

Building Spelling Skills



BOOK 6

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ANSWER KEY

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UNIT LESSON KEY

UNIT 1

Pages 2-4

Lesson 2

Answers will vary.

Lesson 3

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|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. frail | 6. chaise* | 11. quaint |
| 2. crazy | 7. plague | 12. gauge |
| 3. glaze | 8. portray | |
| 4. playmate | 9. whey | |
| 5. skein | 10. maim | |

Lesson 4

a	ai	ay	ei
brace	quaint	bray	skein
glaze	frail	portray	freight
crazy	maim	crayfish	
plague	strain	playmate	
	chaise		
ey	ea	au	
they	break	gauge	
whey	greatness		

Research

- a
- ai
ay
 - ai ey
ay ea
ei au
 - Long-Vowel Rule:** When a syllable has two vowels, the first one is usually long and the second one is silent. When a syllable has one vowel and it comes at the end of the syllable, the vowel is usually long.

Vowel Digraph: A vowel digraph is a set of two vowels which sound together to make one sound.

***Note:** The workbook uses the popular spelling *chaise longue*. However, the proper spelling of this term is *chaise longue* (literally, "long chair"); it is French for a couchlike chair that supports the back of the sitter and is long enough to support his outstretched legs.

UNIT 2*Pages 5-7***Lesson 2***Answers will vary.***Lesson 3**

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|------------|------------|
| 1. guard | 6. thought |
| 2. thorn | 7. heart |
| 3. broad | 8. ere |
| 4. wrought | 9. tear |
| 5. heir | 10. taunt |

Lesson 4In column **au**, choose any two of the words listed below.

ai
flair

ei
heart
hearth

au
flaunt
taunt
daub
fraud

aw
drawl
squaw
sprawl

Synonyms
before

ou
thought
wrought

o
gorge
thorn

Homonyms
flare heir
flair ere

oa
broad

ua
guard

ea
tear

ei
heir

e
ere

a
flare

UNIT 3*Pages 8-10***Lesson 2***Answers will vary.***Lesson 3**

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1. fierce | breath | many |
| seizure | deathbed | people |
| breathed | friend | deceased |
| | | buried |
| 2. deathbed | leopard | heifer |