

## Unit One

### to the Teacher

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 1

Choose a set of homophones, and make a riddle or pun.

#### Lesson 2

Pick three words. Ask a partner to write a sentence that contains these words in the order you say them.

#### Lesson 3

See who can find the most small words inside the listed words.

#### Lesson 4

Choose four words that rhyme. Write a silly poem with them.

#### Lesson 5

Write clues for three words. See if a partner can guess the words from your clues.

## Lesson 1

### Spelling Words and Definitions

main	most important
mane	the long, thick hair on the neck of a horse
sail	a cloth sheet that catches air and makes a boat move
sale	the exchange of something
weak	not strong
week	seven days
heal	to cure someone
heel	the back part of your foot
right	the opposite of left
write	to draw letters, words, or numbers
side	an outer part of something that is not the front or back
sighed	breathed out deeply to show sadness or relief
road	a smooth path people and vehicles travel
rode	traveled on an animal or in a vehicle
rowed	used oars to move a boat through water

## Lesson 2

### Spelling Words and Definitions

find	to discover something
kind	helpful; sensitive to another person's needs
mind	the part of you that thinks, feels, and understands
wind	to wrap something around something else
blind	unable to see
grind	to crush something into powder
behind	in back of
mild	not too harsh
wild	not tame
child	a young boy or girl; a son or daughter
children	young boys and girls; sons and daughters
die	to stop living
lie	to place yourself in a flat position; to say something you know isn't true
pie	a filled pastry that is baked in the oven
tie	to join two pieces of string with a knot or a bow

## Lesson 3

### Spelling Words and Definitions

about	on a certain subject
above	higher up than
across	from one side to the other
again	one more time
ago	in the past; before now
agree	to say yes to something
alike	looking or acting the same
alive	living
alone	without anyone else
along	following the length or direction of something
become	to start to be
belong	to be a part of something
below	lower than
beside	next to
between	in the middle of two things

## Lesson 4

### Spelling Words and Definitions

ring	a circle; worn on the finger
rang	made a clear, musical sound
rung	has made a clear musical sound
string	a thin cord
strong	powerful
long	more than the average length
spring	the season between winter and summer
thing	an object, idea, or event
finger	one of the long parts of your hand that you can move
wink	to close one eye briefly
drink	to swallow liquid
blink	to close and open your eyes quickly
think	to come up with ideas
thank	to tell someone you are grateful
bunk	a narrow bed

## Lesson 5

### Spelling Words and Definitions

saw	a tool used for cutting wood; looked at
paw	the foot of an animal that has four feet and claws
draw	to make a picture
straw	dried stalks of wheat
dawn	the start of the day
lawn	an area covered with grass
yawn	to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply
crawl	to move on your hands and knees
awful	terrible
aunt	your father's or mother's sister
haul	to pull something with difficulty
fault	something that is wrong, often that someone is to blame for.
because	for the reason or reasons that
water	the clear liquid that falls as rain
wash	to clean with soap and water

## Unit Two

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 7

See who can use the most words in a single sentence.

#### Lesson 8

Write a question that can be answered by one of the words. Ask a partner to guess the answer.

#### Lesson 9

Draw pictures to illustrate four words. Ask a partner to match each picture with a word.

#### Lesson 10

Find a pair of homophones, and use them both in a single sentence.

#### Lesson 11

Choose six words, and make a crossword puzzle.

## Lesson 7

### Spelling Words and Definitions

car	a motor vehicle with four wheels
far	a great distance; distant; not near
arm	the body part that starts at your shoulder and ends with your hand
farm	to grow crops and raise animals
star	a shape with five or more points
start	to begin something
smart	clever
part	a portion of the whole
party	a planned get-together for fun
hard	not soft; difficult
heart	the organ in your chest that pumps blood through your body
dark	without light
mark	a small scratch
park	an area of land that is used by people for rest and fun
yard	an area of ground next to a house

## Lesson 8

### Spelling Words and Definitions

bear	wild animal with thick fur
pear	a juicy, sweet fruit with a smooth skin
wear	to be dressed in something
tear	a drop of clear, salty liquid that comes from your eyes
ear	a body part used for hearing
dear	much loved
fear	the feeling you have when you are afraid
near	close to
clear	easy to see through
hear	to sense sounds through your ears
heard	sensed sounds through your ears
learn	to gain knowledge or a skill
earth	the planet on which we live
earn	to get money for working
early	at or near the beginning

