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## Steps for Learning Spelling Words

1. Look carefully at the spelling word.
2. Say the spelling word out loud.

- How many syllables do you hear?
- What consonant sounds do you hear?
- What vowel sounds do you hear?

3. Check the spelling word for spelling patterns.
4. Spell the spelling word out loud.
5. Cover the spelling word.
6. Write the spelling word from memory.
7. Check the spelling word.
8. Repeat as needed.

## Spelling Week 7 - Words with a Long e Sound

| each | easy | please | speed | street |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sweet | team | theme | these | treat |

1. Fill in the blank using the best spelling word from the list.
a) Jim says his homework was $\qquad$ today.
b) My cousins play ball hockey on the $\qquad$ .
c) Watermelon is bright pink and very $\qquad$ .
d) Our dog Max gets a $\qquad$ when he does a trick.
e) $\qquad$ dishes need to be put away.
f) Tasha joined the soccer $\qquad$ yesterday
g) My brother's running $\qquad$ is very fast.
h) Always remember to say $\qquad$ and thank you.
i) There are five eggs in $\qquad$ nest.
j) The party had a pirate $\qquad$ .

## Brain Stretch

How many spelling words can you fit into one sentence and still make sense? Give it a try!

Each of the four seasons starts on a certain day of the year.
Write the season that goes with the picture below.
Write the month and date in which that season starts.


Season: $\qquad$

Starts: $\qquad$

Season: $\qquad$
Starts: $\qquad$

## Spelling Week 26 - Word Study

1. How many letter combinations can you think of that make an er sound?
2. a) Write as many words as you can that have the letters ear.
b) How many different sounds do those letters have?
3. You are going to decode a secret message! The letters of the alphabet are each represented by a number, as shown below.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

Write the letter on the line above the number to decode the message.
a)

b)


