

Introduction

God's gift of language enables us to communicate thoughts, ideas, information, and feelings. We express these by speaking and by writing. A biblical worldview sees spelling as a tool used to honor God and to love and serve others through writing.

SPELLING 1 (Third Edition) focuses on reliable spelling generalizations. This emphasis has produced spellers who are self-confident and have a positive attitude toward spelling and writing.

SPELLING 1 (Third Edition) is designed to coordinate with the reading and phonics lessons in the *PHONICS AND ENGLISH 1 Teacher's Edition* (Third Edition). Each spelling lesson contains a word list and a sentence that the teacher will dictate during the practice and final tests. The spelling words are drawn from word families that have been taught during the phonics lessons and are chosen on the basis of their frequency in the student's vocabulary. Because the phonogram or word-family approach is used, the student will be able to spell many more words than those given on his weekly list.

This program is designed to begin Week 4 or 5 in first grade. If you are using *PHONICS AND ENGLISH 1 Teacher's Edition* (Third Edition) from BJU Press, these spelling lists will begin after Lesson 15.

This worktext is designed to be completed with teacher guidance. Pages are not intended to be removed.

Learn to Spell a Word

1. **Look** at the word and say it aloud.



2. **Listen** to each sound as you close your eyes and say the word again.



3. **Spell** the word as you look at each letter.



4. **Write** the word and say it again.



5. **Close** your eyes and **think** of how the word is spelled.



6. **Write** the word again and **check** your spelling.



List



Word Families

bit

hit

sit

fin

sin

win

net

set

wet

Memory Word

here

Words to Master

Add a vowel to complete each spelling word pictured.



w _ _ t



n _ _ t



w _ _ n



s _ _ t



h _ _ t



b _ _ t

Memory Word

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Buddy sat _____
_____.



Sin brings death, but God's gift is eternal life.

Bible truth from
Romans 6:23

Write the spelling words that rhyme with the word below each picture.



kit



pin



jet

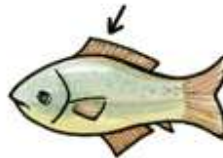
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Draw a line from each sentence to the correct picture.

Its fin is big.



Sit here.



List

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Word Families

did

hid

kid

cap

nap

tap

den

hen

pen

Memory Word

the

Words to Master

Write the spelling words under the correct vowel.



Memory Word

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Pick up _____ hat.



God kept Daniel safe in the lions' den.

Bible truth from
Daniel 6:21-22

Add a consonant to complete each spelling word pictured.



pe _ _



ki _ _



na _ _



ca _ _



he _ _



hi _ _

Dictionary Skills

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Write the letter of the alphabet that comes after each given letter.

s _ _

h _ _

o _ _

m _ _

a _ _

b _ _



List

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Word Families

and

band

sand

dot

not

pot

fill

hill

will

Words to Master

Write the spelling word that names each picture.













Memory Word

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Memory Word

they

Did _____ get wet?



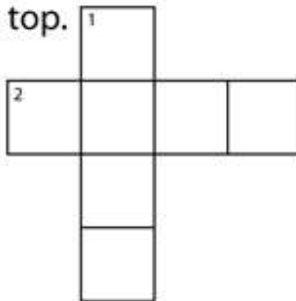
God will not leave you all alone.

Bible truth from
Deuteronomy 31:6

Use spelling words to complete the puzzles.

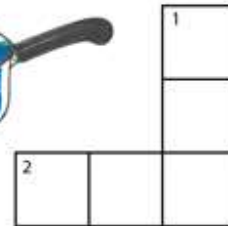
Spell from the top.

1.



Spell from the top.

1.



Spell from the left.

2.



Spell from the left.

2.



Dictionary Skills

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Write the letter of the alphabet that comes after each given letter.

n _ _

f _ _

y _ _

l _ _

k _ _

t _ _

d _ _

v _ _

p _ _



List

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Word Families

can

pan

tan

lock

rock

sock

locks

rocks

socks

Memory Word

one

Words to Master

Write the spelling word that names each picture.













Memory Word

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Ann had _____ gift.



God's strength is like a **rock**, and He protects me.

Bible truth from Psalm 62:7

Write the spelling words under the correct ending letter.



Dictionary Skills

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Write the two letters that come between the given letters.

a ___ d r ___ u

g ___ j m ___ p

