

TARGETED

PRACTICE

BE A BETTER WRITER
GRADE 1



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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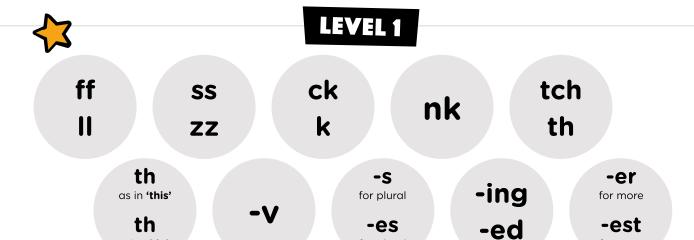
SPELLING

PATTERNS

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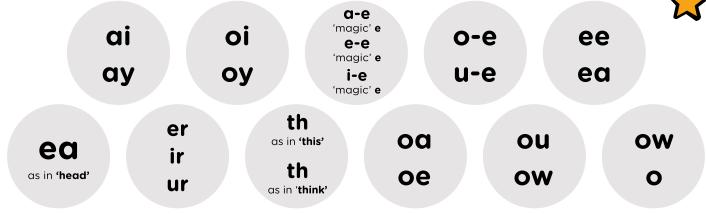
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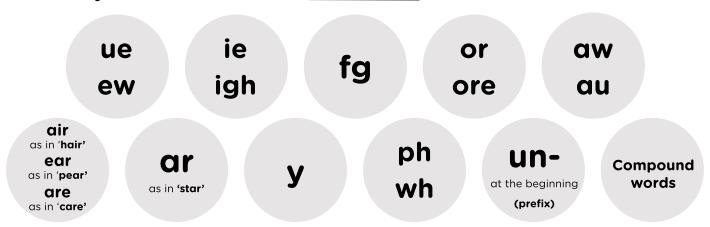
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for plural





LEVEL 3





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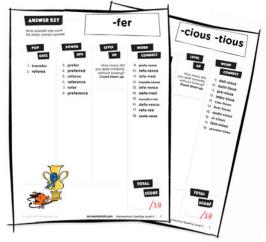
• This pack contains Targeted Practice covering all spelling patterns for Grade 1. It is best used before the Mixed Papers Practice Tests.



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



- 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.





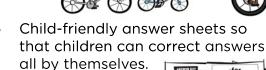
- Lots of homophones and frequently misspelled words
- Easy-to-understand spelling tips to help kids memorize the patterns.

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

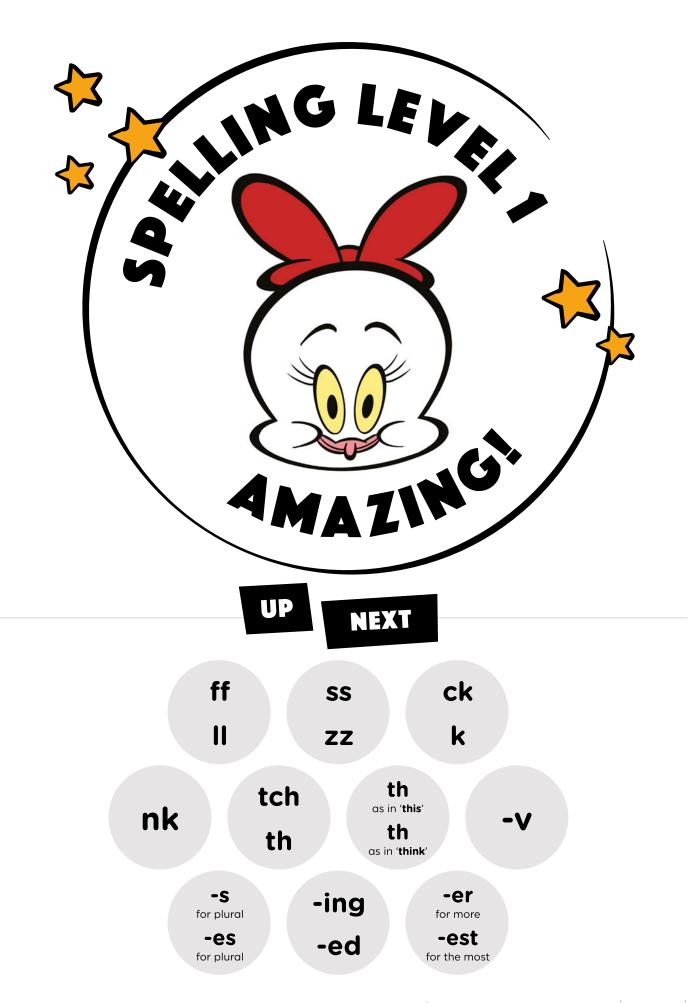
Sentences that provide context for each word and that are similar to what kids encounter in exams.

> '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.









These graphemes make the same sound but are spelled differently.



Tick tock, put a ck in clock!

Read the word and then write it again.



clock



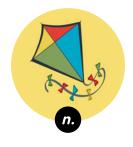
ticket



pocket



key



kite



book

Look at the picture and write the word.

1.



2.



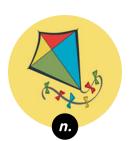
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4.



5.



6.





POWER UPS

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

ask	quick	lucky	book
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- 8. We had a _____ breakfast before school.
- 9. Can I you a question please?
- 10. The _____ winner was happy with the prize.





Here are some more words that are frequently used.







