____ **steak** for dinner.

stake Nate put a _____ **stake** in the ground.

sealing We finished _____ **sealing** all of the envelopes.

ceiling There is a spider living on my _____ **ceiling**.

creek We went for a swim in the _____ **creek**.

creak The stairs are starting to _____ **creak** loudly.

lesson My mom put ice on my knees to _____ **lessen** the pain.

lesson I paid very close attention to the science _____ **lesson**.

choose I get to _____ **choose** a new class pet!

chews The dog _____ **chews** on the bone.

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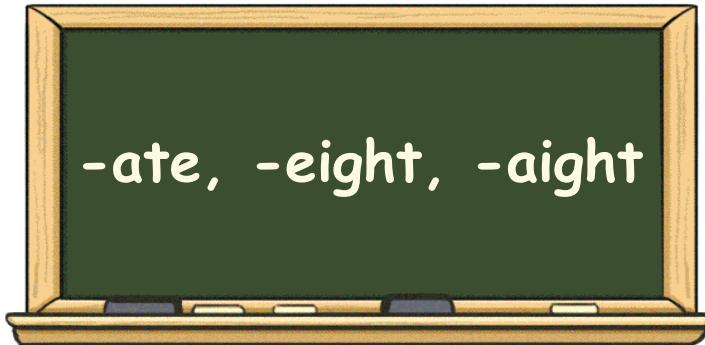
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Answer Sheet

3rd Grade Spelling Test

#2



Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. eight _____ | 6. mate _____ |
| 2. straight _____ | 7. skate _____ |
| 3. weight _____ | 8. late _____ |
| 4. great _____ | 9. freight _____ |
| 5. plate _____ | 10. crate _____ |

Choose the correct word.

He wants to make weight for wrestling this year.

- a. wait
- b. weight
- c. wate

He didn't see the road was ending and accidentally drove straight into the cornfield.

- a. strait
- b. strate
- c. straight

We had a great time at the beach today.

- a. great
- b. grate
- c. graight

Answer Sheet

3rd Grade
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#4

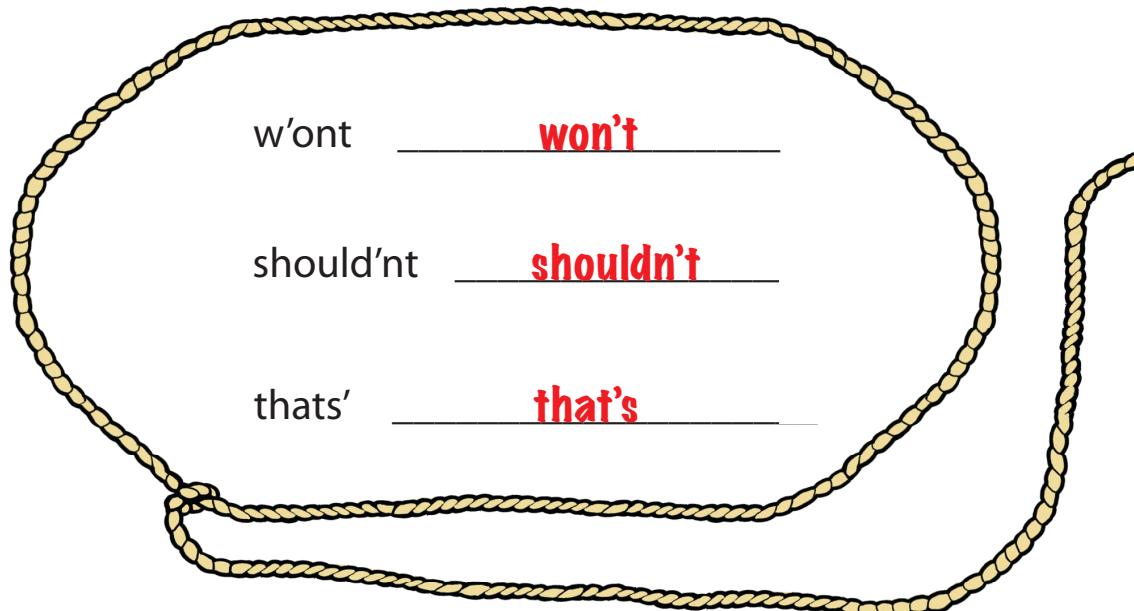


Rewrite these spelling words.

