Spelling Lists Grade 5
Reading Street

1.1 Short Vowel VCCV, VCV

Frindle

distance method anger problem butter
petals enjoy perhaps figure channel
admire comedy husband tissue mustard
shuttle advance drummer regular denim

Challenge Words

avalanche monopoly reluctant adequate tangerine

1.2 Long Vowel VCV

Thunder Rose

fever broken climate hotel basic
vocal native silent labor spider
label icon agent motive vital
acorn item aroma legal solo

Challenge Words

society rhinoceros notation idealistic equation

1.3 Long Vowel Digraphs

Island of the Blue Dolphins

coast feast speech wheat Spain
paint arrow needle charcoal praise
faint maintain crease groan breeze
willow appeal bowling complain sneeze

Challenge Words

dungarees bungalow campaign speedometer referee
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1.4 Adding -ed, -ing

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2.1 Digraphs th, sh, ch, ph

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2.2 Irregular Plurals

Passage to Freedom

- staffs
- ourselves
- pants
- scissors
- loaves
- volcanoes
- chiefs
- buffaloes
- flamingos
- beliefs
- echoes
- shelves
- quizzes
- sheriffs
- dominoes
- thieves
- measles
- avocados
- chefs
- pianos

Challenge Words

- bailiff
- wharves
- mosquitoes
- armadillos
- desperadoes

2.3 Vowel Sounds with \( r \)

The Ch’i-lin Purse

- snore
- tornado
- spare
- appear
- career
- square
- report
- prepare
- pioneer
- chair
- beware
- smear
- repair
- sword
- ignore
- order
- engineer
- resort
- volunteer
- declare

Challenge Words

- impair
- directory
- hardware
- clearance
- porpoise

2.4 Final Syllables -en, -an, -el, -le, -il

Jane Goodall’s 10 Ways to Help Save Wildlife

- example
- level
- human
- quarrel
- scramble
- evil
- oxygen
- wooden
- double
- travel
- cancel
- chuckle
- fossil
- toboggan
- veteran
- chisel
- suburban
- single
- sudden
- beagle

Challenge Words

- obstacle
- kindergarten
- abdomen
- pummel
- enlighten
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2.5 Final Syllables *er, ar, or*

**The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere**

danger   wander   tractor   dollar   harbor

eager    eraser    surrender    solar    sticker

locker   helicopter   pillar   refrigerator   caterpillar

rumor    glimmer    linger    sensor    alligator

**Challenge Words**

numerator   collector   ancestor   counselor   denominator

3.1 Schwa

**Wings for the King**

jewel   kingdom   gasoline   factory   garage

tropical   pajamas   estimate   tomorrow   humidity

Chicago   bulletin   carnival   illustrate   elegant

census   terrific   celebrate   operate   celery

**Challenge Words**

rehearsal   salamander   prominent   significant   parakeet

3.2 Compound Words

**Leonardo's Horse**

waterproof   teaspoon   grasshopper   homesick   barefoot

courthouse   earthquake   rowboat   scrapbook   countryside

lightweight   fishhook   spotlight   blindfold   whirlpool

tablespoon   greenhouse   postcard   hummingbird   thumbtack

**Challenge Words**

sledgehammer   brokenhearted   chalkboard

   straightforward   granddaughter
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3.3 Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/ and /s/

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

excuse scene muscle explore pledge
journal science schedule gigantic scheme
Japan excellent exclaim fascinate ginger
scholar scent dodge smudge schooner

Challenge Words

extraordinary reminisce acknowledge
prejudice allergic

3.4 One Consonant or Two

Mahalia Jackson

address college mirror recess committee
collect Mississippi immediate command appreciate
announce possess Tennessee gallop opponent
barricade broccoli accomplish allowance zucchini

Challenge Words

silhouette millionaire dilemma
embarrassment compassionate

3.5 Prefixes un-, de-, dis-

Special Effects in Film and Television

uncover defrost uncomfortable discourage
disadvantage unfortunate unfamiliar disability
discomfort deodorant unemployed deflate
disbelief unpredictable disapprove disappoint
unpleasant dehydrated disqualify undecided

