

# 3rd Grade Master Spelling List

## Week 1

Sight words, short a/e words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. high
2. every
3. near
4. add
5. food
6. best
7. next
8. else
9. checked
10. grand
11. stand
12. energy
13. matter
14. forms
15. value
16. notation

## Week 3

Sight words, long a/e words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. last
2. school
3. father
4. keep
5. tree
6. grade
7. reach
8. raise
9. theme
10. scream
11. easy
12. batteries
13. fuel
14. machine
15. solve
16. evaluate

## Week 5

Sight words, blends st/str,  
and academic vocabulary

1. light
2. thought
3. head
4. under
5. story
6. burst
7. strip
8. just
9. street
10. distance
11. least
12. evaporate
13. melt
14. object
15. sum
16. difference

## Week 7

Sight words, gh/ph words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. along
2. might
3. close
4. something
5. seem
6. laugh
7. rough
8. enough
9. graph
10. sphere
11. photograph
12. particle
13. atom
14. element
15. property
16. decimal

## Week 2

Sight words, short i/o/u words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. between
2. own
3. below
4. country
5. plant
6. slip
7. lunch
8. pond
9. from
10. thump
11. inch
12. convert
13. stored
14. motion
15. expanded
16. calculate

## Week 4

Sight words, long i/o words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. never
2. start
3. city
4. earth
5. eyes
6. stone
7. follow
8. broke
9. flight
10. show
11. whole
12. waves
13. current
14. electric
15. digit
16. round

## Week 6

Sight words, kn/wr words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. saw
2. left
3. don't
4. few
5. while
6. known
7. write
8. knock
9. wrong
10. knot
11. wrinkle
12. solid
13. liquid
14. gas
15. product
16. quotient

## Week 8

Sight words, ch/tch words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. next
2. hard
3. open
4. example
5. begin
6. chance
7. match
8. watch
9. batch
10. chew
11. speech
12. source
13. direction
14. travel
15. model
16. demonstrate

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## Week 9

Sight words, sh words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. life
2. always
3. those
4. both
5. paper
6. pushed
7. sharp
8. shock
9. crash
10. showed
11. shape
12. shadows
13. reflection
14. mirror
15. fraction
16. determine

## Week 11

Sight words, i sound of g,  
and academic vocabulary

1. important
2. until
3. children
4. side
5. feet
6. giraffe
7. huge
8. stage
9. engine
10. badge
11. ginger
12. ocean
13. desert
14. tundra
15. equation
16. operation

## Week 13

Sight words, ou sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. sea
2. began
3. grow
4. took
5. river
6. crown
7. however
8. around
9. growl
10. fountain
11. sound
12. organism
13. beneficial
14. detrimental
15. multiplication
16. division

## Week 15

Sight words, long & short oo,  
and academic vocabulary

1. hear
2. stop
3. without
4. second
5. late
6. loose
7. choose
8. shook
9. understood
10. balloon
11. looked
12. predictable
13. pattern
14. season
15. pentagon
16. hexagon

## Week 10

Sight words, s sound of c,  
and academic vocabulary

1. together
2. got
3. group
4. often
5. run
6. space
7. fence
8. price
9. office
10. police
11. pencil
12. adapt
13. survive
14. behavior
15. whole
16. part

## Week 12

Sight words, oi sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. car
2. mile
3. night
4. walk
5. white
6. choice
7. voice
8. royal
9. annoy
10. noise
11. destroy
12. forest
13. grassland
14. wetland
15. function
16. relationship

## Week 14

Sight words, short aw sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. four
2. carry
3. state
4. once
5. book
6. crawl
7. laundry
8. author
9. taught
10. pause
11. dawn
12. extinct
13. resemble
14. disappear
15. polygon
16. integer

## Week 16

Sight words, r-controlled,  
and academic vocabulary

1. miss
2. idea
3. enough
4. eat
5. face
6. started
7. star
8. carpet
9. barber
10. party
11. pardon
12. lunar
13. cycle
14. appearance
15. octagon
16. classify

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## Week 17

Sight words, air sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. watch
2. far
3. Indian
4. real
5. almost
6. stairs
7. glare
8. airplane
9. compare
10. repair
11. prepare
12. attributes
13. quadrilateral
14. equilateral
15. isosceles
16. scalene

## Week 19

Sight words, homophones,  
and academic vocabulary

1. cut
2. young
3. talk
4. soon
5. list
6. here
7. hear
8. bare
9. bear
10. way
11. weigh
12. telescope
13. magnify
14. planet
15. pyramid
16. cone

## Week 21

Words with ur sound, and  
academic vocabulary

1. perfect
2. curled
3. church
4. firm
5. skirt
6. clerk
7. shirt
8. person
9. term
10. jerked
11. burned
12. conduct
13. experiment
14. observation
15. prism
16. cylinder

