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Phonics and Spelling Homework Book 4

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Week /

Sight words

a I am as do he



qu → q is always followed by a u

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

quail

quarry

quench

quaint

quarter

queen

quit

queer

quote

quill

quiet

request

Look up the following words in the dictionary and write down their meanings.

quail:

quarter:

quench:

quaint:

quarry:

Week 2

Sight words

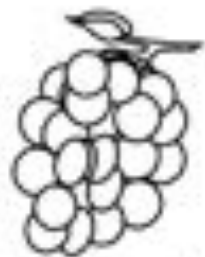


in up to my by an

ch-

-nch

-tch



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

champ
chimp
chest
chunk
chirp
bunch
pinch
clench
lunch
punch
stitch
itch
hitch
match
fetch

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Write 5 sentences using as many of the above words as you can.

Week 3

Sight words



at go is of it me



sh th

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

wish

fish

ship

shape

sheet

shoe

think

thick

thunder

thirty

them

Can you think of any other words that start with sh or th. Write them down in the boxes below. Use your dictionary if you get stuck.

sh

th



Week 4

Sight words

or us we so on no



scr-

spl-

str-

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

scripture
screech
scribble
scratch
scream
splendid
splinter
splash
split
spleen
strain
strong
stretch
streak
stray

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Try to find 3 more words starting with the scr, spl and str sounds. Use your dictionary to help you.

scr



str



spl

Week 5

Sight words



if be but get got not

squ- shr- thr-

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

squeak
squirrel
squirt
squint
square
shrimp
shrug
shrewd
shrank
shrine
throb
throw
through
threw
throat

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Fill in the missing squ, shr or thr sounds.



1. The _____ squirrel _____ ew his nuts _____ ough the _____ box.

2. The rat _____ irmed in its cage as Tom _____ irted it with water.

3. You can _____ ow your shirt away as it _____ unk in the wash.

4. My _____ oat was so sore it started to _____ ob.

5. A _____ imp is a small shellfish that you can eat.

Week 6

Sight words



out say ten two you why?



Magic e: a-e e-e i-e

whale
shade
scale
plane
grape
brave
snake
theme
these
eve
while
slide
crime
spine
prize

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Arrange these words in alphabetical order from 1 to 15.

1.	5.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

Draw!

two snakes



10 grapes



a whale



Week 7

Sight words

was sit see one now hot

Magic e: o-e u-e

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

stole

code

dome

slope

drone

drove

vote

choke

cute

amuse

tube

dune

prune

rule

flute

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Speak Out

VOTE

Can you work out the words by using this code? Write the words on the lines above the symbols.

o	d	e	f	l	m	n	o	r	s	t	u	v		
●	■	●	+	■	☆	-	l	●	●	▲	∩	x		
▲	∩	-	●	●	∩	■	●	■	l	☆	●			
■	●	l	x	●	+	■	∩	▲	●	●	▲	l	■	●

Week 8

Sight words

eat ask and her how own

Magic e following double consonants: -nce
and -ice. c is always soft in front of e, i or y.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
dance				
chance				
glance				
fence				
hence				
prince				
since				
quince				
wince				
mince				
once				
bounce				
choice				
voice				
rejoice				

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Fill in the punctuation marks neatly using a coloured pencil.



once upon a time i glanced over the fence and saw
a prince dancing under the quince trees he danced
bounced around and sang and had a beautiful voice
since that day every chance i get i glance over the
fence but i have never seen him again from
whence he came i have no idea



Week 9

Sight words

put six toe who yes the

Soft c - at the beginning of a word: c- is soft in front of e, i or y.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

centimetre

centre

cement

central

cell

cemetery

cease

ceiling

cycle

circus

cinema

citrus

circle

citizen

city

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True or false:

A cinema is the same as a cemetery.

An orange is a citrus fruit.

A circle has a centre.

We are all citizens of a country.

A clown performs in a circus.

To cease is to stop.

There are 100 centimetres in 1 metre.

A city is found in the countryside.

A prisoner is kept in a cell.

Cement is a fine powder.





Week 10

Sight words

run ran off may had ate

Magic e following double consonants -dge
g is always soft in front of e, i or y.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
badge				
edge				
hedge				
ledge				
wedge				
pledge				
sledge				
ridge				
bridge				
lodge				
budge				
fudge				
nudge				
grudge				
smudge				

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Arrange these words in alphabetical order from 1 to 15.

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.

Week 11

Sight words

any are can all cut fly

Bossy r followed by -ge

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

barge
charge
discharge
large
enlarge
merge
verge
dirge
forge
gorge
urge
splurge
surge
purge
George

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Unscramble these -rge words (from your spelling list) and write them in the crossword puzzle.

