

Sample Pack

Mrs Wordsmith's

FOOLPROOF SPELLING



TARGETED

PRACTICE

**BE A BETTER WRITER
GRADE 1**

US
EDITION

This pack contains Targeted Practice covering all spelling patterns for Grade 1. It is best used before the Mixed Practice papers.

Designed with Common Core ELA and assessment experts:

- Accurately covers spelling patterns and words consistent with Common Core ELA State Standards.
- Motivates kids to work independently
- Proven methods to increase retention so kids make fewer mistakes
- Covers homophones, tricky spelling patterns, prefixes and suffixes, and tricky words

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SPELLING

PATTERNS

Grade 1



LEVEL 1

ff
ll

ss
zz

ck
k

nk

tch
th

th
as in 'this'

th
as in 'think'

-v

-s
for plural

-es
for plural

-ing
-ed

-er
for more

-est
for most

LEVEL 2

ai
ay

oi
oy

a-e
'magic' e
e-e
'magic' e
i-e
'magic' e

o-e
u-e

ee
ea

ea
as in 'head'

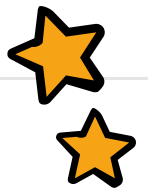
er
ir
ur

th
as in 'this'
th
as in 'think'

oa
oe

ou
ow

ow
o



LEVEL 3

ue
ew

ie
igh

fg

or
ore

aw
au

air
as in 'hair'
ear
as in 'pear'
are
as in 'care'

ar
as in 'star'

y

ph
wh

un-
at the beginning
(prefix)

Compound
words

OVERVIEW

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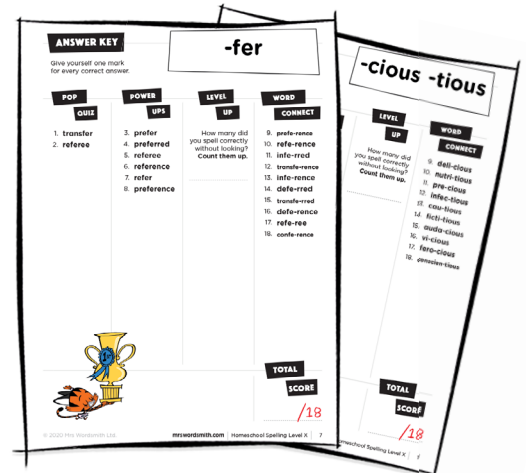


- Accurately covers spelling patterns and words consistent with Common Core ELA standards.
- Spellings are a key part of Common Core ELA State Standards.

- Motivates kids to work independently



- Covers spelling rules, tricky spelling patterns, tricky words, homophones, prefixes and suffixes.
- Includes answer sheets so children can mark their own work independently.



Learning how to spell should be foolproof!
 You don't have to be preparing for exams to become a better speller!
 Spelling is a useful life skill and we've made it fun!

INTRODUCTION

WHY PRACTICE SPELLING?

Mrs Wordsmith Foolproof Spellings are aligned with your school's curriculum by age.

Spelling accounts for a key part of **Common Core ELA State Standards**. Even when spelling is not explicitly tested, it is assessed in writing. This is where kids make the most mistakes. Practicing spelling through a variety of activities ensures that kids will spell words correctly while writing.

And when kids know how to spell, they get fewer red marks on their homework and their confidence soars! Mrs Wordsmith turns spelling practice into a fun and engaging pastime.

WHY IS MRS WORDSMITH'S SPELLING PRACTICE SO FOOLPROOF?

Our resources are based on data and developed with assessment experts. They use a variety of learning strategies to ensure results:

- Words grouped by related sounds that children typically mix up, such as ee and ea.



- Lots of homophones and frequently misspelled words
- Easy-to-understand spelling tips to help kids memorize the patterns.

'Meat with an **a** is the one you can eat'.

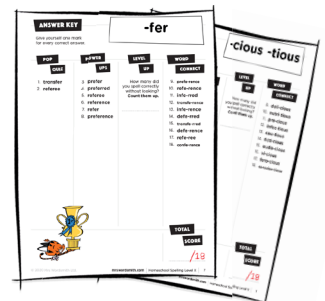
- Sentences that provide context for each word and that are similar to what kids encounter in exams.

'Can i _____ my present now? asked Armie.'
(unwrap)

- Spelling puzzles carefully designed to help kids apply the spelling rules they've learned.
- Fun illustrations to keep kids engaged and help them remember the words they've learned.



- Child-friendly answer sheets so that children can correct answers all by themselves.





UP

NEXT

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tch

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for plural

-ing

-er

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for plural

-ed

-est

for the most

★ LEVEL 1 ★

ff

ll

These graphemes have two of the same letters that work together to make one sound.

