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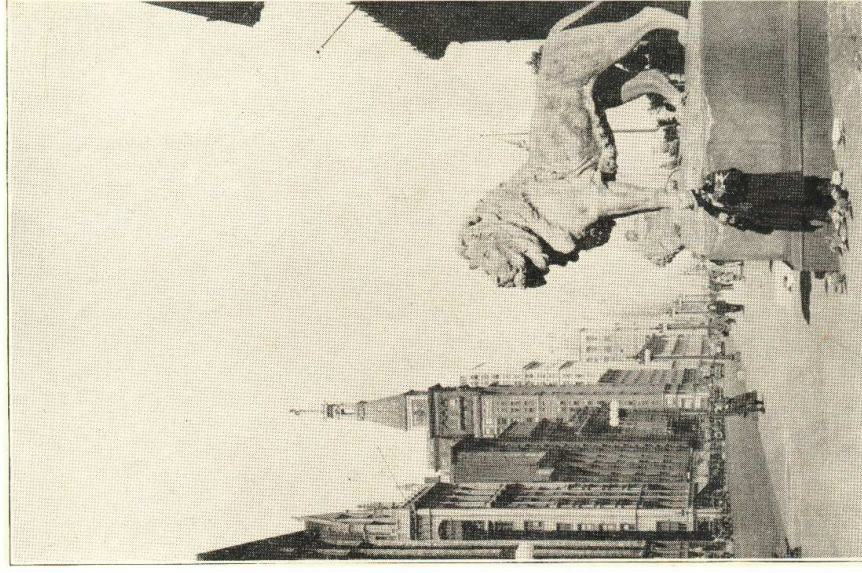
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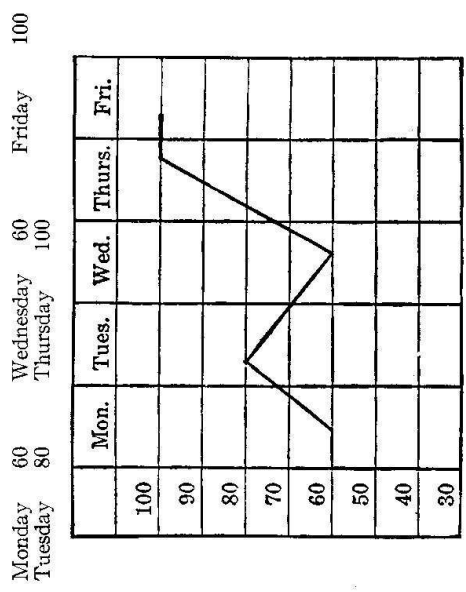


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TO THE PUPIL

HOW TO STUDY SPELLING

1. Look at the word carefully as you pronounce it.
2. If the word has more than one syllable, pronounce each syllable very distinctly, looking at each syllable as you do so.
3. Look away from the page. Try to picture the word to yourself. Spell it as you recall it. If the picture is not perfectly clear, look again. Spell it again.
4. Write the word on a piece of paper. Compare it with the word in your book.
5. If it is incorrect, begin again at 1.
6. If possible, get someone to hear you spell, or to dictate the words you are studying.
7. Try different ways of studying spelling to find out which is best for you.
8. Make a graph for each week to show how you are progressing in spelling. The one given below shows that John Jones received the following grades:



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SPELLING
FIRST GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

a all am an and are at baby ball be bed big bird boy by can cat come day did do dog doll for

fun get girl give go good had has hat have he hen her him his home I in is it let little look man

may me men my no not of old on one out play ran red run see she so sun the this to toy up

us was we will yes you

SECOND GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

ago	class	fed	its
arm	cold	feet	keep
as	cook	find	kill
ask	cost	fire	king
ate	cow	fly	land
bad	cup	foot	last
band	cut	from	late
bell	dark	game	led
best	deep	gave	leg
bite	desk	God	like
book	dish	gold	long
box	done	got	lost
brick	door	green	lot
bring	drum	hand	low
bug	dry	hard	made
but	dust	held	make
candy	eat	here	Miss
cap	egg	hide	moon
car	ever	hit	more
card	fall	hop	mud
cent	far	hot	name
child	fast	hunt	nest
chop	fat	if	never
done		here	

SECOND GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

noon	show	till
nose	sick	told
nut	sing	top
only	sit	tree
open	sky	under
over	small	wagon
park	snow	way
pay	sold	week
pen	song	well
pet	soon	went
pin	stand	wet
pink	still	what
pole	store	wind
pot	stove	winter
ride	take	with
roll	tall	write
room	ten	wrote
rose	that	yard
sat	them	your
seed	then	
sell	there	
there		week
		write
		wrote