## Lesson 9

### Spelling Words and Definitions

camp	an outdoor area with tents
camera	a machine for taking photographs
cave	a large hole in the ground or in the side of a hill
color	to make something red, yellow, and so on
cost	the price of something
contest	an activity in which one person or team tries to do better than another
cub	a young animal, such as a lion
keep	to have something and save it
key	a piece of metal made to fit into a lock to open it
kids	children
kindergarten	a class before first grade
kiss	to touch someone with your lips
kitchen	a room where food is cooked
kite	a lightweight object flown in the wind on a long string
kitten	a young cat

## Lesson 10

### Spelling Words and Definitions

safe	not in danger
season	one of the four parts of the year
sell	to give something in exchange for money
sent	made someone or something go away somewhere
seven	the number that comes between six and eight
silly	funny
sister	a female who has the same parents as another person
soft	not hard
sunset	the time of evening when the sun sinks in the sky
cell	a small room
cent	the smallest unit of money
center	the middle
celebrate	to do something you enjoy on a special occasion
city	a large town
recess	a rest break from school

## Lesson 11

### Spelling Words and Definitions

back	opposite of front
pack	to put things in a box
neck	the part of your body that joins your head to your shoulders
trick	to fool someone
cricket	a jumping insect that is like a grasshopper
lock	to fasten something with a key
block	a piece of something that is hard
clock	a device that tells the time
creek	a small stream
leak	to have liquid or gas run out from its container
speak	to talk
break	to damage something so it no longer works
oak	a large hardwood tree
croak	to make a deep, hoarse sound
shook	moved quickly up and down

## Unit Three

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 13

Write a funny story, using as many words as you can.

#### Lesson 14

Write clues for three words. See if a partner can guess the words from your clues.

#### Lesson 15

Pick three words. Ask a partner to write a sentence with these words in the order you say them.

#### Lesson 16

See who can find the most small words inside the listed words.

#### Lesson 17

Write a story about a baseball game or other sports event, using as many words as you can.

## Lesson 13

### Spelling Words and Definitions

jacket	a short coat
jar	a container with a wide opening
jeans	pants made from denim cloth
jelly	a spread made from boiled fruit and sugar
jet	an aircraft powered by jet engines
job	the work someone does for a living
joke	a short story with a funny ending
judge	a person who listens to cases in court
jump	to push off with your legs and move into the air
just	fair
gentle	not rough; kind
general	to do with everybody or everything
giant	very large; a large and powerful person from fairy tales
giraffe	an animal with a very long neck and long legs
gym	a big room used for sports

## Lesson 14

### Spelling Words and Definitions

gas	a substance like air
game	an activity with rules played by one or more people
gate	an entrance in a fence
gave	handed something to another person
garden	a place where plants are grown
garbage	trash
garage	a building where cars are parked
geese	birds with long necks and webbed feet
giggle	to laugh in a silly or nervous way
gum	the pink area around your teeth
guard	to protect or watch over something
guess	to give an answer without being sure it is right
guest	a visitor
guide	to show someone around a place
guy	a man or a boy

# Vocabulary Cards

## Lesson 15

### Spelling Words and Definitions

age	the number of years a person has lived
cage	a home for small animals
page	one side of a sheet of paper
stage	an area where actors perform
large	great in size
change	to make different; coins
budge	to move something just a bit
fudge	a candy made with butter, milk, sugar, and chocolate
ridge	a narrow chain of hills or mountains
bridge	a structure that allows people to cross something
edge	the sharp side of a cutting tool
ledge	a narrow shelf that sticks out from a wall
bandage	a wrapping to protect an injured part of the body
village	a small town
college	a place where students study after high school

## Lesson 16

### Spelling Words and Definitions

chin	the part of your face below your mouth
check	to look at something to make sure it's all right
checkers	a board game for two players
chicken	a bird that is raised on a farm
beach	a place where land and water meet
reach	to stretch out to something with your hand
teacher	a person who helps others learn
march	to walk together with even, regular steps
shape	the form or outline of an object
shark	a large fish with sharp teeth
shine	to give off a bright light
shy	bashful; timid
brush	an object used for sweeping, painting, or smoothing hair
finish	to end or complete something
machine	a piece of equipment that has moving parts and is used to do jobs

## Lesson 17

### Spelling Words and Definitions

coach	to help someone in a sport
couch	a long piece of furniture for sitting
ranch	a large farm for cattle
bench	a long, narrow seat
pinch	to squeeze skin between thumb and index finger
punch	to hit something or someone
crunch	to chew noisily
catch	to grab hold of something
itch	to scratch your skin because it feels uncomfortable
match	to go well with
watch	a small clock worn on the wrist
stretch	to spread out your arms, legs, or body to full length
ditch	a long, narrow trench in the ground
pitch	to throw
sandwich	two pieces of bread around a filling

**Unit Four**

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**Partner or Group Activities**

**Lesson 19**

Pick three words. Ask a partner to write a sentence with the words in the order you say them.

