

Third Grade Word Study Wizards



Name: _____

Week of _____

You will find a description of the word study pattern for this week on the next page. You will also find a list of words to study for the week. Some of the words on the list will follow the pattern. The other words are frequently misspelled sight words. These words do not follow the pattern. You simply need to memorize these words. Some weeks you will also add your own personalized words to the list based on words you use in your writing.

You will receive a word study packet most Mondays. You will have until Friday to complete the activities in the packet and to hand the packet in. On Friday you will also be given a word study quiz to check to see if you have learned the assigned pattern. The quiz will use the words from the list, plus five words that follow the pattern but that are not on the list. Ask a family member or a friend to help you study for the quiz on Friday. After the quiz, the words will be added to the class Word Wall, and you will be responsible for spelling the words correctly at all times.

Study Tips* to Learn* a Word

Use the steps on this page to practice words that are hard for you.



Say the word. What consonant sounds do you hear? What vowel sounds do you hear? How many syllables do you hear?



Look at the letters in the word. Think about how each sound is spelled. Find the spelling patterns or parts that you know. Close your eyes. Picture the word in your mind.



Spell the word aloud.



Write the word. Say each letter as you write it.



Check the spelling. If you did not spell the word correctly, use the study steps again.

*** Ask a family member or friend to help you study the words during the week. If you study a little bit each night, then you won't have too much to learn on Thursday nights. ***

Word Study Pattern, Week of December 7th -11th

Pattern: Some words end in "consonant + le" and the "e" is a silent vowel at the end. When the first (or preceding) syllable has a soft vowel, there are often two consonants in the middle - either a blend, or a doubled letter.

Examples: jungle (soft "u", so there is a blend (*ng*) before the *le*)
 juggle (soft "u", so there is a double consonant (*gg*) before the *le*)
 table (hard "a", so there is only one consonant (*b*) before the *le*)

Pattern Word List:

bubble
chuckle
circle
example
giggle
candle
humble
tickle
single
simple

Frequently-Used Word List:

people
sincerely
almost
become
Christmas

Word Groupings

Instructions: Read the words in the word bank below. Write each word into the appropriate column depending on the ending letters' patterns. Cross out each word in the word bank after you write it into the chart. At the star, try to fill in one word of your own that is not on the list. The first word has been done for you.

... ble	... cle	... ckle	... dle	... gle	... ple
<i>tickle</i>					
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Word Bank							
tickle	circle	single	simple	paddle	fickle	noodle	tumble
thimble	jingle	couple	buckle	double	struggle	prickle	popsicle
saddle	candle	dimple	apple	giggle	vehicle	triangle	knuckle
freckle	horrible	bundle	bubble	crumple	people	bicycle	sensible
dangle	example	article	sample	chuckle	goggle	handle	pickle
muscle	rumble	jungle	needle	icicle	addle	dabble	uncle

Definitions

Directions: Write the spelling word(s) for each definition. Use a dictionary if you need help.

1. easy _____
2. a holiday in December _____
3. wax that is burned to give light _____
4. a letter closing _____
5. a modest person who isn't vain _____
6. being the only one OR not married _____
7. human beings _____
8. a thin sphere of liquid filled with air _____
9. a light touch that causes laughter _____
10. a perfectly round 2D shape _____
11. just a little less than ... _____
12. to laugh in a quiet way _____ and _____

Synonyms:

Which two spelling words are *synonyms*? _____ and _____

Challenge Yourself: Look up each challenge word in a dictionary. Then draw a line from each challenge word to its definition below.

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| dimple | • Something used for transportation |
| addle | • A slight hollow that goes into the cheek or chin |
| vehicle | • To change your mind all the time |
| fickle | • To become confused |

Weekly Edit

Directions: There are some mistakes in the paragraph below in **capitalization** and **punctuation**. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling.

Read the paragraph and find the mistakes. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

My dog Spot was missing last week. We looked for Spot everywhere We checked under all of the beds and under the Sofa too. He was nowhere to be found. I started to cry. Would I ever see Spot again. Later that day my friend rob came over to play. We went into the yard to dig for worms. Suddenly I felt dirt against my cheek. Spot was digging in the dirt right next to Rob! He had been in the yard the whole time.



Remember, this packet is due on
Friday, December 11th!