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Spelling Study Strategies

Look, Say

- 1 **Look** at the word.
- 2 **Say** the letters in the word. Think about how each sound is spelled.



Cover, See

- 3 **Cover** the word with your hand or close your eyes.
- 4 **See** the word in your mind. Spell the word to yourself.



Write, Check

- 5 **Write** the word.
- 6 **Check** your spelling against the spelling in the book.



**Spelling
Tutor**



Use Spelling Tutor to Study Your Spelling Words

- **Scan** the QR code below the weekly word list.
- **Tap** on a spelling word. Listen to the word read aloud and used in a sentence.
- **Tap** on **Spell It!** to hear the word spelled aloud.
- **Cover** the screen and say the word.
- **Try** to see the word in your mind.
- **Write** the word.
- **Uncover** the screen and check your spelling.

Spelling Test-Taking Strategy



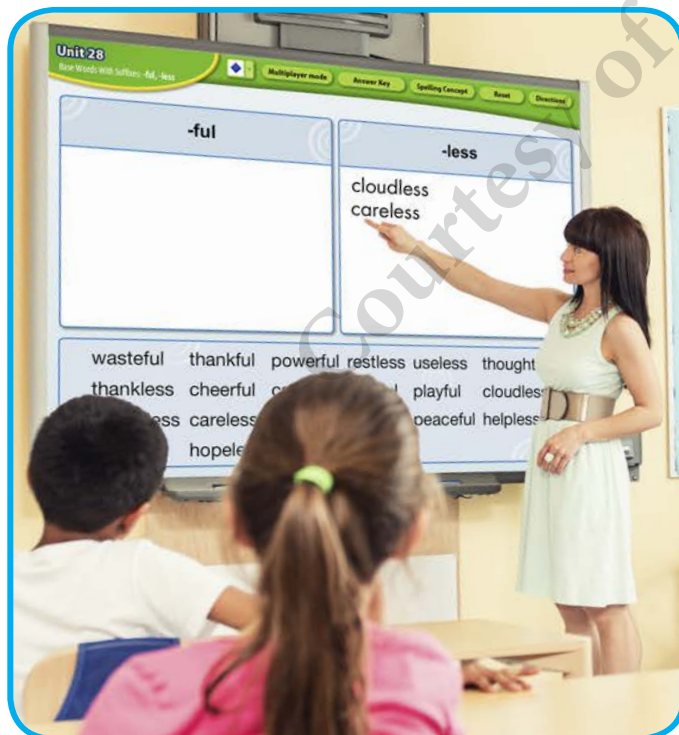
- 1 Get** ready for the test. Make sure your paper and pencil are ready.
- 2 Listen** carefully as your teacher says each word and uses it in a sentence. Don't write before you hear the word **and** the sentence.
- 3 Write** the word carefully. Make sure your handwriting is easy to read. If you want to print your words, ask your teacher.
- 4 Use** a pen to correct your test. Look at the word as your teacher says it.
- 5 Say** the word aloud. Listen carefully as your teacher spells the word. Say each letter aloud. Check the word one letter at a time.
- 6 Circle** any misspelled parts of the word.
- 7 Look** at the correctly written word. Spell the word again. Say each letter out loud.
- 8 Write** any misspelled words correctly.

Word Sorting

A word sort helps you become a Word Detective. When you sort, you look for patterns in your spelling words. You see how words are the same and how they are different. Word sorting can help you remember how to spell words.



Buddy Sort using the word sort cards



Word sort on an interactive whiteboard

There are different kinds of word sorts you can use with your spelling words.

- **Individual Sort**—Use word sorting to practice your spelling words.
- **Buddy Sort**—Do a word sort with a partner.
- **Speed Sorts on Your Own**—Time yourself as you sort your spelling words. Then do it again and try to improve on the number of seconds it takes to complete the word sort.
- **Speed Sorts With a Team**—See which team can complete the sort in the shortest time and with the greatest accuracy.

Spell Check



Spell check helps find misspelled words.

When you write on a computer, spell check can help you find spelling mistakes.

If you type **yu** when you meant to type **you**, then spell check will let you know you made a mistake. It will even ask if you meant to type **you**.

But if you type **sick** and you meant to type **sock**, spell check cannot help. Why? Because **sick** and **sock** are both words, and spell check doesn't know you typed the wrong word.

Begin with short a

1.

2.

