

## Unit One

### To the Teacher

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 1

Write funny riddles with homophones.

#### Lesson 2

Choose three sets of homophones, and use each pair correctly in a sentence.

#### Lesson 3

Write a letter to a friend, using five words.

#### Lesson 4

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

#### Lesson 5

Choose six words, and make a word search puzzle.

## Lesson 1

### Spelling Words and Definitions

tail	part that sticks out at the back of an animal's body
tale	a story
pain	the feeling of being hurt
pane	sheet of glass in a window
waist	the middle of the body
waste	spend or use foolishly
wait	to stay in a place until someone comes
weight	the measure of how heavy something is
peace	a period without war
piece	a part of something
steal	to take what is not yours
steel	a hard, strong metal
higher	a greater distance from the ground
hire	to employ someone
groan	a long, low sound
grown	to have increased in size
shone	gave off light
shown	allowed to be seen
toad	an amphibian similar to a frog
towed	pulled

## Lesson 2

### Spelling Words and Definitions

pause	to stop briefly
paws	the clawed feet of an animal
allowed	let someone do something
aloud	in a voice that other people can hear
chews	grinding food between the teeth
choose	to pick out one thing or person
root	the underground part of a plant or tree
route	the road from one place to another
bear	a large furry animal
bare	uncovered
hair	strands that grow on the head and body
hare	a large rabbit
bored	found something dull
board	a flat piece of wood
coarse	having a rough surface
course	a series of lessons
hoarse	sounding rough and sore
horse	a large animal that people ride
fur	the hairy coat of an animal
fir	an evergreen tree

## Lesson 3

### Spelling Words and Definitions

eager	interested and excited
repeat	to do something again
meal	food that is served and eaten
feast	a large, fancy meal
least	the smallest amount
measles	a disease causing fever and a rash
please	to satisfy or give pleasure
pleasant	enjoyable
lead	to show the way; to be in charge
ahead	in front
bread	a baked food made from flour and water
instead	in place of another
spread	to unfold or stretch out
steady	firm, stable
ready	prepared
already	before now
feather	one of the light fluffy parts covering a bird's body
weather	the condition of the outside air at a particular time and place
breakfast	the morning meal
health	the strength and fitness of your body

## Lesson 4

### Spelling Words and Definitions

found	discovered
sound	something that is heard
round	shaped like a ball
pound	a unit of weight; to hit with force
count	to say numbers in order
amount	how much there is of something
account	a description of an event
bounce	to spring back after hitting something
pounce	to jump on something
owl	a bird with a round head and large eyes
howl	to cry like a dog
frown	to wrinkle one's face to show unhappiness
downtown	in a city's business district
crowd	many people packed together
drowsy	sleepy
towel	a piece of soft cloth for drying
tower	a tall, thin structure
shower	a device producing a fine spray of water for washing
power	strength or ability
powder	tiny particles made by grinding a solid substance

## Lesson 5

### Spelling Words and Definitions

county	a part of a state with its own local government
country	a nation
bought	purchased
brought	took something to a place
fought	struggled with
thought	had an idea
ought	to show duty
cough	to make a harsh noise in your throat
rough	not smooth
tough	strong and hard to damage
enough	as much as is needed
double	twice the amount
trouble	a difficult situation
dough	a sticky mixture of flour and water
though	in spite of
thorough	does a job completely
through	in one side and out the other
doubt	to be uncertain
drought	a long spell without rain
throughout	all the way through

## Unit Two

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### Partner and Group Activities

#### Lesson 7

Write an adventure about a knight. Use six words.

#### Lesson 8

Choose six words, and write them in three silly sentences.

#### Lesson 9

Write clues for words, and give them to a classmate to solve.

#### Lesson 10

Write a rhyming poem, using four words.

#### Lesson 11

See who can write the most related words.

