

Spelling Library

The Simplify Writing® Spelling Library is designed to give students practice with applying phonetic rules they have recently learned. When students encode (write & spell) words, their understanding of the phonetic rule is solidified.

Each word list focuses on one spelling pattern or generalization and includes 15+ words that may be used with the following activities:

- Dictation Practice
- Color by Sound/Syllable
- Pattern Sorts
- Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
- Word Ladders
- Word Sums
- Find the Spelling
- Word Matrix

Included Spelling Patterns:

Letter Sounds

- a, t, m, s, p, o
- n, c, d, f, i
- g, b, u, h, k
- e, v, l, r, j
- qu, w, x, y, z
- Review
- Spellings of /f/
- Spellings of /g/
- Spellings of /j/
- Spellings of /k/
- Spellings of /m/
- Spellings of /n/
- Spellings of /r/
- Spellings of /s/
- Spellings of /z/

Silent e

- a_e
- e_e
- i_e
- o_e
- u_e
- Special Silent e
- Review

Short & Long Vowels

- Short a
- Short i
- Short e
- Short o
- Short u
- Short a + o
- Short e + i + u
- Review
- Short Vowels with Blends/Digraphs
- Spellings of /ā/
- Spellings of /ē/
- Spellings of /ī/
- Spellings of /ō/
- Spellings of /ū/

Vowel Teams

- Long a: ai, ay
- Long o: oa, oe, ow
- Long e: ea, ee
- Long i: ie, igh
- Long u: ew, oo

Blends & Digraphs

- Beginning L Blends
- Beginning R Blends
- Beginning S Blends
- Beginning Blends Review
- Ending L Blends
- Ending T Blends
- Ending Blends Review
- 3-Letter Blends
- ck
- th
- sh
- ch
- wh
- ng
- nk
- qu
- Review
- Spellings of /ch/
- Spellings of /sh/

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Included Spelling Patterns (cont.):

Diphthongs & Variant Vowels

- oi, oy
- ou, ow
- au, aw, augh
- Broad a /ä/
- Y as /ī/
- Y as /ē/
- short /oo/
- Schwa Spellings

R-Controlled Vowels

- ar
- or
- er
- ir
- ur
- Review

Prefixes

- pre-
- re-
- un-
- dis-
- im-
- in-
- ab-
- ad-
- com-
- col-
- con-

Multisyllabic Words

- Open vs. Closed
- Closed Syllables
- Open Syllables
- Silent e Syllables
- Consonant -le Syllables
- Vowel Team Syllables
- Short /oo/ Syllables
- Diphthong Syllables
- R-Controlled Syllables
- Review

Suffixes

- Plurals: -s, -es, -ies
- Plurals with F & O
- Irregular Plurals
- Review
- -ing, -ed
- er, -est
- Suffixes w/ Short Vowels
- 1 Vowel + 1 Consonant
- Suffixes with Silent e
- Suffixes with Y
- Derivational:
 - -er, -or
 - -less, -ness
 - -ful, -ment
 - -y, -ly
 - -ion
 - -ible/-able
 - -al/-ial/-ual
 - -ous/-ious
 - -ent/-ant

Miscellaneous

- FLOSS rule
- Compound Words
- Contractions
- Wild Old Words
- Homophones
- Silent Letters
- -ch vs. -tch
- -ge vs. -dge
- ie vs. ei

Roots

- graph
- scribe
- phon
- photo
- trans
- port
- spec
- vis
- mono, uni, bi, tri
- semi, hemi
- deci, milli,
- tele
- dict

Long a: ai/ay

ai					_ay			
tail	wait	maid	gain	drain	pay	jay	stay	cay
raid	fail	jail	mail	pain	hay	ray	lay	may
paid	rail	bail	nail	braid	say	way	pray	bray
train	grain	snail	aim	chain	slay	bay	clay	tray
frail	faint	faith	aid	paint	sway	clay	gray	

Sail over the bay to the train.

May has a train that is frail.

Gail may wait for Faith.

The gray was by the hay.

Pay the maid to stay.

