

Third Grade Weekly Spelling Lists

The following word lists were created for daily practice. Many of these words were pulled from the stories of the corresponding week. Others were included for the practice of different spelling conventions important to master over the course of the year. Parents/teachers should feel free to play with, practice, and work with these words in as many ways as possible.

Here is an example daily activity schedule:

Monday	Write each word 3 times each. Then write each word on a single flash card for practice.
Tuesday	"Balance beam spelling" Teacher speaks the word. Student repeats word, then spells word forward, stepping forward for each letter. And extra challenge can be to spell the word backward, stepping backward for each letter. Challenge is for easy words and/or really strong spellers.
Wednesday	Use first 6 spelling words, each in an individual sentence. This might overlap with project journaling or shelter report writing.
Thursday	Use second 6 spelling words, each in an individual sentence. This might overlap with project journaling or shelter report writing.
Friday	Spelling Quiz Teacher speaks word. Student spells the word on paper.

<p>Week One create created water light darkness sky dry moon moonlight sunlight heavens flower</p>	<p>Week Two first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh ocean plants trees creatures creation</p>	<p>Week Three anger angry build built obey obedient never before everyone good forbidden fruit</p>
<p>Week Four settle settled rainbow glow glowed sheep goats cattle flocks separate sadness sadly</p>	<p>Week Five beauty beautiful beautifully goodness grass grassland graze wonder wander wonderful because before</p>	<p>Week Six nation people person wild wildly wilderness promise covenant father mother grandfather grandmother</p>

<p>Week Seven sacrifice child children childish fear fearful afraid courage courageous accept wisdom wise</p>	<p>Week Eight wisely false true truth disguise shepherd farmer rough tough enough bless blessing</p>	<p>Week Nine honest honesty honestly dishonest weeks months years days hours seconds oath vengeance</p>
<p>Week Ten animals herds multiply multiplied many vast happy happiness happily sadness sad sadly</p>	<p>Week Eleven quite quiet quietly quick quickly quickness question quail quaint quality equal equality</p>	<p>Week Twelve interpret dream language meaning magic magician image imagine prison prisoner baker butler</p>
<p>Week Thirteen plenty plentiful harvest famine drought intelligent patient patiently bread dead head instead</p>	<p>Week Fourteen freedom free freely unite reunite slavery slave terrible harsh usual unusual usually</p>	<p>Week Fifteen stumble humble tumble rumble mumble miracle sing sign desert dessert staff serpent</p>

<p>Week Sixteen</p> <p>strength strong strongly width length plague suffer disease agree agreement darkness wicked</p>	<p>Week Seventeen</p> <p>pursue pursuit pillar smoke fire guide follow belief believe hope hopeful chariot</p>	<p>Week Eighteen</p> <p>command commandment laws idol worship dance thunder lightning joy joyous joyously shatter</p>
<p>Week Nineteen</p> <p>different differently differ please pleasure pleasant pleasantly secret secretly spy spies eyes</p>	<p>Week Twenty</p> <p>battle rattle silent silently circle circular city citizen hide hidden angle angel</p>	<p>Week Twenty-One</p> <p>alter altar grove to too two soldier enemy enemies surprise attack victory</p>
<p>Week Twenty-Two</p> <p>covenant power lion hair hare jaw jawbone donkey hate hatred hateful fight</p>	<p>Week Twenty-Three</p> <p>trick confess betray weakness weak rope razor blind eyesight captive temple prayer</p>	<p>Week Twenty-Four</p> <p>home homeland foreign husband wife reap reaping reaper owner field work worker</p>

<p>Week Twenty-Five</p> <p>answer family familiar example experience expert expertise expedition explore expect important unimportant</p>	<p>Week Twenty-Six</p> <p>trouble troubled another soothe soothing music musical psalm faith faithful serve servant</p>	<p>Week Twenty-Seven</p> <p>giant gigantic spear sword shield armor sling warrior smooth stone slay herd</p>
<p>Week Twenty-Eight</p> <p>flee palace flea fugitive cave cavern spare spared hunt hunted madness house</p>	<p>Week Twenty-Nine</p> <p>wind breeze mulberry mulberries breathe breath ambition ambitious wisdom revere reverence respect</p>	<p>Week Thirty</p> <p>temple treasure cedar marble gold silver gifts wealth wealthy opulence opulent powerful</p>
<p>Week Thirty-One</p> <p>foolish consequence queen visit visitor visible invisible vision advise advisor advice ruler</p>	<p>Week Thirty-Two</p> <p>divide divided apart evil prophet shelter geography paragraph word sentence report compose</p>	<p>Week Thirty-Three</p> <p>addition additional additionally drought rain rainfall fail failure succeed success successful successfully</p>

Week Thirty-Four

heal
healed
healer
accept
give
gift
tempest
swallow
belly
storm
stormy
calm

Week Thirty-Five

furnace
fiery
figure
harm
harmed
unharmed
blaze
flame
shine
shiny
shining
afterward

Week Thirty-Six

decree
understand
recognize
remember
tomorrow
yesterday
today
present
past
future
goodness
truth