



Curriculum Objectives

Specific one-sentence curriculum objectives are given for every activity found in *A Reason For Spelling*[®]. These descriptions can be found in the introduction section of the Teacher Guidebook (see page XIX).

Word Lists

Word Lists for each Level can be found in the introduction section of the Teacher Guidebook (see page XIV). Word lists for adjacent levels can be found here, too.

All Word Lists used in *A Reason For Spelling*[®] are based on frequency of use in student and adult writing; frequency of use in reading materials; spelling difficulty; and grade level familiarity.

Studies used in the development of these lists include: *Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary*; *The American Heritage Word Frequency Book*; *Starter Words*; and *A Basic Vocabulary of Elementary School Children*. These standard references were extensively cross-checked with other respected studies (Gates; Horn; Greene & Loomer; Harris & Jacobson; etc.)

Sound/Letter Associations

(For sound descriptions, see “Common Spelling Patterns” - Teacher Guidebook, page XX.
For additional information, see “Generalizations” - Teacher Guidebook, page XI.)

Vowels	/a/	Lesson 1
	/ā/	Lesson 7
	/e/	Lesson 2
	/ē/	Lesson 8
	/i/	Lesson 3
	/ī/	Lesson 9
	/o/	Lesson 4
/ō/	Lesson 10	
Consonants	/j/	Lesson 14
	/k/ /kw/	Lesson 15
	/z/	Lesson 16

Scope & Sequence
Level F - (cont.)

Blends	/ə/	Lesson 21
	/əɪ/	Lesson 5
	/ər/	Lesson 20
	/ɪr/	Lesson 11
Homographs		Lesson 28
Homophones		Lesson 29
Prefixes	dis-	Lesson 22
	over- / under-	Lesson 23
Suffixes	-ance, -ant	Lesson 31
	-ant / -ent	Lesson 27
	-ed / -ing	Lesson 13
	-ence / -ent	Lesson 31
	-ion / -ian	Lesson 17; 25
	-ive	Lesson 19
	-ly / -ty	Lesson 26
Review Lessons		Lesson 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 32

Placement Test Word List

(See Teacher Guidebook, page III.)

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| 1. galaxy | 11. shoulder |
| 2. attempt | 12. capitol |
| 3. symbol | 13. discover |
| 4. octagon | 14. passenger |
| 5. edible | 15. decision |
| 6. apology | 16. community |
| 7. equipment | 17. vacant |
| 8. exercise | 18. project |
| 9. cafeteria | 19. straight |
| 10. cursive | 20. explain |