1. geru
2. ggroe
3. pugerls
4. rgeahcsd
5. agrel
6. rgeahc
7. rabge
8. rgefo



Week 12

Sight words

has his its new old she

Silent k and t

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

knife

knee

knock

knapsack

know

knight

knuckle

listen

castle

wrestle

whistle

soften

moisten

bustle

fasten

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Circle the correct spelling words neatly with a coloured pencil.

The knight / night rode to the castel / castle.

He knocked / kocked on the door and said "I now / know

you are here and I want you to lissen / listen to

me. When I blow the whistle / whissel you must

hide away as a man with a knife / nife in a

napsack / knapsack is coming.

I wrestled / resselled with him and he

hurt my nee / knee."

The night / knight fastened / fasened his buckel / buckle

and rode into the night / knight.



Week 13



Sight words

use try saw red our let



Silent w and b

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

written
wrong
wretched
wriggle
wrinkle
whose
answer
climb
lamb
plumber
crumb
limb
thumb
bomb
numb

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Write the words above in the correct boxes.

silent b words	silent w words

Week 14

Sight words

him for far did buy big



Silent l and n

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

calm

should

folk

talk

could

palm

walk

half

yolk

chalk

hymn

autumn

condemn

column

solemn

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Find the words above that rhyme with these words.

calm	
could	

walk	
folk	

Unscramble these words.

nmcolu		mnhy	
tauunm		lacm	
dlshou		klach	



Week 15

Sight words

fast hold just made much once



ai ee ea

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

snail

grain

paint

paid

faint

screech

squeeze

green

sleeve

wheel

beach

steam

wheat

speak

steal

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Write the words above under the correct headings. Two words can go under both headings.

Verbs

Nouns

Week 16

Sight words

ride sing some they well with



au

oa

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

haul

taught

maul

August

taut

auburn

Paul

coach

toast

shoal

toad

foam

loaf

float

soap

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Answer these questions.

What is the difference between taught and taut?



Blonde and auburn can both refer to

Paul and August are common / proper nouns.

Write down words from your list that have something to do with water.

Can you think of another boy's name that rhymes with Paul?

Maude likes to eat butter and _____ for breakfast.

Week 17

Sight words



your very soon pull over make

ou pronounced "ow" and oi pronounced "oy"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
mouse				
ground				
noun				
house				
count				
mouth				
couch				
proud				
rejoice				
toilet				
point				
coin				
spoil				
voice				
join				

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Fill in the punctuation marks neatly using a coloured pencil.



a little mouse ran along the ground and into the house
climbed onto the counter and found the
cheese the mouse put the cheese into its mouth
paul shouted to mom who was sitting on the couch
she wondered what the fuss was all about paul said
the mouse would spoil the cheese the mouse got a fright
when it heard pauls voice it ran into the bathroom
jumped over the toilet and climbed out the window



Underline all the "ou" and "oi" words in the passage.

like keep into help give four

ue pronounced "you" or "oo" and ie

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tuesday				
avenue				
cue				
due				
blue				
glue				
clue				
true				
spies				
cried				
lied				
dies				
replied				
dried				
pie				

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Circle the correct words neatly. Use a coloured pencil.

1. You have to wait in the queue / cue to get a ticket.
2. The wind blew / blue the blew / blue hat off my head.
3. His baby is due / dew in September.
4. Early morning dew / dew makes the grass wet.



Write down how you would feel if:

your friend cries:

your dog dies:

somebody lies to you:

somebody spies on you:



find does cold blue been both



Adding -ing

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

asking
fixing
boiling
baking
dancing
moving
begging
clapping
skipping
dying
lying
tying
crying
carrying
emptying

SAMPLE BOOK
Prohibited Copying

Write down the root words for each word in the box, i.e. the actual words before you add -ing.

root word

Draw lines connecting the groups of three words with the correct rules.

asking	ask
fixing	
boiling	
baking	bake
dancing	
moving	
begging	
clapping	
skipping	skip
dying	die
lying	
tying	
crying	
carrying	carry
emptying	

Rules

Verbs ending in a single consonant (preceded by a short vowel): double the consonant before adding -ing.

Verbs ending in -y (preceded by a consonant): just add -ing.

The root word doesn't change when you add -ing.

Verbs ending in -ie: change to y before adding -ing.

Verbs ending in -e: drop the -e before adding -ing.

came done first from grow kind



Adding -ed

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
laughed				
jumped				
played				
changed				
loved				
hoped				
hopped				
banned				
dripped				
hurried				
bullied				
tried				
died				
tied				
lied				

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Write down the root words for each word in the box, ie. the actual words before you add -ed.

	root word
laughed	laugh
jumped	
played	
changed	
loved	love
hoped	
hopped	hop
banned	
dripped	
hurried	hurry
bullied	
tried	
died	die
tied	
lied	

Draw lines connecting the groups of three words with the correct rules.