SECOND GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

air	care	eye	head	love	pull	sweet	who
any	catch	face	help	march	put	swing	why
apple	chair	father	hill	milk	rain	table	window
asleep	city	feed	hold	mother	read	tail	work
away	clean	fill	house	move	ring	teeth	writing
back	clock	fine	how	much	road	than	year
bank	coat	first	hurt	must	said	thank	yellow
bear	could	floor	ice	neck	saw	these	
been	cross	flower	into	new	say	they	
before	cry	found	jump	next	school	thing	
black	dear	four	kind	nice	shall	three	
blue	dinner	free	kiss	now	shoes	time	
boat	dirt	full	kitten	once	sister	two	
body	does	glad	lake	our	six	very	
bread	down	goes	large	paint	skate	walk	
bright	draw	going	lay	paper	smile	wash	
brother	dress	gone	leaf	party	soap	water	
brown	drink	grass	left	pass	soft	were	
cake	drop	grow	letter	pencil	some	west	
call	ear	half	lips	pick	spring	when	
came	every	hang	live	plant	street	white	
any	could	half		much	read	they	writing
been	dear			once	said	two	
blue	docs				shoes	very	
	every				some		

THIRD GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

above	both	dead	grade	lunch	pond	side	those
add	brave	dig	gray	making	pony	sleep	throw
after	break	doctor	ground	May	poor	smoke	tie
afternoon	broke	drive	gun	maybe	quart	son	tin
almost	buggy	east	hall	meat	rabbit	sorry	today
alone	burn	easy	hear	met	race	spend	tooth
also	bush	end	heavy	mice	rest	spin	trip
another	butter	even	hid	mill	rich	star	try
aunt	carry	farm	hole	mine	robin	start	turn
awake	chase	fell	hope	Monday	rode	stem	uncle
bark	circus	felt	horse	morning	rope	step	until
basket	climb	fence	hurry	most	running	stone	wake
bath	cloth	fish	ill	mouse	same	stop	wall
beg	color	fix	June	need	save	story	want
began	coming	food	knee	night	seen	study	warm
begin	cool	forget	know	nor	send	sugar	wear
belong	corn	Friday	lady	off	sent	summer	where
better	count	front	lazy	or	set	Sunday	while
block	cover	funny	leave	other	seven	sure	wish
blow	crow	garden	lesson	outside	ship	tame	wood
bone	dance	good-by	light	part	shop	taste	wore
				place	short	tell	yet
				please	shut	think	
	break	doctor	hear	making			
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	coming					sure	where

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	coming					sure	where

THIRD GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

about	bought	country
across	bowl	cousin
afraid	branch	cream
again	breakfast	danger
age	brought	didn't
along	build	die
always	built	don't
anything	busy	dream
April	buy	each
around	can't	early
balloon	carried	eight
became	caught	fair
because	children	fairy
begun	Christmas	family
behind	church	feel
below	clear	fight
birthday	cloud	five
blew	comb	flew
born	corner	flour
again	built	country
always	busy	don't
	buy	early
	can't	

THIRD GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

follow	just	Mrs.
forgot	kitchen	near
friend	knew	noise
fruit	knife	none
gift	laid	north
glass	laugh	number
grandmother	leaves	often
grew	listen	orange
guess	loud	own
hair	mail	pear
happen	many	people
having	March	piece
heard	meet	pretty
herself	might	push
high	mind	quick
holiday	money	reach
hundred	month	ready
hungry	mouth	recess
inside	Mr.	ribbon
		right
friend	just	none
guess	knew	often
having	laid	piece
heard	many	ready
hundred		

THIRD GRADE
SECOND SEMESTERFOURTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

river
roof
round
Santa Claus
Saturday
says
sea
seat
seems
sew
shake
sheep
shoot
should
sight
since
something
south
speak
spell
says
seems
since

spent
spoon
stamp
stay
steal
stocking
stood
straw
string
struck
such
suit
supper
swim
talk
teach
teacher
their
third
thought
their
tonight
Tuesday
Wednesday
which
whole
would

threw
Thursday
tonight
town
train
trick
tried
Tuesday
upon
vacation
wait
watch
Wednesday
wheel
which
whole
without
word
would
yesterday
tonight
Tuesday
Wednesday
which
whole
would

absent
act
all right
among
animal
ankle
army
attend
bag
barn
beads
beat
bee
beef
belt
bend
berry
bill
bind
bit
bitter
blind
all right
among

bold
bottle
broken
broom
button
camp
candle
carpet
cart
center
chain
change
cheese
Chicago
clay
close
club
coffee
copy
cotton
crack
curl
center
desert
earth
excuse

dare
date
desert
discover
divide
dollar
drank
drove
earth
engine
enjoy
evening
everything
excuse
express
fare
fasten
fear
few
fit
flag
flat

FOURTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

flock	idle	meal
fold	inch	melt
forest	Indian	mile
form	invite	myself
frog	itself	nail
frost	joy	navy
fur	July	neat
gas	kettle	needle
gate	ladder	nine
getting	lamp	note
given	lean	notice
glove	leap	nurse
goose	lie	o'clock
grand	line	oil
grocery	list	order
hammer	loaf	page
handle	lock	parade
happy	lumber	past
hello	mad	penny
history	map	pie
honest	mark	pillow
hook	match	plate
	itself	notice
		o'clock

FOURTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

pocket	shook	tight
point	shore	too
post	silk	took
pound	sir	torn
present	skin	track
price	slide	trade
print	slip	travel
queen	snake	trunk
quiet	sound	twenty
radio	sour	ugly
rent	spot	use
report	state	vote
ripe	station	war
root	steep	wave
rug	stick	weeds
safe	stole	wide
salt	strike	wife
sand	strong	wild
scare	sweep	win
second	team	wolf
September	thick	wonder
shade	thousand	world
shape	thumb	young
shell	thunder	yourself
		too

FOURTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

able
ache
addition
already
answer
anyway
arrow
ashes
August
banana
battle
beans
beginning
behave
believe
besides
between
bicycle
biggest
blanket
ache
already
answer
beginning
believe

board
boil
bottom
breath
bridge
brush
bury
cabbage
cannot
capture
careful
cattle
chalk
cheap
check
chief
choose
clothes
coal
company
cottage
cough
crowd
December
dentist
died
dismiss
division
double
dozen
drown
eagle
elephant
empty
enough
everybody
explain
fail
farther
February
choose
clothes
cough
enough
February

fellow
field
fifteen
finger
finish
flood
flow
fond
fought
fourth
freeze
fresh
furniture
further
gather
geography
giant
goat
grain
great

guard
guide
heart
heat
hero
himself
honey
hoping
hour
Illinois
indeed
iron
island
January
kept
key
lamb
lawn
learn
lemon
life
hour

lift
load
lonesome
lose
lucky
lying
marble
market
matter
mean
merry
minute
motor
music
nearly
news
nickel
noisy
nothing
November
obey
lose
lying
minute
nickel

October
orchard
ought
paid
pair
parlor
peach
piano
picture
plain
pleasure
police
porch
potato
power
president
public
quarter
question
quite
remember

FOURTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

rod	spoil	truly
row	spread	turkey
rubber	squirrel	twelve
rule	stair	United States
safety	steam	unless
sale	steamer	used
saucer	storm	visitor
scatter	stream	voice
sentence	subtract	weather
shadow	surprise	wheat
shirt	taught	whisper
shout	themselves	whose
shower	thief	woman
size	though	women
slept	throat	won
slipped	through	worn
slow	tomorrow	worse
soldier	touch	worth
somebody	toward	written
soup	trouble	wrong
sparrow	true	
	though	truly
	through	used
	trouble	women

FIFTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

account	burst	dispute
address	cabin	drill
afterward	case	dull
ahead	cause	duty
alarm	celery	edge
alike	chance	eleven
allow	charge	else
angry	chicken	English
artist	circle	enter
auto	clerk	errand
avenue	collect	expect
barrel	colonies	extra
bathe	comfort	fact
become	command	farmer
blame	concert	fever
blaze	cruel	fifty
blood	daily	file
blot	damp	flame
border	delay	foolish
borrow	deliver	forty
bother	deserve	forward
bunch	destroy	frighten
bundle	different	frozen
avenue	circle	forty
bathe		

FIFTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

gain	less	pale
grant	linen	pasture
grapes	lion	perfect
handsome	loop	perhaps
harvest	losing	person
hate	loss	picnic
hay	manner	pile
health	master	pipe
heel	medal	plan
hinder	member	plenty
hire	middle	polite
hollow	mistake	press
horn	mix	prize
hung	monkey	promise
husband	motion	proper
inspect	narrow	prove
intend	nature	pupil
job	odd	pure
lace	offer	purse
lack	office	quit
lead	oh	raise
least	omit	range
lend	pack	rather