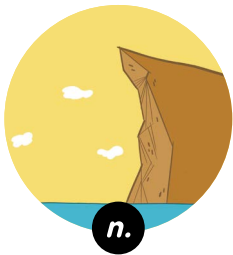


TIP

Spell with ll and all will be well.

TRY IT

Read the word and then write it again.



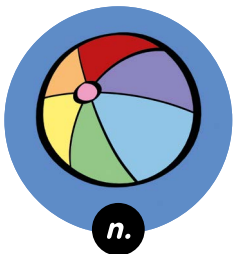
n.
cliff



n.
giraffe



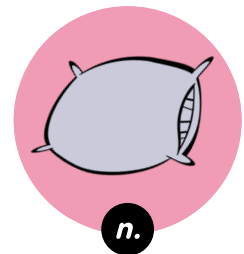
n.
coffee



n.
ball



n.
wallet



n.
pillow

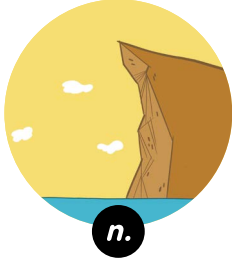
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POP

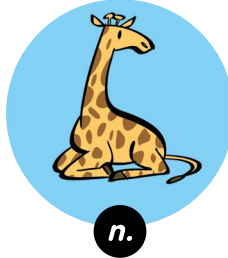
QUIZ

Look at the picture
and write the word.

1.



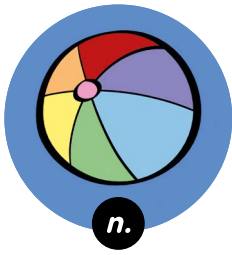
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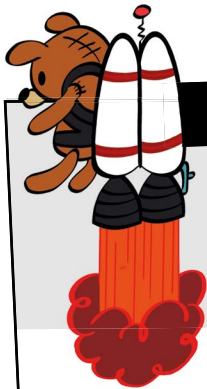
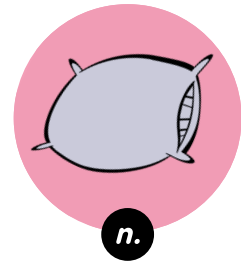
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5.



6.



POWER UPS

Fill the gap with the word that makes the most sense.

pillow | **different** | **Follow** | **giraffe**

7. "Can you play a _____ song?" asked the girl.
8. Grit rested his sleepy head on the soft _____.
9. The tall _____ reached for the leaves.
10. _____ the path down to the beach.

MORE

WORDS

Here are some more words that are frequently used.



ff

ll

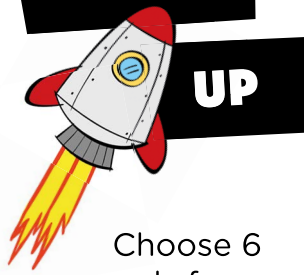
off
offer
different
office
traffic
effect

effort
difficult
afford
stuff
buffalo
offend

will
all
well
call
tell
still

tall
million
really
fall
small
full

LEVEL



UP

Choose 6 words from the list to quiz yourself! Write them in the columns. On the last one, don't look!

WRITE IT

...AGAIN

DON'T LOOK

11. ....	.....	.....
12. ....	.....	.....
13. ....	.....	.....
14. ....	.....	.....
15. ....	.....	.....
16. ....	.....	.....



Match the beginning of the word to its ending, then write the word underneath.

Example

i • • ff
 • f

if

17. cli • • ff
 • f

18. we • • l
 • ll

17. sti • • ll
 • l

20. te • • ll
 • l

21. stu • • f
 • ff

22. pa • • l
 • ll

23. rea • • ly
 • lly

24. gira • • fe
 • ffe

25. pi • • low
 • llow

26. di • • ferent
 • fferent

TRICKY!

In short words, when you hear an 'l' or an 'f' sound at the end, use ll and ff.

Except:
 if
 pal

ANSWER KEY

Give yourself one mark for every correct answer.

ff

ll

POP

QUIZ

1. cliff
2. giraffe
3. coffee
4. ball
5. wallet
6. pillow

POWER

UPS

7. different
8. pillow
9. giraffe
10. follow

LEVEL

UP

How many did you spell correctly without looking?
Count them up.

WORD

CONNECT

17. cli-ff
18. we-ll
19. sti-ll
20. te-ll
21. stu-ff
22. pa-l
23. rea-lly
24. gira-ffe
25. pi-llow
26. di-fferent



TOTAL

SCORE

/26