1. can't _____
2. won't _____
3. couldn't _____
4. it's _____
5. aren't _____
6. weren't _____
7. wouldn't _____
8. that's _____
9. isn't _____
10. shouldn't _____

APOSTROPHE WRANGLING

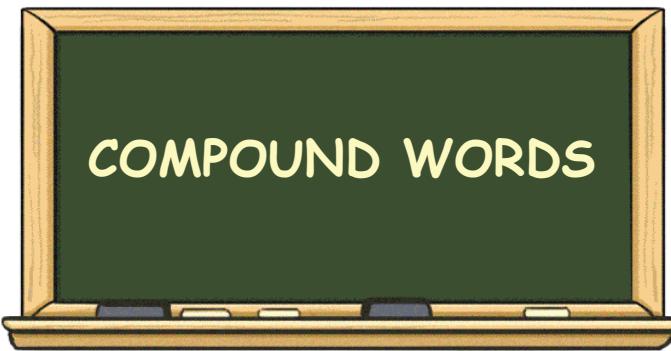
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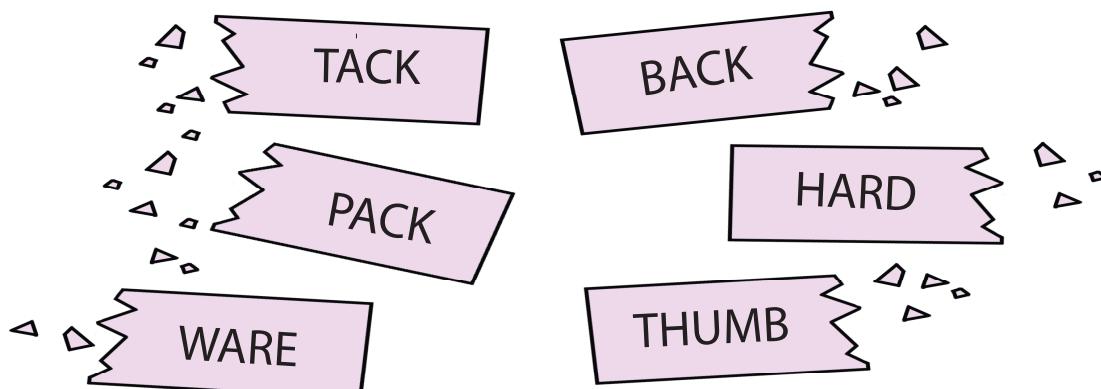
#1



Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. sailboat _____ | 6. haystack _____ |
| 2. backpack _____ | 7. popcorn _____ |
| 3. notebook _____ | 8. thumbtack _____ |
| 4. handbag _____ | 9. hardware _____ |
| 5. keyboard _____ | 10. earthquake _____ |

These compound words broke during delivery. Match up the bits and pieces, then write the completed words in the boxes below.