Short a between consonants

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Connections

to

THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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| 1. ask | I ask Pat for help. |
| 2. sat | Mom sat on the sofa. |
| 3. fan | The fan keeps us cool. |
| 4. map | The map shows our town. |
| 5. hand | I use my hand to wave. |
| 6. cap | Take the cap off your head! |
| 7. sad | The bad news made us sad . |
| 8. fat | We love our old fat dog. |
| 9. bat | I hit the ball with the bat . |
| 10. as | Hop and jump as I do. |

Think & Sort the spelling words.1–2. Write the words that begin with the **short a** sound.3–10. Write the words that have the **short a** sound between two consonants.**Remember**The **short a** sound can be spelled **a: bat**.**Spelling Tutor**

Ending Sounds

1–3. Write the rhyming words that end with **t**.

Word Structure

Replace the underlined letters to write a spelling word.

4. cat

5. sand

Rhyming Words

Write a spelling word for each set of clues.

6. Wave this to keep cool. Its name rhymes with **man**.

7. Use this to find your way. Its name rhymes with **tap**.

8. If you feel this way, you are not glad. Its name rhymes with **glad**.



Use the
Dictionary

9–10. A dictionary lists words in a-b-c order. Write the two spelling words that begin with the letter **a** in a-b-c order.

Dictionary Check Check a-b-c order in your Spelling Dictionary.

Ending Sounds

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Complete the Analogies

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| ask | sat | fan | map | hand |
| cap | sad | fat | bat | as |

Complete the Analogies

An analogy compares pairs of things that are connected in some way. For example, you know that socks and mittens are both things to wear. Here is an analogy about things you wear: **Sock** is to **foot** as **mitten** is to **hand**.

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1. **Smile** is to **happy** as **frown** is to _____.
2. **Short** is to **tall** as **skinny** is to _____.
3. **Foot** is to **shoe** as **head** is to _____.
4. **Hide** is to **hid** as **sit** is to _____.
5. **Catch** is to **glove** as **hit** is to _____.



Use Context Clues

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

6. We can't do this alone. Let's _____ Matt for some help.
7. This is my little sister's glove. It does not fit my _____.
8. How do you get to the zoo? We need a _____ to find the way.
9. We use the _____ on a hot day.
10. If I do _____ the coach says, maybe I will score a goal!

Proofread a Story

To show where changes are needed, you can use proofreading marks. The symbol \equiv means make an uppercase letter. The symbol $/$ means make a lowercase letter. Find eight misspelled words in the story below. Rewrite the story using correct spelling. Make the corrections shown by the proofreading marks.

My Ball Game

I put on my ~~B~~ Baseball kap. I grab my batt. i put my glove on my hannd. I ast my dad to drive me to the park. He says yes. He is az big a baseball fen as I am! last year he satt and watched all my ~~G~~ames. We will be sadd when baseball is over.

Proofreading Marks

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| \equiv | Make Uppercase |
| $/$ | Make Lowercase |
| \wedge | Add |
| | Delete |
| | Add a Period |
| | Indent |

Narrative Writing

Write a Story

Write a story about something you did with a friend. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- First, tell who was there and what happened. Then tell what happened next. Finally, tell how everything worked out.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Circle two words you checked for correct spelling.

Transfer

Think of two more words with the **short a** sound at the beginning and three more words with the sound between two consonants. Write the words in your Spelling Journal. Circle the vowel **a** in each word.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study



Pattern Power

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Meaning Mastery

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| can | fan | sat | bat | basket |
| dad | map | cap | cabin | napkins |
| man | hand | sad | fancy | salad |
| ask | as | fat | hatch | wagon |

Pattern Power

Follow the directions. Use words from the list.

1–2. Write two words that rhyme with **lap**.

3–5. Write three words that rhyme with **cat**.

Meaning Mastery

Write the word that matches each meaning.

6. pieces of cloth to wipe your mouth

7–8. two words that name things used for carrying items

9. Write the word that comes before **far** in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

10. Write the word that comes before **cake** in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

Science



Word Hunt

Read the paragraph below. Look for words with the **short a** sound.

Some bats are big, but others are as small as your hand. A bat has a furry body like a mouse. Each front leg has a flap of skin like a bird's wing. Bats are the only mammals that can fly. Baby bats are born like other mammals. They don't hatch from eggs like birds do. Bats come out of their caves at night and fan out into the sky like a big black cloud. They catch and eat thousands of bugs. Then the bats land in trees and hang down from their feet to nap. On a clear night, ask an adult to take you outside to look for bats.



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WORD SORT

- 1–2. Write the words that were made by adding letters to the **short a** word **and**.
- 3–4. Write the **short a** words that rhyme with **match**.
- 5–6. Write the **short a** words that rhyme with **pan**.
- 7–8. Write the **short a** words that rhyme with **tap**.