## Lesson 7

### Spelling Words and Definitions

knee	a leg joint
knot	a fastening made by looping and twisting one or more pieces of string
knock	to bang or hit something
know	to be familiar with
knife	a tool with a sharp blade
knight	a medieval warrior
knuckles	the joints in fingers
quack	a sound made by a duck
quick	fast
quit	to stop doing something
quilt	a warm bed covering
quite	completely; very
quiet	not loud; calm
queen	a woman ruler of a country
quarter	a coin equal to 25 cents
question	a sentence that asks
square	a shape with four equal sides
squeeze	to hug something tightly
squeak	to make a short, high sound
squirrel	a small animal with a bushy tail

## Lesson 8

### Spelling Words and Definitions

zoo	a place where you can see many kinds of animals
zipper	a fastener for clothes
zero	the numeral 0; nothing
zebra	a striped horselike animal
lizard	a reptile with a long tail
buzz	to make a noise like a bee
fuzzy	covered with fuzz
puzzle	a problem-solving game
lazy	not wanting to work
crazy	foolish
size	how large or small something is
prize	a reward
surprise	something unexpected
wise	smart
freeze	to become solid at a low temperature
sneeze	to push out air suddenly through the nose
cheese	a food made from milk solids
tease	to make fun of someone
froze	became ice
chose	picked

## Lesson 9

### Spelling Words and Definitions

fact	a piece of information that is true
faint	not clear
family	a group of people related to one another
favorite	a person or thing you like best
fantastic	terrific
film	thin plastic used for taking photographs
after	later than
often	many times
off	not turned on
offer	to ask someone if he or she would like something
office	a place where people work
suffer	to have pain or sorrow
fluffy	light and airy
waffles	batter cakes with a crisscross pattern
traffic	moving vehicles
buffalo	a type of ox; a bison
dolphin	an intelligent water mammal
elephant	a huge animal with a long trunk
telephone	a device for sending and receiving sounds
photograph	a picture taken by a camera

## Lesson 10

### Spelling Words and Definitions

bumblebee	a large, hairy bee
climb	to move upward
comb	a flat tool used to smooth hair
crumb	a tiny piece of bread
crumble	to break into small pieces
lamb	a young sheep
limb	a tree branch
limber	bending or moving easily
lumber	wood that has been sawed
member	a person who belongs to a group
mumble	to speak unclearly
numb	without feeling
number	a word or symbol used for counting
remember	to recall
scramble	to rush to get somewhere
stumble	to trip
thumb	the short thick finger on the hand
timber	cut wood
tremble	to shake
tumble	to fall suddenly and helplessly

## Lesson 11

### Spelling Words and Definitions

able	can do something
apple	a round, crisp fruit
bottle	a container for liquids
bubble	tiny balls of gas
castle	a large ancient building
freckles	small spots on the skin
little	small in size or amount
middle	halfway between two things
poodle	a dog with thick, curly hair
people	human beings
noodle	a flat strip of dried dough
puddle	a small pool of liquid
sample	a small amount of something
simple	easy; plain
sparkle	to shine with flashy points of light
tickle	to touch someone in a way to make him or her laugh
nickel	a coin worth five cents
twinkle	to sparkle
whistle	a device that makes a loud shrill sound when blown
wiggle	to make small movements from side to side or up and down

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 13

Make up a new set of related words based on a topic such as Action Words or Places.

#### Lesson 14

Choose six words, and make a crossword puzzle.

#### Lesson 15

Use four words to write a newspaper ad.

#### Lesson 16

Choose two pairs of words that rhyme, and use them in a short poem.

#### Lesson 17

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

## Lesson 13

### Spelling Words and Definitions

calendar	a chart showing all the days in a year
caterpillar	a larva that turns into a butterfly or moth
cellar	a basement
chapter	one section of a book
chatter	to talk about unimportant things
checkers	a board game
collar	a part of a shirt that fits around the neck
cracker	a thin biscuit
deliver	to take something to someone
dollar	a main unit of money in the United States equal to 100 cents
drawer	a sliding box for storage
elevator	a machine that carries people up and down in buildings
flavor	the taste of something
hamburger	cooked ground beef on a bun
harbor	a shelter for ships
horror	great fear, terror
scatter	to throw things over a wide area
seller	a person who sells things
summer	the warmest season
winter	the coldest season