BACKPACK

THUMBTACK

HARDWARE



Answer Sheet

3rd Grade Spelling Test

MONEY

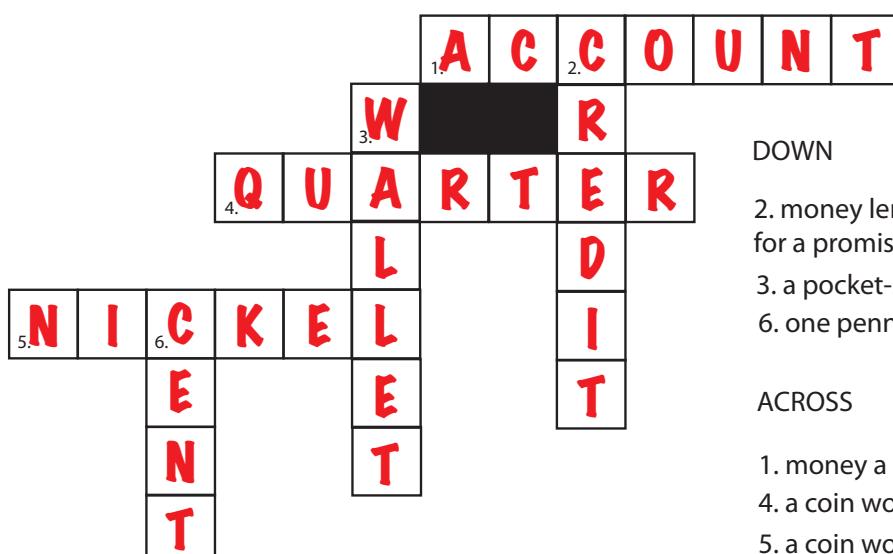
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Rewrite these spelling words.

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. dollar _____ | 6. teller _____ |
| 2. cent _____ | 7. nickel _____ |
| 3. wallet _____ | 8. credit _____ |
| 4. quarter _____ | 9. currency _____ |
| 5. account _____ | 10. savings _____ |

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DOWN

2. money lent to a person in return for a promise to pay it back later
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6. one penny

ACROSS

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Spell It! grade 3

ANSWERS

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clean dishes and pouring everyone a glass of milk
to drink. We were all set to eat, but when we
opened the box, we discovered the pizza was so hard,
it had to be cut with a fork and knife!

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found a dollar on the sidewalk. I put it in my
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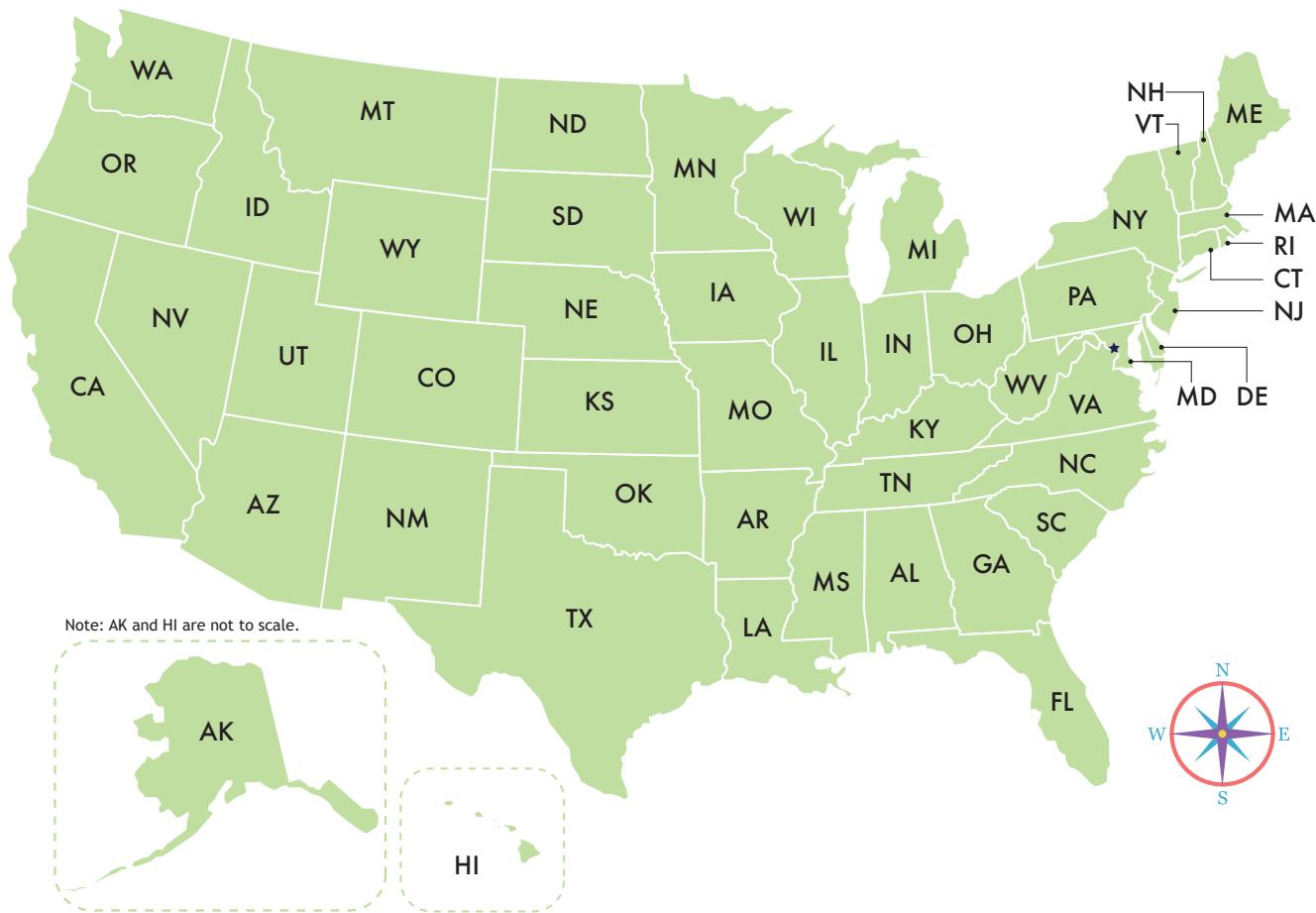
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Around noon, the zookeepers came out to feed them
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Connecticut CT

