

Spelling Words

Lead the Way

Book 1

Book 1, Theme 1 Words with Long and short a The Gardener

Unit Words

played escape thank subway gray safely mistake greatest break after
planting scratch address holiday natural paragraph blanket capital taken cabin

Challenge

sprouting chrysanthemum bulbs orchid dandelion

Book 1, Theme 2 Words with Long and short e Donovan's Word Jar

Unit Words

asleep empty queen deal needed spelling east feelings tea keeping
beneath agree elevator coffee suggested method feature metal disease television

Challenge

collector collage assortment arrangement acquire

Book 1, Theme 3 Words with Long I and short I My Name is Maria Isabel

Unit Words

mine tie wild type smile drive size blind visit thick
die prize fifty picnic arrived decide child civil divide library

Challenge

audience backstage performance applause famous

Book 1, Theme 4 Words with Long and short o and u Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man

Unit Words

those coach solid include crew plus operate broke upset tune

June floating plume renew husband honor smoke conflict stew thunder

Challenge

accountant recruiter mayor teammate citizen

Book 1, Theme 5 Words with /oo/ Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride

Unit Words

loop wounded shoot booth broom boost mood fooling afternoon room

smooth tooth raccoon bloomed souvenir routine roofs loose coop stoop

Challenge

navigator license aviator copilot adventurer

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Book 2

Book 2, Theme 1 Words with /är/ The Baker's Neighbor

Unit Words

carved garden harm farther barked alarm chart starved harder parked
smartest charge guard argument hardware garbage harsh parts radar harbor

Challenge

tapioca gourmet delicious delicatessen pastry

Book 2, Theme 2 Words with /ôr/ The Emperor and the Kite

Unit Words

pour orbit fourth source sports forward force order wore yourself
support sore orange anymore ignore portrait border course tornado your

Challenge

emperor monarch kingdom palace noble

Book 2, Theme 3 Words with the /âr/ Nights of the Pufflings

Unit Words

cared dairy unfair rarely stared dared glare airplanes barely farewell software
staircase everywhere declare square therefore despair prepared beware repair

Challenge

puffins geyser volcanic boulder island

Book 2, Theme 4

Words with /ür/

The Garden of Happiness

Unit Words

curve learned curly pearl purse further turtle urgent burning hurried earth
earned purpose surface overheard rehearse current disturb furniture research

Challenge

pickax crisscrossed cultivate raspberries irrigate

Book 2, Theme 5

Words with /ou/

How to Babysit and Orangutan

Unit Words

ground frown downtown bounced council about scout counter background
amount bound shower mountain county thousand allowance counselor discount
countless rebound

Challenge

orangutan primate rain forest banana species

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Book 3

Book 3, Theme 1 Words with /oi/ Sarah Plain and Tall

Unit Words

boiled annoyed choices poison employer joining spoiled voices destroyed pointing

avoided enjoying employee voyage appointed poisonous foil loyal noisy

disappointed

Challenge

prairie caravan settlers homestead grassland

Book 3, Theme 2 Unusual Plurals Stealing Home

Unit Words

shelves sheep teeth elves mice calves spacecraft jeans feet women

men geese salmon series scissors halves oxen crises knives thieves

Challenge

acceptance cooperation endure allowances sympathy

Book 3, Theme 3 Possessives Nouns The Cricket in Times Square

Unit Words

team's player's bird's wolf's horse's class's group's girls' students' trees'

parents' owners' cousins' teachers' aunts' friend's children's city's classes'

country's

Challenge

melodious chirping violinist orchestra musician

Book 3, Theme 4 Words with Abbreviations Two Land, One Heart

Unit Words

Mt. Mount Dr. Doctor Jan. January Rte. Route Rd. Road St. Street Fri. Friday

lb. pound Ave. Avenue Dec. December tsp. teaspoon Sat. Saturday Wed. Wednesday

Gov. Governor Pres. President Hwy. Highway Sept. September Pkwy. Parkway

Sun. Sunday Mon. Monday

Challenge

refrigerator microwave appliance dishwasher food processor

Book 3, Theme 5 Words with ei, ie, and eigh Look to the North

Unit Words

weighs ceiling field reindeer freight eighteen neighbor receive weird chief

believe seize either fierce relief windshield pierce thief achieve eighth

Challenge

hierarchy community alpha prey assistant

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Book 4

Book 4, Theme 1 Words That End with –y or -ye The Kid’s Invention Book

Unit Words

tiny hockey heavy every money turkey early hungry already valley
nobody monkey company country ability steady everybody industry activity
honey