## Lesson 14

### Spelling Words and Definitions

basket	a woven container
better	higher in quality
blizzard	a heavy snowstorm
borrow	to use something belonging to someone else
bottom	the lowest part
button	a round piece of plastic or metal used to fasten clothes
cotton	a plant producing fibers used in clothing
dinner	the day's main meal
fellow	a man or boy
follow	to trail behind
fossil	an ancient plant or animal preserved as rock
happen	to take place
letter	a part of an alphabet
mirror	a glass surface that reflects an image
pattern	a repeating design of colors or shapes
pepper	a spicy powder
pillow	a large, soft cushion
puppet	a toy in the shape of a person or animal that can be made to move
silver	a shiny, whitish metal
supper	an evening meal

## Lesson 15

### Spelling Words and Definitions

diner	a restaurant with a long counter and booths
even	staying about the same; smooth, level
favor	a kind deed
fever	a higher-than-normal body temperature
final	last
hotel	a place where people pay to stay overnight
moment	a very brief period of time
open	not shut
over	above or on top of
notice	to see something
paper	a sheet of material you can write on
pilot	someone who flies aircrafts
pirate	someone who robbed ships long ago
radio	a device that sends or receives broadcasts
silent	absolutely quiet
spider	a small animal with eight legs that spins a web
super	excellent
tiger	a striped wild cat
tiny	very small
tuna	a large, ocean fish

## Lesson 16

### Spelling Words and Definitions

measure	to find out the size or weight of something
pleasure	a feeling of enjoyment
treasure	valuable things like gold and jewels
fracture	crack or split
future	the time to come
nature	everything in the world not made by people
capture	to take something by force
pasture	grazing land for animals
culture	ideas, customs, and way of life for a group of people
picture	a photograph, drawing, or painting
structure	something that has been built
creature	a living being
feature	an important quality of something
mixture	something made of things mixed together
moisture	a slight wetness
furniture	chairs, tables, and beds
adventure	an exciting experience
literature	written works of lasting value
temperature	the degree of heat or cold
injure	to hurt

## Lesson 17

### Spelling Words and Definitions

organ	a keyboard instrument
orphan	a child whose parents are dead
sudden	happening without warning
robin	a songbird with a red chest
cabin	a small house built of wood
muffin	a small bread shaped like a cupcake
cousin	the child of your aunt or uncle
lesson	a skill a student needs to learn or study
ribbon	a long, thin band of material for tying
person	a human being
reason	the cause of something
lemon	a yellow citrus fruit
wagon	a four-wheeled vehicle used for carrying loads
lion	a large, wild tan cat
ocean	a large body of salt water
pigeon	a city bird
captain	person in charge of a ship or aircraft
certain	sure of something
fountain	a stream of water for drinking
mountain	a high piece of land

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**Partner or Group Activities**

**Lesson 19**

Use five words to write a funny story.

**Lesson 20**

Choose three pairs of verb forms, and use each correctly in a pair of sentences.

**Lesson 21**

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

**Lesson 22**

Choose seven words, and make a word search puzzle.

**Lesson 23**

Make up sentences in which the verb is left out, and have a partner write the correct verb form.

**Lesson 19**

**Spelling Words and Definitions**

onion	a round vegetable with a strong smell and taste
opinion	ideas a person has about a subject
million	a thousand thousands
billion	one thousand times one million
stallion	an adult male horse
caution	carefulness
fashion	a style of clothing popular at a certain time
fiction	made-up stories
mention	to speak or write about something briefly
mansion	a very large house
nation	a large group of people who live in the same country
relation	a family member
station	a place where passengers board trains, buses, etc.
position	where something is
condition	general health
vacation	a time of rest from work or school
discussion	a serious talk
division	the act of dividing one number by another
confusion	a state of disorder
conclusion	the end

**Lesson 20**

**Spelling Words and Definitions**

chatted	talked
chatting	talking
cheated	acted dishonestly
cheating	acting dishonestly
dropped	fell down
dropping	falling down
drooped	hung down
drooping	hanging down
hugged	held onto something tightly
hugging	holding onto something tightly
heaped	piled on
heaping	piling on
nodded	moved the head up and down
nodding	moving the head up and down
needed	wanted something
needing	wanting something
shopped	bought in stores
shopping	buying in stores
shouted	yelled
shouting	yelling