Arkansas AR

Delaware DE

Answer Sheet

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Georgia GA

Hawaii HI

Idaho ID

Illinois IL

Indiana IN

Iowa IA

Kansas KS

Kentucky KY

Louisiana LA

Maine ME

Maryland MD

Massachusetts MA

Michigan MI

Minnesota MN

Mississippi MS

Missouri MO

Montana MT

Nebraska NE

Nevada NV

New Hampshire NH

New Jersey NJ

New Mexico NM

New York NY

North Carolina NC

North Dakota ND

Ohio OH

Oklahoma OK

Oregon OR

Pennsylvania PA

Rhode Island RI

South Carolina SC

South Dakota SD

Tennessee TN

Texas TX

Utah UT

Vermont VT

Virginia VA

Washington WA

West Virginia WV

Wisconsin WI

Wyoming WY

Answer Sheet

3rd Grade
Spelling Test

#8



Rewrite these spelling words.

1. Canada _____

6. Cairo _____

2. Mexico _____

7. Moscow _____

3. London _____

8. California _____

4. Japan _____

9. Atlantic _____

5. Australia _____

10. Pacific _____

Guess the Capital City!

Write the name of the capital city next to the star.



Answer Sheet

Outer Space Word Scramble

Unscramble the eleven celestial names to find the hidden name.



snu **S** U N



nomo **M** **O** O N



poult **P** **L** U T O



heart **E** **A** R T H



raunts **S** **A** **T** **U** **R** **N**



saurun **U** **R** **A** **N** **U** **S**

crumyer **M** **E** **R** **C** **U** **R** **Y**



suven **V** **E** **N** **U** **S**



unpeent **N** **E** **P** **T** **U** **N** **E**



tipjuer **J** **U** **P** **I** **T** **E** **R**

arms **M** **A** **R** **S**

S **O** **L** **A** **R** **S** **Y** **S** **T** **E** **M**

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3rd Grade
Spelling Test

#7

Fruits and Veggies

Rewrite these spelling words.

1. artichoke _____
2. papaya _____
3. cucumber _____
4. banana _____
5. carrot _____
6. watermelon _____
7. eggplant _____
8. broccoli _____
9. strawberry _____
10. pineapple _____

Mrs. Row made these garden markers for all the seeds she planted in her garden.
Label the markers using words from your spelling list.