	losing	picnic
		prize
		raise

FIFTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

recover	sixty	trim
refuse	smell	trust
remain	soil	tumble
reply	sort	useful
return	spare	valley
rid	sparkle	visit
rise	spoke	voyage
robber	starve	waste
rush	steel	weak
sad	strange	wine
score	subject	wipe
scout	sum	wire
scratch	suppose	wise
scream	tax	wool
select	tear	woolen
sense	telephone	worry
serve	term	wound
sharp	test	wrist
sheet	thin	
shine	thirty	
shot	ticket	
silent	tire	
silver	tired	

	tear
	tired

FIFTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

absence	business	drain
accept	butcher	driven
against	canoe	dropped
aid	cellar	during
although	cement	earn
American	cheat	elevated
angel	cheer	entrance
area	chilly	equal
arithmetic	cities	equator
automobile	cloak	escape
autumn	coast	except
awful	cocoa	factory
beautiful	common	faint
beauty	correct	faithful
beggar	court	fault
beneath	coward	fertile
beyond	curtain	fifth
birth	dangerous	figure
blossom	daughter	folks
boast	debt	forenoon
breast	defeat	forth
breathe	difference	fortune
bruise	direction	fountain
absence	business	dropped
autumn		except

SPELLING

FIFTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

fragrant	length	peace
funeral	library	period
garage	lilies	pigeon
gasoline	lining	pitcher
gentlemen	loose	pity
grandfather	machine	pleasant
guest	madam	poem
handkerchief	manufacture	position
heal	meadow	postage
heaven	meant	praise
height	measure	prepare
hoarse	medicine	prisoner
hotel	metal	problem
however	mountain	product
human	neighbor	proud
injure	neither	punish
instead	newspaper	purple
jail	ocean	queer
journey	orphan	railroad
juice	ourselves	raisin
known	package	rapid
language	palace	real
leather	passenger	really
hoarse	library	really
instead	loose	
	meant	
	neighbor	

FIFTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

reason	single	transfer
receive	sixth	treat
region	smooth	truth
repair	sneeze	twice
result	solid	umbrella
review	sow	unable
reward	speech	understand
rough	steady	upper
sail	steak	using
sailor	straight	usual
saucy	stretch	vegetable
screen	sudden	view
secret	swallow	weight
separate	tailor	whether
settle	tea	whistle
several	telegram	whom
share	telegraph	within
shelf	Thanksgiving	wonderful
shepherd	thread	worst
shoulder	together	wreck
shovel	tongue	
sincerely	tower	
receive	straight	using
separate		usual
sincerely		whether

SIXTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

action	capital	depot
admit	carpenter	desire
adopt	central	dew
advice	chapter	direct
agree	chisel	disgrace
airplane	choice	distant
alphabet	chose	district
amuse	climate	dying
appear	clothing	easily
arctic	collar	eastern
arrive	companion	elect
assist	complete	election
attack	connect	envelope
attention	consider	exercise
bake	contract	expel
base	control	fade
beach	course	famous
beast	curve	fancy
bench	custom	favor
breeze	customer	favorite
bucket	damage	flesh
bushel	delight	flight
calm	deny	forbid
	capital	dying
	chose	

SIXTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

gay	maid	possible
geese	main	post office
gentle	mass	pour
government	mayor	prefer
governor	mend	pride
harm	mention	private
hospital	moment	produce
idea	nation	prompt
imagine	negro	proof
importance	nervous	provide
important	northern	puzzle
industry	objection	rank
inform	oblige	rate
insist	odor	record
interest	owe	refer
jacket	parent	regard
join	pattern	remark
kingdom	peninsula	retire
labor	percentage	roar
ladies	permit	route
law	pledge	royal
level	port	ruin
government	pledge	possible

SIXTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

seventy	tender
severe	tenth
shelter	theater
simple	thirteen
sore	tone
southern	torrid
speed	trace
sport	tremble
stock	unite
strip	vain
student	value
stuff	vessel
succeed	victim
supply	wander
support	welcome
	western

theater

SIXTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

accident	ceiling	dictionary
accurate	celebrate	disease
acre	cereal	distance
advise	certain	doubt
agriculture	chocolate	drawn
alley	chorus	due
altogether	claim	earnest
amount	clever	eighteen
amusement	coarse	electric
appetite	colonel	enemy
ashamed	column	entertain
assistance	commence	examination
attempt	composition	excellent
author	contain	failure
baggage	continue	familiar
balance	couple	feather
belief	current	fierce
biscuit	cushion	final
bound	deceive	freckles
braid	decide	freight
broad	decorate	frigid
burglar	describe	furnish
calendar	description	general
captain	diamond	generous
accurate	cereal	