## Week 23

Words with er and est, and  
academic vocabulary

1. slowest
2. strangest
3. bigger
4. better
5. highest
6. tallest
7. richest
8. smarter
9. louder
10. hotter
11. shortest
12. describe
13. data
14. analyze
15. unlikely
16. improbable

## Week 18

Sight words, or sound,  
and academic vocabulary

1. let
2. above
3. girl
4. sometimes
5. mountains
6. worn
7. fourth
8. war
9. horse
10. morning
11. poured
12. geometric
13. angles
14. acute
15. obtuse
16. right

## Week 20

Sight words, homophones,  
and academic vocabulary

1. song
2. being
3. leave
4. family
5. it's
6. flower
7. flour
8. our
9. hour
10. hair
11. hare
12. moon
13. orbit
14. position
15. sphere
16. cube

## Week 22

Double consonant words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. hugged
2. correct
3. matter
4. letter
5. puppy
6. common
7. collect
8. bottles
9. different
10. lesson
11. error
12. evidence
13. conclusion
14. opinion
15. certain
16. likely

## Week 24

Compound words, and  
academic vocabulary

1. notebook
2. sunset
3. bookcase
4. farmyard
5. everyone
6. football
7. sunshine
8. rainbow
9. baseball
10. hallway
11. outdoors
12. measurement
13. numerical
14. outcome
15. future
16. forecast

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## Week 25

VCCV pattern words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. winter
2. cactus
3. cellar
4. garden
5. market
6. basket
7. welcome
8. until
9. always
10. cowboy
11. lasso
12. logical
13. continuity
14. change
15. estimation
16. reasonable

## Week 27

Words with suffix -ed/-ing,  
and academic vocabulary

1. liked
2. worried
3. rolling
4. singing
5. swimming
6. settled
7. talked
8. hurried
9. buying
10. trying
11. leaving
12. regional
13. national
14. traditional
15. chart
16. symbol

## Week 29

Words with suffix -ful/-fully,  
and academic vocabulary

1. beautiful
2. cheerful
3. harmful
4. playful
5. useful
6. carefully
7. thankfully
8. joyfully
9. harmfully
10. painfully
11. stressful
12. feature
13. environment
14. location
15. advantage
16. disadvantage

## Week 31

Words with suffix -able/-ably,  
and academic vocabulary

1. comfortable
2. comfortably
3. erasable
4. changeable
5. uncomfortable
6. laughable
7. irritably
8. likable
9. capable
10. disposable
11. reusable
12. economy
13. government
14. tribal
15. derive
16. generalize

## Week 26

VCV words, and academic  
vocabulary

1. cabin
2. future
3. music
4. tiger
5. behind
6. rewind
7. focus
8. belong
9. family
10. begin
11. motel
12. connection
13. local
14. strategy
15. complex
16. diagram

## Week 28

Words with suffix -tion/-sion,  
and academic vocabulary

1. permission
2. confession
3. vision
4. motion
5. action
6. quotation
7. confusion
8. nation
9. combination
10. question
11. attention
12. geography
13. physical
14. photograph
15. exact
16. approximate

## Week 30

Words with suffix -ly/-ally,  
and academic vocabulary

1. lonely
2. suddenly
3. outrageously
4. specifically
5. especially
6. terrifically
7. rapidly
8. dangerously
9. tenderly
10. lovely
11. precisely
12. identity
13. culture
14. society
15. accurate
16. precise

## Week 32

Y to i change words,  
and academic vocabulary

1. penny
2. pennies
3. empty
4. emptied
5. parties
6. families
7. mystery
8. mysteries
9. discovery
10. married
11. carried
12. religion
13. folklore
14. custom
15. syllable
16. fluently

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## Week 33

Contraction words, and  
academic vocabulary

1. he's
2. she's
3. it's
4. isn't
5. you're
6. we're
7. they're
8. there's
9. haven't
10. won't
11. don't
12. climate
13. natural
14. tools
15. comprehension
16. essential

## Week 34

Contraction words, and  
academic vocabulary

1. we'll
2. I'll
3. he'll
4. she'll
5. you'll
6. they'll
7. you've
8. they've
9. I've
10. I'd
11. we'd
12. federal
13. state
14. interaction
15. law
16. consequences

## Week 35

Final -er words, and  
academic vocabulary

1. under
2. over
3. never
4. water
5. center
6. border
7. fever
8. number
9. whether
10. tower
11. shower
12. sequence
13. explorer
14. established
15. independence
16. constitution

## Week 36

Final -le/-al words, and  
academic vocabulary

1. total
2. central
3. final
4. simple
5. chuckle
6. giggle
7. middle
8. signal
9. handle
10. candle
11. people
12. infer
13. prior
14. knowledge
15. modify
16. clarify



## 3rd Grade Spelling Activities

Monday: Write each spelling word three times.

Tuesday: Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.

Wednesday: Choose two of your spelling words.

Write a sentence using each of them.

Thursday: Take a practice test. Ask an adult to read your words to you so you can write them without looking at the list.