Rules

Verbs ending in -ie: drop the last -e before adding -ed.

The root word doesn't change when you add -ed.

Verbs ending in -y (preceded by a consonant): drop the -y before adding -ed.

Verbs ending in -e: drop the last -e before adding -ed.

Verbs ending in a single consonant (preceded by a short vowel): double the consonant before adding -ed.

Week 21

Sight words

many only that them walk were

Magic e and bossy r in -are (pronounced "air")

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
bare				
hare				
glare				
spare				
stare				
scare				
mare				
care				
dare				
blare				
share				
snare				
flare				
rare				
fare				

Write 8 questions using as many of the above words as you can. Remember your question marks!



Week 22

Sight words

what want upon stop pick open

Magic e and bossy r: i - e o - e u - e

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

spire

wire

fire

squire

hire

more

shore

swore

score

tore

pure

cure

lure

endure

sure

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Write down the correct answers.

_____ To put up with something.

_____ To make a person well.

_____ Tall structure on top of a church.

_____ Past tense of tear.

_____ Main landowner in a village.

_____ A greater number or extent than something else.

_____ Land along the edge of a sea, lake or river.

_____ To attract someone into doing something.

_____ Points you get in a game.

_____ To pay someone to work for you.



live know hurt here goes full

Words ending in -aste

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

haste

taste

paste

waste

baste

chaste

toothpaste

Complete this crossword puzzle.



1. Doing something quickly - a noun.

2. You should not _____ your time.

3. You have to put food in your mouth to _____ it.

4. You pour the juices over meat while it is cooking so it does not become dry.

5. You use this to put on your toothbrush.

6. You use glue to _____ the picture into your book.

Add -ed and -ing to these words

-ed

-ing

baste	_____	_____
paste	_____	_____
waste	_____	_____
taste	_____	_____

Week 24

Sight words

five best away down fall long

Words ending in -ic



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
comic				
traffic				
toxic				
picnic				
music				
magic				
topic				
plastic				
elastic				
tunic				
attic				
fantastic				
sonic				
garlic				
hectic				

Unjumble these sentences.

1. to music. on a picnic We went and listened

2. so much traffic There is on the roads.

3. in the attic. plastic bags The are

4. That was fantastic. magic show

5. have topics? comic Do books

Week 25

Sight words



play read said take this

Words ending in unstressed -on

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

gallon

person

sermon

prison

reason

cannon

carbon

button

lemon

wagon

common

apron

pardon

cotton

beacon

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Draw!

a person



a lemon



an apron



a button



a prison



Week 26

Sight words

wash when will work year wish



Words ending in -ct

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

fact
compact
direct
inject
infect
neglect
expect
conflict
predict
perfect
prefect
concoct
conduct
product
protect

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Find and circle this weeks spelling words in this word search.

f	i	c	o	n	d	u	c	t	u	a	h
i	f	e	c	t	f	a	c	t	v	p	
	i	n	s	p	e	c	t	c	p	e	
r	e	c	o	m	p	a	c	t	o	r	r
e	c	o	n	f	l	i	c	t	n	o	f
f	t	q	r	p	r	e	d	i	c	t	e
e	g	p	r	o	d	u	c	t	o	e	c
c	r	d	d	i	r	e	c	t	c	c	t
t	n	e	g	l	e	c	t	h	t	t	h

Week 27

Sight words

went then tell show must look

Words ending in unstressed -in

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

muffin

basin

cabin

coffin

satin

margin

robin

goblin

raisin

vermin

muslin

violin

paraffin

Draw a goblin eating a muffin outside the cabin.



Write down the meanings of these words. Look them up in your dictionary.

muslin:

vermin:

jump have good gave draw carry

Words ending in unstressed -en

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
moisten				
women				
taken				
garden				
broken				
dozen				
fasten				
whiten				
sudden				
hidden				
happen				
oxen				
chicken				
kitchen				
even				

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Fill in the missing words. Use the words from your spelling list.



