

# GRADE 1

## SPELLING WORDS

The words below will be learned in Grade 1, appearing on spelling tests. They are "high-frequency words"—words that are frequently used in writing. Students should be able to write the words correctly and quickly.

<u>short a</u>	<u>short i</u>	<u>short o</u>	<u>short e</u>	<u>short u</u>	<u>-ing</u>
am	if	off	red	up	thing
at	it	dog	yes	us	bring
sat	is	top	ten	run	
that	in	not	then	but	<u>-er</u>
flat	big	got	when	much	her
an	him	box	them	jump	
can	his	job	get	jumped	<u>-ar</u>
as	did		yet		car
has	this		best		part
had	with		fell		yard
glad	will		shell		
fast	still		went		<u>-all</u>
and	into		sent		all
hand	six		step		call
stand	trip		left		called
black	fish				small
					<u>other</u>
<u>a, silent e</u>	<u>i, silent e</u>	<u>o, silent e</u>	<u>-ee</u>	<u>-ue</u>	be
gave	wide	rode	feet	blue	he
came	side	home	keep	true	she
made	time		need		was
take	five	<u>-oa</u>	free	<u>-oo</u>	want
plane	line	boat	sleep	too	they
	fire			room	from
<u>-ai</u>		<u>-ow</u>	<u>-ea</u>		some
rain		low	eat		of
train	<u>-y</u>	snow	read		love
	by	grow	mean		
	sky	know			
<u>-ay</u>	fly				<u>contractions</u>
day	dry	<u>-old</u>			I'm
play	why	old			I've
gray		cold			I'll
say					it's
		<u>ou-</u>			that's
		out			isn't
					didn't
					wasn't
					don't
					can't

# HOW TO MAKE

# Spelling

# FUN!

- Look at the word, say the word, try to memorize the letters in the word, write the word from memory, and check to see if you are right.
  - **Use magnetic letters on a refrigerator or cake pan to spell words.**
  - Spell words with glue and sprinkle glitter on them or use glitter pens.
  - **Cut out letters from a newspaper or magazine to spell words.**
  - Make spelling flash cards – write words on index cards and cut the letters apart to spell.
  - **Call out spelling words in the car.**
  - Take a pre-test on Monday to see what words to work on. Don't forget to review the known words too!
  - **Mnemonic Devices – Come up with a saying to remember words – For example: tail – The apple is light.**
  - Use scrapbook foam letters as a fun tool to study with.
  - **Write spelling words in bubble letters or another fun way.**
  - Use ABC Cookie Cutters and play-dough to cut out letters to spell words
  - **Paint spelling words.**
  - Use shaving cream to write spelling words.
  - **Write words in sand.**
  - Use letter beads from a craft store to write your spelling words (You could even put them on a string, or a screw, which is a great motor skill!)
  - **Put letters on Legos, rocks, popsicle sticks, or bottle caps, and put them together to spell your words.**
  - Got a Magna Doodle? Write your spelling words on it!
  - **Use Scrabble tiles (add up the points for each word to practice math skills)**
- SpellingCity.com – This site has tons of fun games to play using spelling words.