## Lesson 21

### Spelling Words and Definitions

damaged	harmed
damaging	harming
decided	made up one's mind
deciding	making up one's mind
divided	was split into parts
dividing	splitting into parts
giggled	laughed in a light-hearted way
giggling	laughing in a light-hearted way
noticed	recognized something
noticing	recognizing something
pleased	satisfied
pleasing	satisfying
promised	made a vow
promising	making a vow
stared	looked at something for a long time
staring	looking at something for a long time
traded	exchanged one thing for another
trading	exchanging one thing for another
teased	made fun of
teasing	making fun of

## Lesson 22

### Spelling Words and Definitions

cried	wept
crying	weeping
copied	did the same thing as someone else
copying	doing the same thing as some one else
denied	said something isn't true
denying	saying something isn't true
emptied	took the contents out of a container
emptying	taking the contents out of a container
fried	cooked in hot fat
frying	cooking in hot fat
married	went through a wedding ceremony
marrying	going through a wedding ceremony
buried	covered up
burying	covering up
spied	watched secretly
spying	watching secretly
replied	responded
replying	responding
supplied	provided something that was needed
supplying	providing something that is needed

## Lesson 23

### Spelling Words and Definitions

forget	to not remember
forgot	didn't remember
forgotten	not remembered
forgive	to pardon someone
forgave	pardoned someone
forgiven	has been pardoned
broke	damaged
broken	has been damaged
spoke	talked
spoken	has been said
wrote	put down on paper
written	has been put down on paper
drove	went in a car
driven	has been taken in a car
knew	was familiar with something
known	has been familiar with something
threw	sent through the air
thrown	has been sent through the air
drew	made a picture
drawn	has been made into a picture



## Unit Five

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 25

Make a crossword puzzle, and have a partner try to solve it.

#### Lesson 26

Make up a new set of related words based on a topic such as Sports or Communications

#### Lesson 27

Use four words to write sentences that exaggerate.

#### Lesson 28

Choose five words, and use them in riddles or jokes.

#### Lesson 29

Use several pairs of rhyming words to write a poem.

## Lesson 25

### Spelling Words and Definitions

creep	to move slowly
crept	moved slowly
sleep	to rest
slept	rested
mean	to try to express
meant	tried to express
wind	to wrap around something
wound	wrapped around something
leave	to go away
left	went away
catch	to grab something moving through the air
caught	grabbed something moving through the air
teach	to show how
taught	showed how
buy	to purchase
bought	purchased
bring	to take something with you
brought	took something with you
build	to make something
built	made something

## Lesson 26

### Spelling Words and Definitions

altogether	in total
broadcast	to send out a program on television or radio
cardboard	stiff material used to make boxes
daylight	the light of the sun during daytime hours
earthquake	a violent shaking of the earth
flashback	a sudden memory from the past
hardware	tools; computer equipment
headache	a pain in the head
headquarters	the center of an organization
leftover	the part of a meal that has not been eaten
lifetime	the time that a person lives or an object lasts
notebook	a small pad for notes
paperback	a softcover book
pushover	something easy to do
runway	a strip of land for the taking off and landing of airplanes
skateboard	a small board with wheels one stands on and rides
splashdown	the landing of a spacecraft in the sea
sweatshirt	a loose-fitting top
toothbrush	a small brush for cleaning teeth
watermelon	a large, juicy fruit

## Lesson 27

### Spelling Words and Definitions

busier	more active
busiest	most active
earlier	before something else
earliest	the first one
funnier	more amusing
funniest	most amusing
sillier	funnier
silliest	funniest
warmer	a little hotter
warmest	hottest
colder	chillier
coldest	chilliest
stranger	more unusual
strangest	most unusual
simpler	easier
simplest	easiest
wetter	dampier
wettest	dampiest
sadder	more unhappy
saddest	most unhappy

## Lesson 28

### Spelling Words and Definitions

elf	a small character in a fairy tale
elves	small characters in fairy tales
half	one of two equal parts
halves	two equal parts
leaf	a flat, green part of a plant
leaves	flat, green parts of plants
life	the time from birth until death
lives	lifetimes
loaf	bread baked in one piece
loaves	many breads
shelf	a horizontal board for storing things
shelves	horizontal boards for storing things
wife	a woman who is married
wives	women who are married
wolf	a wild doglike animal
wolves	wild doglike animals
knife	a tool with a sharp blade
knives	tools with sharp blades
yourself	your own self
yourselves	your own selves