The _____ were tending the _____
 who had laid a _____ eggs. Some of the eggs
 were _____ but they still took them into the
 _____ to cook them. There was a _____
 noise and when Thandi went outside into the _____
 she saw the children trying to ride on the _____.

black clean drink found light there



Words ending in unstressed -et

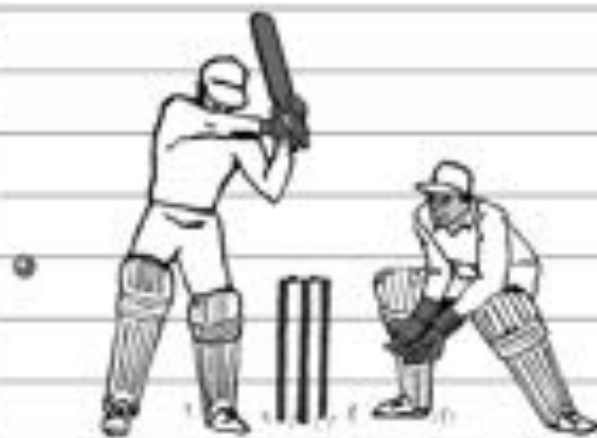


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
cricket				
banquet				
racquet				
scarlet				
crumpet				
planet				
cabinet				
bucket				
magnet				
bracket				
locket				
helmet				
packet				
target				
basket				

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Write an adjective in front of each one of these nouns.
 Remember that an adjective tells you more about the noun.

- cabinet
- locket
- helmet
- basket
- packet
- planet
- bucket



which white under these thank right



Words ending in unstressed -er

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
manager				
glitter				
master				
weather				
brother				
hamper				
shatter				
plaster				
disaster				
butter				
ledger				
father				
sister				
spider				
mother				

Write down five nouns relating to people.

Make 3 sentences using as many of the words as you can.

Week 3/

Sight words

green about after eight round seven

-or- words pronounced "ur" and preceded by w

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
word				
work				
worker				
world				
worm				
worse				
worst				
worship				
worth				
worthy				

Find and circle this weeks spelling words in the word search below.

o	w	z	u	r	v	w	t
w	o	r	t	h	y	o	w
x	r	w	e	u	n	r	o
w	s	o	w	u	w	t	r
o	h	r	t	w	o	h	d
r	i	l	w	o	r	s	t
m	p	d	t	r	s	h	k
k	w	o	r	k	e	r	n



Week 32

Sight words

start today would young write where



Words with -a- pronounced "o"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
waddle				
squash				
waffle				
squabble				
squander				
wash				
what				
wander				
swan				
waltz				
waft				
swat				
was				
want				
watch				

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Work out what the words are by using the code.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
S	A	T	C	U	R	W	L	V	B	J	H	P	D	N	X	Q	I	M	Z	E	O	Y	F	G	

IXZSPKCQ
OSMTW
OSPKCQ
IXZSAAJC

OSTMG
OSUUTC
IXZSIW
IOSP

think sleep shall never every don't



Words with -ar- (pronounced "or")

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
wardrobe				
ward				
warden				
dwarf				
quarter				
warning				
swarm				
reward				
thwart				
award				
war				
warm				
wart				
warp				
wharf				

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Look up these words in the dictionary and write down their meanings.

wharf:

thwart:

warp:

warden:

Week 34

Sight words

could again brown funny going bring

Plurals: when a word ends in y preceded by a consonant, drop the y and add ies.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 baby				
2 berry				
3 party				
4 puppy				
5 pansy				
6 pantry				
7 story				
8 lady				
9 fairy				
10 lily				
11 dummy				
12 penny				
13 entry				
14 dry				
15 family				



Write down the plurals of the above words.

1.	6.	11.
2.	7.	12.
3.	8.	13.
4.	9.	14.
5.	10.	15.

laugh small their three those pretty



Plurals: when a word ends in f or fe drop the f or fe and add ves.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
calves				
loaves				
selves				
halves				
leaves				
scarves				
thieves				
knives				
lives				
wives				

Fill in the missing words.

Write the plurals of these words.

singular	plural
self	
	loaves
leaf	
	scarves
calf	
	halves
thief	
	knives
life	
wife	

day	
tray	
key	
monkey	
chimney	
turkey	
donkey	
boy	
toy	
guy	

Complete this rule:

If a word ends in -ay, -ey, -oy, -uy, simply add _____

Week 36

Sight words

before little myself better yellow please

Suffixes: -ful -ness -ly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
careful				
helpful				
cheerful				
hopeful				
graceful				
closeness				
coldness				
kindness				
madness				
roughness				
monthly				
partly				
purely				
friendly				
hourly				

Add suffixes onto the words below and put them into the correct boxes. NOTE: some words can have more than one suffix so you can put them into more than one box.

care help fear friend cheer rough month kind mad part pure
hope close cold grace wicked open dread fair

-ful	-ness	-ly

around always because together

Prefixes re- (means again or back) and un- (negative or opposite) at the beginning of a word.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
redo				
rebuild				
recapture				
react				
replace				
rewrite				
return				
unloved				
unmade				
unheard				
unwise				
unable				
unfriendly				
unused				
unmoved				

Now see if you can add the correct prefix to these words!

Add re- or un-.

___ call

___ charge

___ claim

___ double

___ form

___ armed

___ real

___ done

___ pleasant

___ feeling