Wait for the paint and nails.

The gray tray was laid on the

will go to sail in the cay.

Word Ladders

start with /t/ /ā/

ay

start with /j/ / ā / /l/

jail

change /t/ to /h/

hay

change /j/ to /m/

mail

change /ā/ to /j/

jay

change /m/ to /t/

tail

change /j/ to /st/

stay

change /t/ to /tr/

trail

change /st/ to /sw/

sway

change /l/ to /n/

train

remove /w/

say

remove /n/*

tray

add/nt/ at the end*

saint

change /tr/ to /gr/

gray

change /s/ to /p/

paint

change /gr/ to /cl/

clay

*Remind student to check spelling of the /ā/ sound!

Dictation

Write each word and sentence as it is read aloud.

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Sample

Color by Sound

Color each sound in a different color.

1. wait	6. trail
2. clay	7. faint
3. prayer	8. sway
4. stain	9. drain
5. gray	10. faint

Sorting

Write each word in the correct column.

ai	_ay

Sample

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Look & Say	Cover & Write	Check & Correct
fail	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
braid	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lay	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cay	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
play	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mail	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
paint	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pray	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sample

Word Ladders

ray

jail

Sample

Suffixes: -ly

add -ly				
ends with a consonant	earthly	kingly	hourly	clearly
	slowly	quickly	sadly	proudly
ends with silent e	lovely	barely	strangely	largely
	lonely	safely	extremely	precisely
one syllable, ends with y	shyly	slyly	dryly	wryly

2+ syllables, ends in y > no e y i				
happily	easily	angrily	greedily	busily
dreamily	crazily	cheerfully	primarily	heartily

-le -ly				
bubbly	horribly	wiggly	scribbly	cuddly
giggly	crucially	wrinkly	humbly	gently

I was in amazement at how speedily he finished the race.

The kids were wiggly with excitement.

We happily decorated the tree with ornaments.

He ran quickly to catch the bus before it left.

The cat purred softly while sitting on the warm blanket.

The snail moved slowly across the garden path.

Dictation

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Sample

Color by Syllable

Draw a line to divide the base word from the affix. Color each part in a different color. Label each part using the code below.

<p>p prefix</p>	<p>b base word</p>	<p>s suffix</p>
<p>1.</p> <p>earthly</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>slowly</p>	
<p>2.</p> <p>bubbly</p>	<p>7.</p> <p>quickly</p>	
<p>3.</p> <p>uneasily</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>proudly</p>	
<p>4.</p> <p>cheerily</p>	<p>9.</p> <p>unhappily</p>	
<p>5.</p> <p>dreamily</p>	<p>10.</p> <p>lovely</p>	

Find the Spelling

Circle the correct spelling	Write the word correctly
1. clearly clearly clearly	
2. wiggely wiggly wiggllly	
3. speedly speedlly speedily	
4. proudly proudly proudly	
5. crumbly cumbly cumbllly	
6. cheernly cheerly cheerlly	
7. strangelly strangely strangly	
8. sadly sadily sadlly	
9. hourly hourlly hourily	
10. wrinkly wrinkely wrinklly	

Sample

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Look & Say	Cover & Write	Check & Correct
earthly		<input type="checkbox"/>
slowly		<input type="checkbox"/>
bubbly		<input type="checkbox"/>
giggly		<input type="checkbox"/>
happily		<input type="checkbox"/>
dreamily		<input type="checkbox"/>
heartily		<input type="checkbox"/>
dryly		<input type="checkbox"/>

Word Sums

Break each word into its parts.

Base Word	Change Spelling?		Suffix	=
giggle	Y	N	ly	_____
gentle	Y	N	ly	_____
dry	Y	N	ly	_____
busy	Y	N		_____
speed	Y		ly	_____
cuddle		N	ly	_____
scribble	Y	N	ly	_____
sad	Y	N	ly	_____

Word Matrix

Make as many words as you can by adding to the base word.

un	help	s
		ed
		er
		ness
		ly
		ful
ness	ly	
ful	ness	

Words