

Second Grade Spelling Words

Second grade spelling words consist of Pattern Words, which have predictable spelling patterns, and Memory Words, which have irregular spellings and must be learned by heart. Two sample words using each pattern are listed below, as well as the words that children must memorize. A complete list is available on the Backpack Pages that will be sent home each week for homework.

We will take a test at the end of the week that includes SELECTED Pattern Words and all of the week's Memory Words.

Unit One/Week One

Sh- shop, shut

Ch-chat, chill

-sh rash, dish

-ch inch, bunch

me they

my their

she you

her your

he our

his we

Unit One/Week Two

th- that thin

-th bath, moth

wh- whip, whisk

have are

there be

do here

were who

where what

how why

Unit One/Week Three

-le grumble, little

-ng rang, song

want look

play come

any some

day or

very new

out good

Unit One/ Week Four

CV go, hi

CVCe vase, dime

CVVC boat, sheep

show now

work first

down many

about over

only before

would could

Unit 2/Week1

-ss mess, class

-zz fizz, buzz

is as his

has does was

because busy

cozy close

dozen doesn't

Unit 3/Week 1

-oy toy, enjoy

-oi- boil, join

annoy again

alive alone

apart among

afraid begin

between because

behind beside

Unit2/Week2

-ar- art, farm

-or- corn, forget

first bird third

third thirst turn

return during

surprise mother

father sister brother

Unit 3/Week2

-ow glow, show

-ow- cow, brown

-ou- out, round

window follow yellow

tomorrow flower

flour allow thousand

house mouse our

hour

Unit 2/ Week 3

-or- worst, worm

-ear- early, learn

-ar sugar, dollar

worst word work

worry worm heard

early learn earth

regular sugar dollar

Unit 3/Week 3

-oo- wood, book

-oo- pool, moon

to two too

blue blew one

won four for

buy by good-bye

Unit 2/Week 4

-aw- saw, dawn

-au- haul, fault

-all call, small

-al- salt, always

almost also always fault

awful salt walk talk

done give live love

Unit 3/ Week 4

Soft c center, ice

Soft g germ, stage

city circle excellent

decide pencil excited

large danger change

strange imagine huge

Unit 4

Week 1

kn- knife, knot

wr- wreath, wrinkle

gn- gnaw, gnome

knew

know

knee

kneel

climb

thumb

comb

wrong

wreck

wrap

write

right

Unit 4

Week 2

-igh- tight, high

-stle whistle, bustle

-scl muscle, corpuscle

bought

brought

caught

taught

thought

straight

listen

buy

bring

catch

teach

think

Unit 4

Week 3

-old told, gold

-ost most, ghost

-ild mild, child

-ind find, mind

-ea- head, bread

feather **weather**

meant **breath**

already **instead**

healthy **heavy**

break **steak**

great **breakfast**

Unit 4

Week 4

-tion action, question

-ation vacation, station

tough

rough

laugh

elephant

telephone

alphabet

photograph

sure

picture

adventure

nature

television

Unit 5

Week 1

uff-cuff

ell-bell

ull-full, dull

ess-mess

ill-hill

ass-grass

oss-boss

iss-kiss

ful-helpful

***See Backpack Pages for full list**

helpful painful

wonderful cheerful

joyful useful

playful careful

hopeful awful

thankful

Unit 5

Week 2

a-adult, again, amaze

be-because, behave, belong

against America

above amaze

across amount

around apart

among around

below away

before because

behind behave

beside belong

between

Unit 5

Week 3

ey-obey

ange-change

ay-way

eight-weight

eigh-weigh

obey they

hey change

strange danger

way delay

today okay

maybe stay

weigh weight

eight eighteen

eighty neighbor

Unit 5

Week 4

ey-key, monkey

ine-machine

ie-piece, thief

ease-please

eeze-breeze

key monkey

money honey

magazine submarine

tangerine machine

chief thief

field piece

ease please

tease sneeze

squeeze freeze

breeze

Unit 6

Week 1

al-walk, chalk

au-automatic

aught-taught

ought-ought, bought

walk

talk

author

autumn

August

daughter

caught

brought

thought

cough

laugh

Unit 6 Week 2

(Class will pick from these)

Long vowel words

crazy favor

later lazy

paper table

equal even

event fever

secret zebra

final tidy

pilot silent

tiny title

broken grocery

hotel motor

open over

future human

museum music

student tuba

Unit 6

Week 3

Words with /w/

want warm

was woman

women worm

word work

would wood

we're were

where when

what whole

wrong write

wash water

which wish

wheel we'll

Unit 6

Week 4

(Class will pick from the following list of compound words)

somebody someone

somewhere something

anybody anywhere

anything everybody

everyone everywhere

everything nobody

no one nowhere

nothing afternoon

backpack homework

playground sunlight

summertime grasshopper

birthday popcorn

pancake toothbrush

weekend

Unit 7

Week 1

Long vowel /a/

steak break

great child

children parent

straight danger

stranger explain

today yesterday

make late

same play

they train

table

Unit 7

Week 2

Long vowel /e/ plus been

ee-keep y-sunny

ey-key e-me

ea-meat ea_e-ease

ie-chief ee_e-sneeze

i_e-magazine

leaf leaves

leave team

people repeat

deer dear

bean been

complete either

keep seen

feel key

me be

sunny funny

Unit 7 Week 3

Long vowel i (Class picks)

white polite

quite quiet

buy by

idea promise

sign eye

final island

wild mild

child mind

find blind

sigh high

night lie

tied cried

try why

reply shine

five smile

write fine

Unit 7 Week 4

Long vowel o (Class Picks)

open ocean

clothes close

sew so

hole whole

knows nose

own both

loan moan

cone bone

stone note

wrote coat

boat broke

joke soak

croak hole

mole coal

goal

Unit 8

Week 1

Long vowel u (Class picks)

school	chew
beautiful	shoe
use	food
you	group
who	whose
truth	true
fruit	juice
suit	new
drew	jewel
soup	blue
clue	glue
igloo	shampoo
kangaroo	tune
flute	June

Unit 8

Week 2

R-controlled Long a

very	merry
berry	terrible
marry	there
their	they're
library	where
wear	bury
fair	stair
fairy	dairy
tear	care
dare	dictionary

Unit 8 Week 3

R-controlled vowels

(Class picks)

more	four
warn	morning
warm	forest
storm	report
forty	explore
tornado	important
sport	fort
thorn	born
pour	court
door	floor
snore	more

Unit 8 Week 4

R-controlled vowels

(Class picks)

Thursday	birthday
purple	pitcher
picture	world
learn	early
third	creature
earth	first
butter	father
her	girl
squirrel	burn
hurt	nurse
worry	word
work	pearl
search	mixture
temperature	