## Programming

for

## Spelling

Level 3 Study Sheets

## Steps 21-30

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## Generic Lesson Plan Structure

## Lesson Focus

## Introduction of a new spelling list.

| Introduction | Gain students' attention (personalised classroom Attention Signa). <br> Review critical prerequisite skills. <br> State the goal of the lesson and its relevance. | Begin a lesson with a short review of previous learning: Daily review can strengthen previous learning and can lead to fluent recall (Rosenshine, 2012, no. 1). <br> 1. REVIEW the content of the previous spelling list. <br> 2. Introduce the content of the new spelling list. |
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| Development and Consolidation | Modelling (+ think aloud) <br> Show and tell - involve students. | Introduce the rule/concept. Use If-then construction. <br> Illustrate the concept with examples and non-examples. |
|  | Guided practice <br> Guide students in performing the skill or strategy. | Provide physical, verbal, or visual prompts. <br> Gradually fade scaffolding. <br> Guide students in analysing examples and non-examples using the critical attributes. |
|  | Unprompted practice pairs/groups | Check students' understanding. Have students perform the skill/strategy in pairs or groups without prompts. |
|  | Unprompted practice individual | Check students' understanding. Have students perform the skill/strategy individually without prompts. |
| Culmination | Review critical content. <br> Preview the content of the next lesson. | 1. REVIEW the content of lesson. <br> 2. Introduce the content of the next lesson. |

## Level 3 Spelling List: Step 22

Spelling

## The sounds of ' $c$ '

Underline any spelling errors. Re-write the sentences correctly on the lines. (proofreading)
Do you want a slise of cake?

I am going round in sircles!

This sentense has a mistake in it.

Who has hidden the colour pensils?

Trase the map of Australia into your book.

I will have to drive into the sity sentre.

Read each sentence and write which 'c' rules are operating in the sentence.

I have ten cents in my pocket.

Will you accept my promise?

I need to catch the next bus.

The cat is walking along the top of the fence.

The police came to the accident.

My birthday is in December.

## Level 3 Spelling List: Step 23

## Spelling

## Spelling Rule

For some words that end in ' $f$ ' or '-fe' we need to change the ' $f$ ' to ' $v$ ' and add -'es' to make a plural.

Some words do not obey this rule:

- words that end in '-ff' (cliff, scuff, sniff)
- some words that end in '-f' (roof, chief, oaf)

Complete these sentences. (spelling: rule)

1. The vet will check the $\qquad$ of our horses.
(hooves, hoofs)
2. Let's go for a walk along the tops of the $\qquad$ .
3. Would you like to cut these apples into $\qquad$ ?
4. All of the houses in this street have red $\qquad$ .
(rooves, roofs)
5. The $\qquad$ in the Artic have white fur.
6. The $\qquad$ on the oak trees have turned brown.
(leaves, leafs)

Underline any spelling errors. Re-write the sentences correctly on the lines. (proofreading) Look at the autumn leafs everywhere in the garden.

How many halfs are there in a whole?

We wanted to explore the local bush by ourselfs.

How many lifes does a cat have?

Henry the eighth had six wifes!

## Level 3 Spelling List: Step 26

## Writing Conventions

## Grammar - Nouns (Number)

A noun has number: it is either singular or plural. A noun is singular if it refers to one person or thing. A noun is plural if it refers to more than one person or thing.

## How to form plurals

1. Simply add an 's' (bag/bags; juice/juices; thermometer/thermometers).
2. If you can hear an /es/ sound at the end of a word, use '-es' for spelling. Words ending in 'ch', 'tch', 's', 'sh', 'ss', 'x' or 'z' conform to this rule (watch/watches; brush/brushes).
3. There are two ways to make plurals of compound words:
a) simply add an 's' (handcart/handcarts; handbag/handbags; doorknob/ doorknobs; toothache/toothaches; forehead/foreheads)
b) add an 's' to the first part of the compound word (passer-by/passers-by; sister-in-law/sisters-in-law)
4. Words that end in 'y' after a vowel, just add 's' (monkey/monkeys; stray/strays; envoy/envoys; kidney/kidneys; valley/valleys).
5. Words that end in a consonant followed by a ' $y$ ' change the ' $y$ ' to ' $i$ ' and add 'es'. (jelly/jellies; dummy/dummies; bunny/bunnies; nappy/nappies; body/bodies; copy/copies; city/cities).
6. There are two ways to make plurals of words that end in ' f ':
a) simply add an 's' (roof/roofs; chief/chiefs; cliff/cliffs)
b) change the ' $f$ ' to ' $v$ ' and add 'es' (hoof/hooves; shelf/shelves; thief/thieves; leaf/leaves; wharf/wharves).
7. There are two ways to make plurals of words that end in ' $o$ ':
a) simply add an 's’ (piano/pianos; albino/albinos; contralto/contraltos; salvo/salvos; silo/silos)
b) add '-es' (halo/haloes; veto/vetoes; tomato/tomatoes; potato/potatoes).
8. Some words have the same word for the singular and the plural form (sheep, trout)
9. Some words have a plural form that is different to the singular form.
(goose/geese; tooth/teeth; mouse/mice; louse/lice)
10. Some words from other languages have their own plurals.
i) French words (gateau/gateaux; plateau/plateaux)
ii) Latin words (curriculum/curricula; larva/larvae; nucleus/nuclei)
iii) Greek words (crisis/crises; iris/irises; thesis/theses)

## Level 3 Spelling List: Step 27

## Writing Composition

Write a paragraph (text construction)
A paragraph is a group of sentences about a single idea. It should start with a topic sentence, followed by sentences that support that main idea. Include one compound sentence.

Title: An Awful Story

## Topic sentence

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
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Supporting sentence 1
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Supporting sentence 2
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Supporting sentence 3
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Create an illustration for your paragraph.
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Note: All words in italics are extension words for those students who can already spell the words on the base lists.

## Name

## Date

| Level 3 Step 29 |  | Step 28 |
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| Spelling List | Extension Words | Revision |
| found bound ground count cloud <br> flour | foundling counter cloudy <br> flourless | 2 sounds of "ow' Discrimination step crown crowd growl power flower window yellow narrow |
| Words ending in ' -0 ' ego <br> cameo <br> piano <br> video <br> hero <br> mango <br> potato <br> volcano | egos <br> cameos <br> pianos <br> videos <br> heroes <br> mangoes <br> potatoes <br> volcanoes | Words ending in "-tle’ castle <br> whistle <br> thistle <br> hustle <br> nestle |

## AN INTERESTING WORD for STEP 29

| MOMO |  |  |
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| Level 3 <br> Food | Etymology <br> Nepalese: mo: food made <br> using wheat flour. | Meaning <br> A type of steamed, filled dumpling <br> that originated in Nepal and Tibet. |

## Level 3 Spelling List: Step 30

## Writing Conventions

Grammar - Infinitive Verbs
Infinitives are a form of verbs that are made by adding the word 'to' in front of the verb. An infinitive can be used as a noun, an adjective or an adverb.

Examples

| to chirp | to squirt | to ache | to buy |
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## Irregular verbs

There are about 300 irregular verbs. Irregular verbs are all of those which form the past tense by changing the inside vowel and do not add a final '-ed' or ' $-t$ '.

Examples

| grew | began | felt | sold |
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Sort these words into regular past tense, irregular past tense, and infinitives.

| valued | to regret | rescued | to read | threw | to whistle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| spelt | found | began | pursued | spoilt | was |
| sold | continued | to admit | flew | bound | queued |


| Regular Past Tense | Irregular Past Tense | Infinitives |
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