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SIXTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

glorious	memory	primary
grammar	merely	principal
groan	museum	probably
habit	national	pronounce
icicle	necessary	purpose
ignorant	nephew	quarrel
immediately	niece	receipt
increase	nineteen	recipe
influence	occur	regular
innocent	opposite	repeat
inquire	particular	request
introduce	patience	rescue
invitation	patient	respectfully
isthmus	peculiar	restaurant
jealous	poetry	satisfy
judge	poison	scarce
knit	population	scenery
lettuce	possibly	scholar
liquid	practice	season
local	prairie	serious
luncheon	preach	sign
manage	precious	source
measles		space
grammar	necessary	principal
immediately	niece	restaurant

SIXTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

special title
sprang total
square traveler
stomach union
stopped valuable
strength village
studying volume
style waist
success wealth
surface weapon
temperature weigh
terrible wrestle
therefore wrinkle
thirsty

weigh

SEVENTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

absurd
according
admire
advance
advertise
affect
afford
angle
apartment
apply
appoint
approve
arrange
article
attract
avoid
await
benefit
brain
brief
cancel
cancellation
caution
century
charm

chimney
citizen
civil
college
commerce
compare
concern
condition
conduct
confess
consent
contest
convention
convict
convince
credit
crime
declare
deed
degree
depart
depend
develop
difficult
disappear

disappoint
ditch
doesn't
effect
effort
employ
engage
entire
erect
estate
event
exactly
expense
false
fashion
firm
flash
freedom
fuel
furnace
future
grateful
greet
healthy
hence

SEVENTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

honor
hose
huge
immense
improve
income
information
insure
issue
jewelry
justice
lawyer
liberty
limb
limit
locate
location
marry
merchant
message
minister
modern
native
natural
ninth
noble

object
obtain
outline
parcel
pardon
payment
popular
prayer
presence
prison
proceed
program
property
protect
publish
realize
recent
reduce
regret
rejoice
relative
relief
relieve
represent
resolve
respect

sample
scale
scene
section
secure
sermon
servant
service
shame
shock
slave
sleeve
sole
stir
suffer
suggest
surely
sweater
swift
territory
treasure
vacant
weep
witness
won't

SEVENTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

accomplish
acquaintance
acquire
advantage
advertisement
aim
annual
anxious
anybody
approach
arrival
artificial
athletic
audience
barely
bargain
bouquet
bulletin
capable
cashier
cease
chairman
chauffeur
choir
Christian
cinnamon

combination
community
complain
complaint
confectionery
connection
consideration
constitution
courage
creature
cylinder
dawn
deal
death
delivery
department
deposit
desirable
diameter
director
distribute
dread
eager
education
either

enclose
endure
entitle
error
examine
exceed
excitement
experience
explanation
feature
finally
foreign
foundation
frequent
frontier
gracious
graduate
gymnasium
gymnastics
horizon
illustrate
impossible
improvement
independent
interrupt

SEVENTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

investigate
journal
junior
knowledge
lease
leisure
license
lieutenant
machinery
marriage
material
mischief
mistress
mosquito
musician
mysterious
nuisance
occupy
occurred
officer
opinion
opportunity
ordinary
paragraph
personal

persuade
physical
physician
pierce
practical
prejudice
principle
professor
progress
provision
publication
punctual
purchase
pursue
reference
rehearse
reign
religion
religious
renewal
representative
require
residence
salary
science

secretary
semester
sensible
session
silence
sketch
social
sometime
sorrow
spirit
standard
statement
stationary
struggle
superintendent
system
traffic
transportation
treason
twilight
usually
various
wisdom
wretch
youth

EIGHTH GRADE
FIRST SEMESTER

ability
abundant
accompany
adventure
affair
agent
agreement
allowance
anywhere
apologize
application
argument
ascend
assembly
assure
athlete
attendance
attractive
average
behavior
cabinet
candidate
career
certificate
character

clothe
comfortable
commencement
compel
conceal
confusion
congress
construction
content
conversation
co-operate
corpse
courageous
crawl
curious
defend
demand
detail
discussion
dispatch
display
disturb
drowned
earliest
editor

encourage
engineer
estimate
evidence
exchange
executive
extreme
federal
feeble
former
golf
grease
haste
ideal
include
inquiry
insect
kerosene
knot
latter
laundry
lecture
lightning
method
neglect

EIGHTH GRADE
SECOND SEMESTER

obedient	satisfactory
occasionally	schedule
occurrence	scissors
orchestra	seize
organization	signature
pamphlets	skillful
parallel	society
permanent	sovereign
photograph	stationery
pneumonia	suggestion
political	suitable
possession	surgeon
preliminary	suspicious
preparation	sympathy
privilege	thorough
quotation	variety
recognize	vicinity
reputation	villain
responsible	