

Grade 3, Unit 1: Module A

(suggested/optional spelling word list)

Lessons 1–5

Short Vowels and Syllables VC/CV (Use words with Syllable Pattern VC/CV)

basket	sister
dentist	subject
happen	suggest
lesson	summer
lumber	supper
magnet	traffic
napkin	winter
puppet	

Lessons 6–10

Plurals -s, -es, -ies

bodies	parties
bunches	pencils
copies	pennies
crashes	plants
families	pockets
glasses	supplies
inches	wishes
lists	

Lessons 11–15

Base Words and Endings

angrier	scarier
baking	shopped
changed	sillier
easiest	strangest
emptied	swimming
funniest	using
getting	worried
jolliest	

Lessons 16–18

Vowel Digraphs ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow

agree	grain
braid	peach
cheese	shadow
clean	Sunday
coach	teeth
display	thrown
dream	window
float	

Grade 3, Unit 1: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Vowel Digraphs *ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow*

below	rain
between	road
chain	stain
coast	today
follow	treat
maybe	wheel
paid	yellow
plea	

Lessons 6–10

Vowel Diphthongs *ou, ow, oi, oy*

avoid	proud
bounce	prowl
choice	royal
employ	shower
house	thousand
mount	voice
point	voyage
poison	

Lessons 11–15

Syllable Patterns *V/CV, VC/V*

camel	pupil
even	rapid
female	robot
finish	salad
focus	silent
lemon	tulip
music	wagon
pilot	

Lessons 16–18

Final Syllable *-le*

gentle	pickle
handle	poodle
giggle	riddle
juggle	saddle
little	simple
middle	table
noodle	uncle
people	

Grade 3, Unit 2: Module A

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Lessons 1–5

Compound Words

blueberry	railroad
butterflies	sandbox
campground	scarecrow
football	snowstorm
haircut	sunglasses
handshake	southwest
lawnmower	toothbrush
popcorn	

Lessons 6–10

Consonant Blends (Two- and Three-Letter)

blast	square
claim	squeak
clasp	squeeze
risk	street
scrap	strength
scream	strike
split	trust
splurge	

Lessons 11–15

Consonant Digraphs

alphabet	shiny
athlete	shrink
catch	shout
chapter	thanks
English	trophy
flash	watch
nephew	whether
pitcher	

Lessons 16–18

Contractions

can't	should've
didn't	they'll
hasn't	wasn't
haven't	we'd
he'd	when's
I'd	won't
let's	you'll
she'd	

Grade 3, Unit 2: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Prefixes *un-*, *re-*, *mis-*, *dis-*, *non-*

disagree	recall
disappear	replace
dishonest	replay
dislike	unhappy
mislead	unknown
misspell	unload
mistake	unroll
react	

Lessons 6–10

Spellings of */j/*, */s/*, and */k/*

budge	jacket
change	judge
choice	kitten
clock	large
crack	page
edge	pocket
faces	ridge
gems	

Lessons 11–15

Suffixes *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, *-less*, *-able*, *-ible*

beautiful	painful
cheerful	quietly
daily	safely
fairness	spotless
finally	suddenly
helpful	wireless
illness	worthless
kindness	

Lessons 16–18

Consonant Patterns *wr*, *kn*, *gn*, *st*, *mb*

climb	know
crumb	lamb
design	thumb
gnaw	wrench
gnat	wrinkle
knit	wrist
knob	written
knot	

Grade 3, Unit 3: Module A

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Lessons 1–5

Irregular Plurals

banjos	knives
children	men
cuffs	mice
elves	scarves
feet	sheep
geese	wolves
halves	women
heroes	

Lessons 6–10

R-Controlled Vowels

dirty	third
early	thirsty
earth	verb
first	word
herself	workout
nerve	world
perfect	worm
roar	

Lessons 11–15

Prefixes *pre-*, *mid-*, *over-*, *bi-*, *out-*, *de-*

decay	overdue
decline	overflow
midnight	overgrown
midyear	overtime
outdoors	prefix
outfield	prepaid
outgoing	pretest
outline	

Lessons 16–18

Suffixes *-er*, *-or*, *-ess*, *-ist*

actress	organist
artist	seller
conductor	shipper
dentist	swimmer
editor	tourist
hostess	tutor
investor	visitor
lioness	

Grade 3, Unit 3: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Syllable Patterns VCCCV

address	inspect
children	instant
complete	monster
contrast	pilgrim
control	sample
district	substance
explode	surprise
hundred	

Lessons 6–10

Syllable Patterns CVVC

audio	radio
create	rodeo
duo	stadium
idea	studio
medium	trio
patio	video
piano	violin
pioneer	

Lessons 11–15

Homophones

bare	stare
bear	to
knew	too
new	two
right	weak
road	week
rode	write
stair	

Lessons 16–18

Vowel Patterns *a*, *au*, *aw*, *al*, *augh*, *ough*

almost	faucet
author	fought
awful	sausage
because	taught
bought	thought
brought	through
caught	touch
daughter	

Grade 3, Unit 4: Module A

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Lessons 1–5

Vowel Patterns *ei, eigh*

ceiling	neighbor
conceited	neither
deceive	protein
eighteen	receive
either	sleigh
freight	weigh
height	weight
leisure	

Lessons 6–10

Suffixes *-y, -ish, -hood, -ment*

bumpy	payment
childhood	rainy
childish	rocky
crunchy	selfish
foolish	shipment
movement	sleepy
neighborhood	treatment
parenthood	

Lessons 11–15

Vowel Digraphs *oo, ew, ue, ui*

argue	goose
balloon	news
broom	rooster
bruise	school
chew	suit
few	Tuesday
fruit	true
glue	

Lessons 16–18

Schwa

above	melon
afraid	nickel
animal	open
another	paper
circus	sugar
family	travel
gallon	upon
item	

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Lessons 1–5

Schwa

again	money
apron	officer
banana	pleasant
bubble	problem
camel	puddle
celebrate	second
enemy	support
freedom	

Lessons 6–10

Final Syllables

action	fiction
celebration	furniture
collision	mansion
creature	question
culture	sculpture
direction	vacation
division	vision
feature	

Lessons 11–15

Prefixes *im-*, *in-*

imbalanced	incomplete
imperfect	informal
impossible	invisible
immature	indirect
immovable	insecure
impatient	incorrect
impolite	inactive
improper	

Lessons 16–18

Related Words

able	nature
ability	natural
cloth	please
clothes	pleasant
deal	sign
dealt	signal
mean	signature
meant	