Challenge

manufacture inventor machinery mechanical mass produce

Book 4, Theme 2 Prefixes un- and dis- The Case of Pablo’s Nose

Unit Words

unused dislike unclean unheard disagree disabled unkind unfriendly unable
unhappy unsafe disobey uncertain disappear undecided dishonest disadvantage
distrust unknown unlike

Challenge

detective investigation sleuth mysterious villain

Book 4, Theme 3 Prefixes non-, in-, and re- In the Days of King Adobe

Unit Words

nonstop replaced inactive refill incorrect rethink nonfat reread retell return
incomplete repay nonfiction nonsense indirect independent invisible nonprofit redo
relocate

Challenge

stomach ravenous famished nourishment calorie

Book 4, Theme 4 Changing y to i Red Writing Hood

Unit Words

families worried ugliest funnier happily easily heavier earlier tiniest supplied
luckily relied activities countries enemies scurried libraries prettier readily
carried

Challenge

ballet leotard recital encore flexible

Book 4, Theme 5 Suffixes –ion, -ness, -able, -less, and –ful One Grain of Rice

Unit Words

addition sadness lovable endless handful plentiful breathless happiness solution careful
function stillness information celebration capable available believable careless reusable
forgiveness

Challenge

doubles multiplication arithmetic tripling subtraction

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Book 5

Book 5, Theme 1 Words with **ir** Fire

Unit Words

doctor dollar power sugar corner collar danger ladder labor cellar

other motor hunger calendar horror officer finger director master regular

Challenge

firefighter inferno inflammable fiery smoldering

Book 5, Theme 2 Words with **l** Sound A Very Important Day

Unit Words

table final handle personal animal usual jungle actual example bottle

possible single several national hospital trouble candle dial equal jingle

Challenge

citizenship allegiance petition immigration examination

Book 5, Theme 3 Words with **n** Saguaro Cactus

Unit Words

pollen even urban seven kitchen reason human season burden wagon

oven dragon horizon orphan sudden eleven button canyon slogan golden

Challenge

ecosystem precipitation region climate creatures

Book 5, Theme 4 Add - ed or - ing Blue Willow

Unit Words

stepped entered reaching allowing argued speaking reading unfolding finished closing

hugged belonged divided determined rewarding occurred controlled injured permitting practiced

Challenge

scholar education professor studious extracurricular

Book 5, Theme 5 Words with “Silent” Letters In My Family

Unit Words

lamb often castle listen comb climbed fasten crumbs soften thumb

doubt whistle honest rhyme answer column numb tomb glisten hasten

Challenge

alligator fiesta mosquito vanilla patio

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Book 6

Book 6, Theme 1 Contractions The Gold Rush

Unit Words

hasn't I've I'd we've wouldn't you'd haven't wasn't they've you've

she'd didn't won't shouldn't couldn't weren't we'd hadn't they'd don't

Challenge

erosion terrain bonanza sediment dredge

Book 6, Theme 2 Homophones I Have Heard of a Land

Unit Words

some sum tale plains close blew piece clothes tail planes

blue peace night knight peddle pedal sight site stake steak

Challenge

hymn lullaby anthem vocal harmonious

Book 6, Theme 3 VCCV Words Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox

Unit Words

practice members dinner suppose except problem shallow stubborn logger cotton

object shelter distance pattern captive publish sitting tractor servant hidden

Challenge

lumberjack forestry sawmill timberline woodland

Book 6, Theme 4 VCV Words Fly Traps! Plants That Bite Back

Unit Words

major cedar spiders locate ruler motive raven pilot silent super
paper native rivals solar bison legal humor moment nature virus

Challenge

flytrap bladderwort sundew botanist nutrient

Book 6, Theme 5 Words with Three Syllables The Down and Up Fall

Unit Words

difficult probably beginning direction discover excellent important imagine energy remember
different another beautiful dangerous government interest becoming description engineer
wonderful

Challenge

temperature humidifier thermometer moisturize sweltering