

Spelling Curriculum Grade 1 Routine

This document is a complete spelling curriculum, encompassing some basic Language Arts skills, for Grade 1.

No workbooks are necessary; simply make a copy of each page in the document for each student in the class. The complete word list for the week is on each page.

Cut pages into thirds or halves as indicated. Collate pages and bundle the spelling lists in one binder clip, all of Monday in another, Tuesday, etc. Put these bundles in a folder with the day of the week at the top for easy location of the correct sheet, taking out the page needed for each day. Larger classrooms may require a separate folder for each day of the week.

After the first couple weeks of school (in which I give careful instruction and guidance in how to complete each page), I generally have the sheets on the students' desks when they arrive in the morning; they treat them as bell work and usually have the page completed before school begins each day. I then check the papers by lunchtime and have them in the cubbies

for the students to take home in the afternoon.

Dyslexic Tendencies? One trick I used to help students with dyslexia was to highlight each syllable in the word a different color. Or, in short words, highlight the base word one color and the suffix or prefix another. It was a pleasant surprise to see how helpful this little trick proved to be for the struggling student.

Instruct the students to do their spelling early in the day so you can get it checked and recorded promptly. Then, the paper can go home with the students that afternoon and every family will have a copy of the spelling words to assist their children in learning them. YEAH! No late night calls to ask the teacher for the list. SWEET! 😊

Flow of the Program

Grade 1 Routine

Monday – Students are given the Spelling List for that week. They read each word to the teacher. Then, they are given the Monday spelling sheet, on which they write each word two times.

Tuesday – Highlight 5 of the words and write them in alphabetical order. (Later in the year, write all the words in alphabetical order.)

Wednesday – Draw a shape box around each word. (This has proven to be the most difficult task in the Spelling Curriculum. But, it's very beneficial for the students to begin to recognize the shape of each word.)

Thursday – Illustrate two of the words. Are they nouns? Circle Yes or No.

Friday – Take the test. Get a 100!

Note: *There is no Spelling test for grade one the first (or partial) week of school.*

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 2

- 1 sad
- 2 rag
- 3 lad
- 4 rig
- 5 mop
- 6 mug
- 7 net
- 8 led
- 9 dig
- 1 bet

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 3

1. sob
2. Ted
3. bed
4. bat
5. red
6. mix
7. cob
8. den
9. fun
10. let

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 4

1. map
2. dip
3. bit
4. job
5. fix
6. at
7. hit
8. jab
9. pot
10. rat

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 5

- wax
- 1. did
- 2. quit
- 3. the
- 4. of
- 5. and
- 6. tap
- 7. bad
- 8. zip
- 9. lap

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 6

- pet
- 1. kid
- 2. Ben
- 3. big
- 4. pup
- 5. sip
- 6. mat
- 7. pal
- 8. rash
- 9. rich

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 7

- 1. bath
- 2. whiz
- 3. shock
- 4. Jack
- 5. thick
- 6. such
- 7. lash
- 8. shut
- 9. chin
- 10. quick

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 8

1. much
2. to
3. was
4. chip
5. path
6. rush
7. chop
8. thin
9. rock
10. neck

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 9

1. shop
2. chat
3. thud
4. lock
5. back
6. is
7. he
8. for
9. whip
10. Beth

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 10

1. ship
2. pack
3. deck
4. duck
5. moth
6. math
7. fish
8. with
9. chick
10. mash

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 11

1. shell
2. fill
3. chill
4. mass
5. fall
6. cuff
7. bell
8. fuss
9. toss
10. hall

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 12

1. pill
2. call
3. you
4. we
5. I
6. miss
7. doll
8. well
9. kiss
10. mess

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 13

1. huff
2. tall
3. off
4. fell
5. wall
6. they
7. one
8. said
9. Sam
10. can

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 14

1. than
2. pan
3. man
4. fan
5. am
6. tan
7. ran
8. ram
9. from
10. Dan

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 15

1. or
2. have
3. dogs
4. nets
5. mills
6. rugs
7. sheds
8. chills
9. pegs
10. rubs

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 16

1. shells
2. wins
3. tubs
4. pills
5. were
6. her
7. put
8. necks
9. fans
10. pins

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 17

1. sits
2. chips
3. shops
4. chins
5. sets
6. ships
7. quits
8. tugs
9. there
10. what

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 18

1. she
2. locks
3. backs
4. kicks
5. fills
6. pats
7. fibs
8. dabs
9. shuts
10. webs

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 19

1. lung
2. kids
3. rocks
4. bets
5. been
6. by
7. who
8. bang
9. ring
10. song

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 20

1. lungs
2. rids
3. racks
4. bats
5. hung
6. bit
7. how
8. bangs
9. rings
10. sings

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 21

1. think
2. junk
3. rink
4. thank
5. chunk
6. bank
7. dunk
8. link
9. sunk
10. wink

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 22

1. yank
2. mink
3. bonk
4. two
5. about
6. into
7. things
8. honks
9. songs
10. lungs

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 23

1. hangs
2. kings
3. winks
4. sinks
5. chunks
6. tanks
7. only
8. other
9. new
10. sent

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 24

1. must
2. best
3. lend
4. drop
5. loft
6. pest
7. pond
8. flap
9. clock
10. stash

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 25

1. drum
2. slash
3. some
4. could
5. punch
6. task
7. flip
8. ranch
9. frog
10. crack

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 26

1. soft
2. squish
3. trap
4. crash
5. thump
6. stack
7. bled
8. pluck
9. do
10. first

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 27

1. dents
2. stubs
3. grips
4. plugs
5. drums
6. steps
7. clicks
8. camps
9. stacks
10. tests

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 28

1. pumps
2. any
3. my
4. now
5. path
6. thick
7. whip
8. this
9. quits
10. thing

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 29

1. chunk
2. mink
3. hangs
4. jump
5. our
6. over
7. come
8. trash
9. brag
10. slush

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 30

1. hunt
2. dust
3. swish
4. ramp
5. squish
6. thump
7. block
8. chimp
9. slam
10. twig

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 31

1. thinks
2. thumps
3. rinks
4. thanks
5. chunks
6. backs
7. dunks
8. links
9. sinks
10. clunks

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 32

1. yank
2. yanks
3. bath
4. baths
5. plank
6. planks
7. things
8. honks
9. songs
10. lungs

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 33

1. flank
2. flunk
3. plunk
4. clank
5. drank
6. shrank
7. shrink
8. shrunk
9. sting
10. stung

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 34

1. clash
2. thrush
3. gush
4. dash
5. flash
6. brash
7. brush
8. flush
9. blush
10. crush

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 35

1. bring
2. fling
3. chink
4. drink
5. brink
6. blink
7. string
8. swing
9. hushing
10. slushing

Spelling List
Grade 1
Week 36

1. clanging
2. clucking
3. clicking
4. ticking
5. licking
6. sticking
7. picking
8. packing
9. tracking
10. lacking