**Lesson 20**

Write clues for four words. Ask a partner to write the word that goes with each clue.

**Lesson 21**

Choose six words, and make a crossword puzzle.

**Lesson 22**

Draw pictures to illustrate four words. Ask a partner to match each picture with the correct word.

**Lesson 23**

Choose four rhyming words, and write a silly poem with them.

**Lesson 19**

**Spelling Words and Definitions**

oil	a thick, greasy liquid
boil	to heat a liquid until it bubbles
soil	dirt or earth where plants grow
spoil	to ruin something
join	to fasten two things together
point	to aim your index finger at something
poison	a substance that can harm or kill if swallowed
noise	a loud sound, usually unpleasant
choice	the thing that has been selected
voice	the power to speak and sing
boy	a male child
joy	a feeling of great happiness
toy	an object that children play with
enjoy	to have fun doing something
royal	belonging to a king or queen or a member of his or her family

**Lesson 20**

**Spelling Words and Definitions**

bird	an animal with wings, feathers, and a beak
girl	a female child
first	something that comes before anything else
circle	a flat perfectly round shape
circus	a show in which clowns perform
hurt	to be in pain
turn	to change direction
nurse	a person who looks after people who are sick
turtle	a reptile that has a hard shell for protection
purple	the color made by mixing red and blue.
word	a group of letters that has meaning
work	a job or task
worm	a small animal that lives in the soil
world	the earth
were	a form of to be

**Lesson 21**

Spelling Words and Definitions

for	used with
four	the number after three and before five
before	sooner, or earlier than; in front of
forest	a large area covered with trees
born	brought into life
corner	the place where two sides of something or two streets meet
morning	the time of day after midnight and before noon
storm	heavy rain or snow
porch	a structure with a roof on the side of a house
orange	a round citrus fruit
door	something that opens and closes at an entrance or exit
floor	the flat surface that you walk or stand on inside a building
more	greater in number or size; extra
store	a place where things are sold
wore	was dressed in something

**Lesson 22**

Spelling Words and Definitions

cool	rather cold
fool	a person who is silly
roof	the top of a building or vehicle
noon	twelve o'clock in the middle of the day
balloon	a bag of thin rubber filled with air
cocoon	a silky covering that some animals make for protection
goose	a large water bird with a long neck
moose	a large animal in the deer family
loose	not attached firmly
lose	to misplace something
choose	to pick one thing from several
flute	a long, thin musical instrument
rude	not polite
mule	a brown horselike animal
music	a pleasant pattern of sound, such as in a song

**Lesson 23**

Spelling Words and Definition

care	show interest or concern
dare	to challenge someone to do something
scare	to frighten someone
share	to divide something between people
stare	to look directly at something
parents	a mother and a father
air	the invisible mixture of gases a person breathes
airplane	a machine with wings and an engine that flies
chair	a piece of furniture to sit on
fair	an outdoor show
fairy	a character in a tale
hair	the thin strands that grow on the heads and bodies of people and animals
pair	two things that match or go together
stairs	steps that join two levels
their	belonging to them



## Unit Five

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 25

See who can find the most small words inside the listed words.

#### Lesson 26

See who can find the most words that have homophones.

#### Lesson 27

Write a question for which one of the words is the answer. Ask a partner to guess the answer.

#### Lesson 28

Make a word search with four words. Ask a partner to find the words.

#### Lesson 29

List class birthdays by month, date, and year.

## Lesson 25

### Spelling Words and Definitions

black	the color of the night sky
blame	to say something is another person's fault
cloud	a smoky-looking group of water droplets suspended in the sky
club	a group of people who meet regularly to share a common interest
flower	the colored part of a plant that makes seeds or fruit
flight	the act of flying or moving through the air
flash	a burst of light
glass	a clear material used for windows
gloves	hand coverings worn for warmth
plain	simple; not fancy
plan	to work out in advance how you will do something
plant	a green living organism
slide	to move smoothly over a surface
slow	not fast
splash	to throw a liquid

## Lesson 26

### Spelling Words and Definitions

breeze	a gentle wind
brain	the organ inside your head that controls your body and thinking
crab	an ocean creature that has a hard shell, eight legs, and two claws
cross	to go from one side to the other
drift	to move with the water
drive	to control a vehicle
frighten	to scare someone
friend	someone you know and like
front	the part of something that comes first or faces forward
grand	large and wonderful
ground	the solid surface of the earth
print	to put words or pictures on a page
program	a television or radio show
trap	to trick or catch
trash	garbage

