

Words Their Way Primary Spelling Inventory Feature Guide

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Date _____
 Words Spelled Correctly: / 26 Feature Points: / 56 Total: / 82 Spelling Stage: _____

SPELLING STAGES →	EMERGENT		LETTER NAME-ALPHABETIC			WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES		
	LATE	Initial	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE
Features →		Consonants	Short Vowels	Digraphs	Blends	Common Long Vowels	Other Vowels	Inflected Endings	Feature Points	Words Spelled Correctly	
1. fan	f	n	A								
2. pet	p	t	E								
3. dig	d	g	I								
4. rob	r	b	O								
5. hope	h	p				o-e					
6. wait	w	t				ai					
7. gum	g	m	U								
8. sled			E	sl							
9. stick			I	st							
10. shine				sh		i-e					
11. dream					dr	ea					
12. blade					bl	a-e					
13. coach				ch		oa					
14. fright					fr	igh					
15. chewed				ch			ew	-ed			
16. crawl					cr		aw				
17. wishes				sh				-es			
18. thorn				th			or				
19. shouted				sh			ou	-ed			
20. spoil							oi				
21. growl							ow				
22. third				th			ir				
23. camped								-ed			
24. tries					tr			-ies			
25. clapping								-pping			
26. riding								-ding			
Totals		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
									56		26

Words Their Way Elementary Spelling Inventory Feature Guide

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Date _____
 Words Spelled Correctly: _____ / 25 Feature Points: _____ / 62 Total: _____ / 87 Spelling Stage: _____

SPELLING STAGES →	EMERGENT			LETTER NAME-ALPHABETIC			WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES			DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS			Words Spelled Correctly
	Initial	Final	Short Vowels	Short Vowels	Digraphs	Blends	Common Long Vowels	Other Vowels	Inflected Endings	Syllable Junctures	Unaccented Final Syllables	Advanced Affixes	Bases or Roots	Feature Points		
1. bed	b	d	e													
2. ship		p	i	sh												
3. when			e	wh												
4. lump	l		u		mp											
5. float		t			fl	oa										
6. train		n			tr	ai										
7. place					pl	a-e										
8. drive		v			dr	i-e										
9. bright					br	igh										
10. shopping			o	sh					pping							
11. spoil					sp	oi										
12. serving						er			ving							
13. chewed				ch		ew			ed							
14. carries						ar			ies	tr						
15. marched				ch		ar			ed							
16. shower				sh		ow				er						
17. bottle										le						
18. favor										or						
19. ripen										p	en					
20. cellar										ll	ar					
21. pleasure											ure	pleas				
22. fortunate							or				ate	fortun				
23. confident											ent	confid				
24. civilize											ize	civil	pos			
25. opposition											tion					
Totals			17	15	16	17	15	17	17	15	15	15	15	162	25	

Words Their Way Upper-Level Spelling Inventory Feature Guide

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Words Spelled Correctly: _____ / 31 Feature Points: _____ / 68 Total: _____ / 99 Spelling Stage: _____

SPELLING STAGES →	WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES			DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS				Words Spelled Correctly	
	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	Assimilated Prefixes		Feature Points
Features →	Blends and Digraphs	Vowels	Complex Consonants	Inflected Endings and Syllable Juncture	Unaccented Final Syllables	Affixes	Reduced Vowels in Unaccented Syllables	Greek and Latin Elements				
1. switch	sw	i	tch									
2. smudge	sm	u	dge									
3. trapped	tr			pped								
4. scrape		a-e	scr									
5. knotted		o	kn	ttd								
6. shaving	sh			ving								
7. squirt		ir	squ									
8. pounce		ou	ce									
9. scratches		a	tch	es								
10. crater	cr			t	er							
11. sailor		ai			or							
12. village				ll	age							
13. disloyal		oy			al	dis						
14. tunnel				nn	el							
15. humor				m	or							
16. confidence						con	fid					
17. fortunate					ate			fortun				
18. visible								vis				
19. circumference						ence		circum				
20. civilization							liz	civil				
Subtotals		5	9	7	8	4	2	4	0	46	20	

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Words Spelled Correctly: _____ / 31 Feature Points: _____ / 68 Total: _____ / 99

SPELLING STAGES →	WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES			DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS			Words Spelled Correctly	
	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE		Feature Points
Features →	Blends and Digraphs	Vowels	Complex Consonants	Inflected Endings and Syllable Juncture	Unaccented Final Syllables	Affixes	Reduced Vowels in Unaccented Syllables	Greek and Latin Elements	Assimilated Prefixes		
21. monarchy								arch			
22. dominance						ance	min				
23. correspond							res		rr		
24. illiterate				ate					ll		
25. emphasize						size	pha				
26. opposition							pos		pp		
27. chlorine						ine		chlor			
28. commotion						tion			mm		
29. medicinal					al			medic			
30. irresponsible						ible	res		rr		
31. succession						sion			cc		
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	2	6	5	3	6	6	11
Totals	5	9	7	8	9	10	7	7	6	6	31