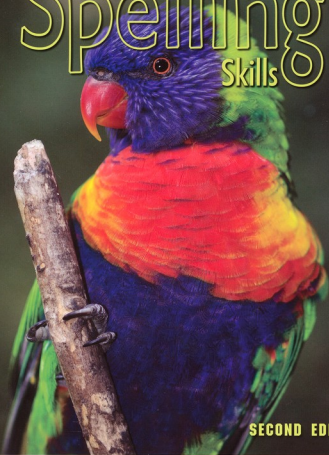


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BOOK FOUR

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LEARNING HOW TO SPELL WORDS



1. Look at the word. Study every letter.
2. Say the word to yourself.
3. Say it again aloud, and then spell it.
4. Copy the word on paper, naming the letters as you write.
5. Close your spelling book, and test yourself.

Write the word.

Do not worry if you do not get it right the first time.

6. Open your spelling book again. Check the word.
7. Study the word one more time, and test yourself by writing the word again.

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*As with all of your school work, always remember
to ask God to help you learn and understand what you are doing.
Thank Him for His help with every lesson.*

UNIT 1

Word Endings


VOTE

LESSON 1 Vocabulary

Election Time

Circle the list words in these sentences.
Spell the list words aloud. Write the sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Our nation chooses its leaders by a vote of the people, which is called an election.
2. Citizens vote using a secret ballot.
3. In a democracy, the majority rules.
4. When a candidate wins more votes than all other candidates, he has a plurality.
5. A political campaign may include rallies, speeches, and a debate.
6. A pollster is someone who tries to find out how people will be voting.
7. Each party holds a meeting or convention.



Word List

nation
motion
donation
mention
subtraction
multiplication
addition
convention
vacation
election
candidate
political
ballot
campaign
pollster
voting
debate
plurality
majority
conversation

LESSON 4 Exercise

1. Study the ten words from your Unit 1 list printed at the right. Write the correct words to fit the following clues.

a. A way of choosing people to be leaders

b. A person seeking office, a contestant

c. A card or paper on which to mark choices in an election

d. Having to do with politics

e. Someone who tries to find out people's opinions

f. An effort to become elected, a crusade

g. A discussion of different ideas

h. Making choices in an election

i. More than one half of the votes

j. More votes than any of the others

**Choose
one of
these
words
for this
exercise.**

election
political
candidate
ballot
campaign
pollster
voting
debate
majority
plurality

2. Take your first practice test on all words in the Unit 1 word list.

LESSON 5

Review your word list and take your final test. Write the words in the spaces provided at the back of this book. Pray for God's help before you take the test.

UNIT 4

Word Endings



LESSON 1 Vocabulary

God's Loving Care

Circle the list words in these Bible verses.
Spell the list words aloud. Write the sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

1. "I tell you, do not worry about your life" (Matthew 6:25, NIV).
2. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism..., even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).
3. "In his love and in his pity, he redeemed them" (Isaiah 63:9).
4. "The children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the Lord God of their fathers" (2 Chronicles 13:18).
5. "If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself" (2 Timothy 2:13).
6. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).
7. "Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience" (James 1:3).

Word List

worry
worried
worrying
bury
buried
burying
pity
pitied
pitying
rely
relied
relying
deny
denied
denying
supply
supplied
supplying
try
tried
trying

LESSON 4 Exercise

1. Write the correct form of these list words in the blanks in the sentences below. Choose one of the following forms:

- the base word at the left
- the form ending with **-ed**
- the form ending with **-ing**



try

- a. Tammy _____ to call you on the phone yesterday.

rely

- b. Your parents are _____ on you to pass your test.

worry

- c. Do not _____ about tomorrow.

pity

- d. Take _____ on the poor.



bury

- e. The soldiers _____ the dead when the battle ended.

supply

- f. Mom and Dad are _____ food for the party.

deny

- g. Peter _____ Jesus three times after His arrest.

2. **Worried** is the past form (past tense) of **worry**. Write all the other list words that are in the past tense.

3. Take your first practice test on all words in the Unit 4 word list.

LESSON 5

Review your word list and take your final test. Write the words in the spaces provided at the back of this book. Ask for God's help before your test.



*Building
Spelling Skills
Book 4*

The spelling concepts presented in this workbook instruct children how to spell words with suffixes **-tion** and **-ion**, silent **e** words, word endings, words with **ch** sounds, computer terms, the three sounds of **wh** and **ch**, consonant digraphs with **f** and **ph**, prefixes, compound words, irregular spellings, terms of time and measurement, and use of the apostrophe.



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