## Lesson 29

### Spelling Words and Definitions

chief	the leader of a group
grief	a feeling of great sadness
thief	someone who steals
relief	a feeling of freedom from worry
belief	something thought to be true
believe	to feel sure something is true
receive	to get or accept something
either	one of two
neither	not either one
field	a piece of open land
fierce	violent, dangerous
weigh	to measure how heavy or light something is
freight	cargo carried on vehicles
neighbor	a person who lives nearby
height	a measurement of how high something is
ceiling	the upper surface inside a room
diet	what a person eats
soldier	a person in the army
niece	the daughter of a brother or sister
review	writing that expresses an opinion on a new book, movie, etc.

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### Partner or Group Activities

#### Lesson 31

Write a short adventure story, and use as many words as possible.

#### Lesson 32

Choose six words, and make a crossword puzzle.

#### Lesson 33

Use the words to write a description of a person or animal.

#### Lesson 34

Write the base word for each word.

#### Lesson 35

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

## Lesson 31

### Spelling Words and Definitions

angry	showing anger
breezy	having light winds blowing
bumpy	very uneven
chewy	needing much chewing
cloudy	covered with clouds
creepy	scary
curly	having curls
gloomy	dull, dark
hungry	wanting food
lumpy	full of lumps
muddy	covered with mud
noisy	loud
rainy	wet with rain
sandy	full of sand
shiny	shining, bright
sleepy	drowsy
slippery	smooth and wet
sunny	having much sunlight
thirsty	needing to drink
windy	full of wind

## Lesson 32

### Spelling Words and Definitions

unable	cannot do something
unbeaten	not defeated
uncommon	rare or unusual
unfinished	not complete
unhappy	without joy; sad
unkind	cruel
unknown	not familiar
unlucky	unfortunate
unusual	not usual; rare
unwrap	to take the packaging off something
disagree	to have a different opinion from someone else
disappear	to go out of sight
disappoint	to let someone down
disconnect	to separate things that are joined together
discourage	to persuade someone not to do something
discover	to find something
dishonest	not honest
dislike	to not like something or someone
disobey	to go against the rules
nonsense	something that is without meaning

## Lesson 33

### Spelling Words and Definitions

beautiful	pleasant to look at or hear
careful	paying attention to avoid mistakes
careless	not taking enough time or trouble
harmful	causing hurt
harmless	not able to cause injury or damage
colorful	full of color; interesting
colorless	without color; dull
fearful	full of fear
fearless	very brave
helpful	friendly, willing to help
helpless	unable to look after oneself
thankful	grateful
thankless	not appreciated
thoughtful	serious; considerate
thoughtless	careless; inconsiderate
useful	helpful
useless	has no use or value
wonderful	causing wonder, amazing
worthless	without value, useless
priceless	very precious, valuable

## Lesson 34

### Spelling Words and Definitions

awfully	very
eagerly	enthusiastically
easily	in an easy way
gently	kindly; softly
gladly	joyfully
happily	in a pleased manner
lately	recently
lonely	feeling alone
luckily	fortunately
mostly	mainly; usually
only	not more than; just
partly	in part
really	actually; very
sadly	in a sad way
simply	in a simple way
slowly	in a slow way
strangely	oddly
truly	in a true way; sincerely
quickly	in a fast manner
quietly	in a quiet way

## Lesson 35

### Spelling Words and Definitions

cheerful	happy
cheerfully	happily
fairly	in a just way
unfairly	in an unjust way
needless	not necessary
needlessly	in an unnecessary manner
hopeful	feeling hope
hopefully	in a hopeful way
hopeless	without hope
hopelessly	in a hopeless way
playful	frisky
playfully	in a playful manner
faithful	loyal
faithfully	showing loyalty
delightful	giving great pleasure
delightfully	in a pleasing manner
peaceful	calm
peacefully	in a peaceful way; calmly
tireless	never tiring
tirelessly	in a tireless manner