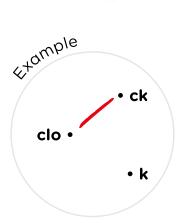
back	quick	work	break
black	kick	look	keep
pick	shock	ask	kill
check	pack	week	kiss
click	knock	book	kid
stick	lucky	speak	kind

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

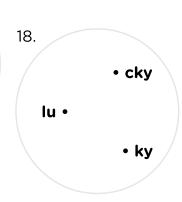
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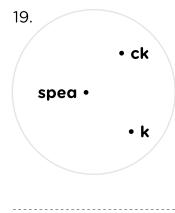


Match the beginning of the word to its ending, then write the word underneath.

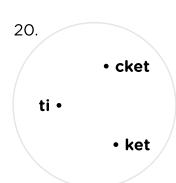


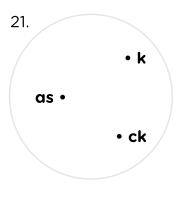


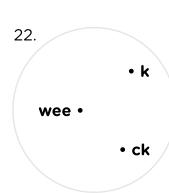


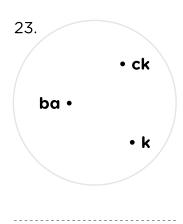


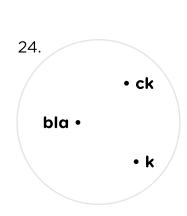
clock

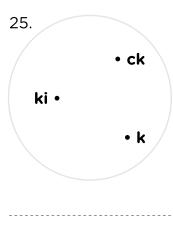


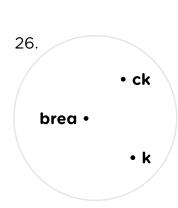












TRICKY!

Ck never appears at the beginning of words. If the 'k' sound is at the end of a word and follows a short vowel, it is usually spelled as **ck**. If it follows a long vowel or consonant, it is spelled as ${\bf k}$.





Often, **n** and **k** come together to make -nk

EXAMPLE

The pi**nk** dri**nk** fell down the sink.



Read the word and then write it again.



drink



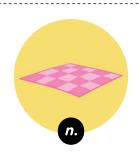
pink



sink



ankle



blanket



sprinkles

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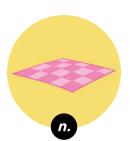
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POWER UPS

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

Thank drink sprinkles think

- 7. Do you ______it will rain later?
- 8. Plato was thirsty and needed a
- 9. The cupcake was covered in
- 10. the driver when you get off the bus.





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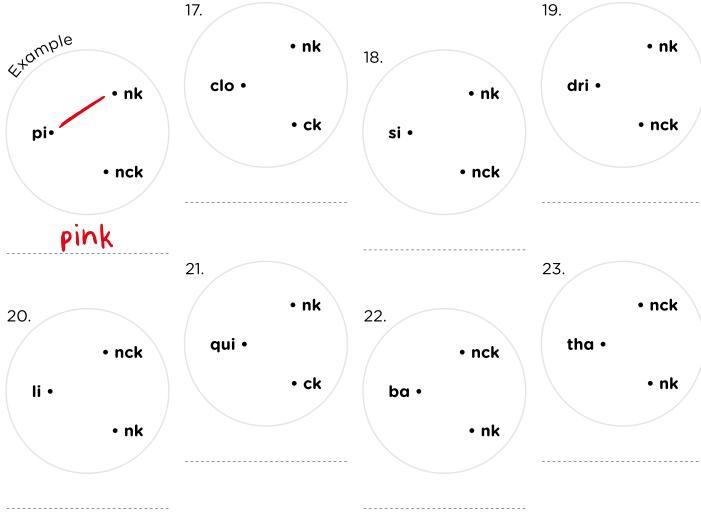
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drink	ankle
think	frankly
pink	blank

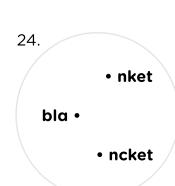
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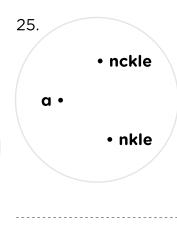
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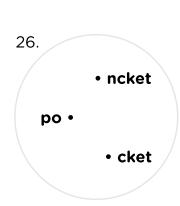


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TRICKY!

Like ck, you will often find **nk** at the end of words and never at the beginning of words.

But **ck** makes a single 'k' sound, whereas in **nk** you can still hear the 'n' before the 'k'.

ANSWER KEY

Give yourself one mark for every correct answer.

POP	POWER	LEVEL	WORD
QUIZ	UPS	UP	CONNECT
 clock ticket 	7. book 8. quick	How many did you spell correctly without looking?	17. qui-ck 18. lu-cky
3. pocket4. key5. kite	9. ask 10. lucky	Count them up.	19. spea-k20. ti-cket21. a-sk
6. book			22. wee-k 23. ba-ck
			24. bla-ck 25. ki-ck
			26. brea-k
15			
	5		TOTAL

ANSWER KEY

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POP	POWER	LEVEL	WORD
QUIZ	UPS	UP	CONNECT
 drink pink sink ankle blanket sprinkles 	7. think 8. drink 9. sprinkles 10. thank	How many did you spell correctly without looking? Count them up.	17. clo-ck 18. si-nk 19. dri-nk 20. li-nk 21. qui-ck 22. ba-nk 23. tha-nk 24. ti-cket 25. bla-nket 26. a-nkle
			TOTAL