**Lesson 27**

Spelling Words and Definitions

scout	someone sent to find out and bring back information
scream	to make a loud cry or sound
scrub	to clean by rubbing
skunk	a black-and-white striped animal with a bushy tail
skin	the outer layer of tissue covering a human or an animal
slip	to lose your balance
sled	a vehicle with runners used for traveling over snow
smell	to sense an odor with your nose
smooth	even and flat
snack	a small, light meal
spell	to write or say the letters of a word
spend	to use money to buy things
straight	not bent or curved
sweet	tasting like sugar; pleasant in taste, smell, or sound
swamp	ground that is wet and spongy

**Lesson 28**

Spelling Words and Definitions

thick	not thin; very wide or deep
thunder	loud, rumbling sound that comes after a lightning flash.
throat	the front of the neck
truth	the real facts
bath	the washing of something in water
bother	to annoy
father	a male parent
feather	one of the light fluffy parts that cover a bird's body
gather	to pick up and collect things
together	with one another in one group or place
rather	fairly or quite
other	different; not the same
mother	a female parent
another	one more of the same kind
nothing	not anything at all; zero

**Lesson 29**

Spelling Words and Definitions

January	the first month of the year
February	the second month of the year
March	the third month of the year
April	the fourth month of the year
May	the fifth month of the year
June	the sixth month of the year
July	the seventh month of the year
August	the eighth month of the year
September	the ninth month of the year
October	the tenth month of the year
November	the eleventh month of the year
December	the twelfth month of the year
month	one of the twelve time periods that make up a year
monthly	happening every month
year	365 days

## Unit Six

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 31

Choose six words; and make a crossword puzzle.

#### Lesson 32

Write three sentences with contractions. Have a partner write the words that each contraction stands for.

#### Lesson 33

Pick three words. Ask a partner to write a sentence with the words in the order you say them.

#### Lesson 34

See who can use the most vocabulary words to write a story.

#### Lesson 35

Choose two forms of the same verb. Write a sentence for each form.

## Lesson 31

### Spelling Words and Definitions

afternoon	the time of the day between noon and evening
airport	a place where planes take off and land
almost	very nearly
backyard	an open area behind a house
barefoot	without shoes and socks
birthday	the day that someone was born
downstairs	down the stairs or to a lower floor
grasshopper	an insect that eats plants and leaps with its long back legs
homework	work assigned at school to be done at home
popcorn	a snack made by heating corn kernels
railroad	a track of double rails for a train
sidewalk	a paved path beside a street
sunshine	light from the sun
tiptoe	to walk quietly on your toes
upstairs	up the stairs

## Lesson 32

### Spelling Words and Definitions

can't	a short form of cannot
didn't	a short form of did not
don't	a short form of do not
won't	a short form of will not
here's	a short form of here is
there's	a short form of there is
it's	a short form of it is or it has
what's	a short form of what is or what has
I'll	a short form of I will or I shall
we'll	a short form of we will or we shall
I'm	a short form of I am
you're	a short form of you are
they're	a short form of they are
I've	a short form of I have
you've	a short form of you have

## Lesson 33

### Spelling Words and Definitions

begin	to start
began	started
beginning	starting
grin	to give a big smile
grinned	smiled
grinning	giving a big smile
swim	to move through the water by using your arms and legs.
swam	moved through the water
swimming	moving through the water
step	to move your feet, as in walking
stepped	moved your feet
stepping	moving your feet
trip	to stumble or fall
tripped	stumbled or fell
tripping	stumbling or falling

## Lesson 34

### Spelling Words and Definitions

dance	to move in time to music
danced	moved in time to music
dancing	moving in time to music
hope	to wish for
hoped	wished for
hoping	wishing for
move	to change position
moved	changed position
moving	changing position
use	to do a job with something
used	did a job with something
using	doing a job with something
waste	to use foolishly
wasted	used foolishly
wasting	using foolishly

## Lesson 35

### Spelling Words and Definitions

dry	to take the water out of something
dried	took the water out of something
drying	taking the water out of something
hurry	to do things as fast as possible
hurried	did things as fast as possible
hurrying	doing things as fast as possible
carry	to hold onto something and take it somewhere
carried	held onto something and took it somewhere
carrying	holding onto something and taking it somewhere
worry	to feel nervous about something
worried	felt nervous about something
worrying	feeling nervous about something
study	to spend time learning a subject
studied	spent time learning a subject
studying	spending time learning a subject