

4th Grade Benchmark Spelling Lists 2014-2015

September 15-19, 2014

Unit 31 *Homophones*

cellar
seller
allowed
aloud
flour
flower
board
bored
there
their
they're

September 22-26, 2014

Unit 1 *Hyphenated Compounds*

close-up
get-together
twenty-one
high-tech
one-sided
well-being
in-depth
life-size
hand-picked
send-off
time-out

Sept. 29 – Oct. 3, 2014

Unit 2 *Suffixes -er and -est*

stronger
crazier
juicier
lazier
healthiest
luckiest
roughest
greasiest
calmer
braver
easiest

October 6-10, 2014

Unit 3 *Challenging Plurals*

pianos
videos
tomatoes
algae
vertebrae
formulas
indexes
octopuses
studios
potatoes
cactuses

October 20-24, 2014

Unit 4 *Long/Short a*

railroad
exclaim
statement
portray
basis
rather
dismay
basket
skateboard
delay
shadow

October 27-31, 2014

Unit 5 *Long/Short e*

ketchup
healthy
feather
neither
receipt
leisure
retrieve
relief
enemy
breakfast
diesel

November 3-7, 2014

Unit 6 *Long/Short i*

kitchen
window
mystery
symptom
highway
tonight
delight
crystal
differ
lighthouse
contribute

November 10-14, 2014

Unit 7 *Long/Short o*

modern
soldier
roadway
poster
toaster
product
almost
unload
common
coastline
forgot

November 17-21, 2014

Unit 8 *Long/Short u*

cocoon
shampoo
chewy
renew
hungry
punish
pewter
Sunday
baboon
fewer
erupt

December 1-5, 2014

Unit 9 *Ambiguous V. (oy/oi, ou/ow)*

poison
counter
trouble
avoid
allow
loyal
thousand
double
voyage
powder
noisy

December 8-12, 2014

Unit 10 *More Ambiguous (au, aw, ai)*

autumn
laundry
gaudy
awesome
gnawed
awkward
wallet
walnut
faucet
auction
saucer

December 15-19, 2014

Unit 11 *r-Influenced a*

market
aware
carpet
haircut
despair
harvest
careful
repair
margin
barely
prepare

January 5-9, 2015

Unit 12 *r-influenced o*

torment
fortress
normal
portrait
restore
explore
support
afford
perform
record
corner

January 12-16, 2015

Unit 13 *w or /w/ sound before vowel*

wallow
wander
world
worthy
wardrobe
swarm
squash
quarrel
quarter
squawk
worthwhile

January 19-23, 2015

Unit 14 *Schwa + r spelled er, ir, ur*

birdbath
birthday
circuit
nervous
merchant
version
murmur
furnish
mermaid
whirlpool
twirler

January 26-30, 2015

Unit 15 *Schwa + r + e (er, ear, ere)*

hermit
pearly
rehearse
thermos
teardrop
spearmint
sincere
cheerful
rehearsal
clearance
volunteer

February 2-6, 2015**Unit 16** *-cher, -ture, -sure, -ure*

teacher
nature
pleasure
figure
pitcher
capture
future
exposure
posture
leisure
adventure

February 9-13, 2015**Unit 17** *-en, -on, -ain, -in*

heaven
ribbon
fountain
chosen
prison
curtain
muffin
dolphin
villain
gelatin
certain

February 16-20, 2015**Unit 18** *-et, -it, -ate*

racket
credit
senate
quiet
habit
comet
orbit
private
bracelet
prohibit
exhibit

February 23-27, 2015**Unit 19** *Inflectional Endings (-y)*

decaying
decayed
decays
surveying
surveyed
surveys
carrying
carried
carries
hurrying
hurried

March 2-6, 2015

Unit 20 *Initial Syllables a-, de-, be-*

along
among
against
desire
develop
defend
beneath
beyond
describe
believe
agreed

March 9-13, 2015

Unit 21 *Spellings with qu*

quaint
sequel
conquer
banquet
technique
queasy
quiver
quizzes
squeaky
frequent
antique

March 16-20, 2015

Unit 22 *Silent - t, g, w, k, h, gh*

assign
answer
knead
rhyme
brought
thistle
align
rhombus
often
taught
wrinkles

March 23-27, 2015

Unit 23 *ch, gh, ph, sh*

alphabet
nephew
coughing
laughter
approach
champion
accomplish
shortage
Chinese
enough
photograph

April 6-10, 2015

Unit 24 *Consonants c, s, t with Vowel i*

glacier
mansion
patient
racial
station
session
vicious
fiction
ratio
discussion
delicious

April 13-17, 2015

Unit 25 *Prefixes ex-, non-, in-*

exhaust
nonprofit
insane
exceed
exhale
nonstick
nonviolent
insight
expel
nonstop
inflate

April 20-24, 2015

Unit 26 *Prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-*

united
biweekly
trilateral
unicorn
bisect
unique
triple
universal
unity
trivet
bifocals

April 27 – May 1, 2015

Unit 27 *Prefixes pre-, fore-*

premature
forehead
precaution
preview
prejudge
forecast
foresee
foreshadow
forewarn
preseason
predict

May 4-8, 2015

Unit 28 *Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly, -ness*

clearly

faithful

weakness

worthless

dimly

thoughtful

illness

restless

happiness

nicely

hopeful

May 11-15, 2015

Unit 29 *-y (no change, e-drop, doubling)*

breezy

misty

greasy

chilly

stormy

choppy

cloudy

windy

runny

hasty

lucky

May 18-22, 2015

Unit 30 *Homographs*

rebel

permit

object

reject

conflict

produce

record

protest

present

conduct

project

May 25-29, 2015

Unit 32 *i before e Except after c*

priest

grief

deceive

conceit

ceiling

either

weigh

sleigh

receipt

niece

prairie