Challenge Words

unnecessary disobedient dehumidifier
disinfectant disenchant
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4.1 Words From Many Cultures

- Weslandia
  - khaki  hula  banana  ballet  waltz
  - tomato  vanilla  canyon  yogurt  banquet
  - macaroni  polka  cobra  koala  barbecue
  - safari  buffet  stampede  karate  kiosk

Challenge Words
  - papaya  artichoke  sauerkraut
  - succotash  tsunami

4.2 Prefixes over-, under-, sub-, super-, out-

- Stretching Ourselves
  - overlook  underline  subway  subset  supermarket
  - outlet  underground  overboard  undercurrent  superstar
  - overtime  supersonic  submarine  undercover  overcast
  - outfield  output  supernatural  subdivision  subhead

Challenge Words
  - overwhelm  superimpose  underestimate
  - underprivileged  subcommittee

4.3 Homophones

- Exploding Ants
  - cent  threw  weather  their  chill
  - sent  through  whether  there  chilly
  - scent  they’re

  - tide  pale  aloud  course
  - tied  pail  allowed  coarse

Challenge Words
  - counsel  bizarre  patients
  - council  bazaar  patience
4.4 Suffixes -ible, -able

The Storm Giovanni Club

sensible  washable  available  agreeable
fashionable  valuable  flexible  reasonable
favorable  breakable  convertible  forgettable
laughable  sociable  allowable  divisible
hospital  reversible  responsible  tolerable

Challenge Words
noticeable  conceivable  disposable
biodegradable  collapsible

4.5 Negative Prefixes

The Gymnast

invisible  illiterate  irregular  irresistible  impossible
informal  illegal  impatient  independent  incorrect
inactive  imperfect  impolite  immature  illogical
indefinite  inappropriate  immobile  irresponsible  inexpensive

Challenge Words
irrelevant  irreparable  intolerant  indisputable  impersonal

5.1 Multisyllabic Words

The Three-Century Woman

elementary  vehicle  miniature  probability
definition  substitute  variety  literature
elevator  Pennsylvania  ravioli  cafeteria
mosaic  tuxedo  meteorite  fascination
cylinder  intermediate  centennial  curiosity

Challenge Words
documentary  stegosaurus  pediatrician
mediocre  simultaneous
5.2 Unusual Spellings

The Unsinkable Wreck of the RMS, Titanic

league sergeant yacht doubt fatigue
debt blood vague anxious foreign
bargain condemn intrigue villain cantaloupe
flood depot cordial subtle disguise

Challenge Words
bureau reminiscent adjective
monologue environment

5.3 Greek Word Parts

Talk with an Astronaut

geology thermometer astronaut atmosphere
biology thermal disaster meteorology
technology hemisphere zoology sociology
biosphere thermos asterisk thermostat
astronomy spherical ecology mythology

Challenge Words
psychology anthropology thermoelectric
astronomical microbiology

5.4 Latin Roots

Journey to the Center of the Earth

project audience decade territory auditorium
terrier decimal injection December reject
eject terrace audit decimeter audition
audible decathlon terrarium dejected terrain

Challenge Words
terra cotta subterranean
conjecture trajectory terrestrial
5.5  Related Words

**Ghost Towns of the American West**

- politics
- major
- equal
- sign
- arrive
- political
- majority
- equation
- signature
- arrival
- inspire
- human
- clean
- resign
- unite
- inspiration
- humanity
- cleanse
- resignation
- unity

**Challenge Words**

- magic
- remedy
- individual
- magician
- remedial
- individuality

6.1  **Suffixes** -ous, -sion, -ion, -ation

**At the Beach**

- famous
- invention
- election
- furious
- imagination
- education
- nervous
- explanation
- various
- decision
- relaxation
- conversation
- tension
- humorous
- exhibition
- attraction
- invasion
- creation
- occupation
- destination

**Challenge Words**

- cancellation
- summarization
- glamorous
- mysterious
- administration

6.2  **Final Syllable** -ant, -ent, -ance, -ence

**The Mystery of Saint Matthew Island**

- important
- experience
- ignorant
- entrance
- difference
- instance
- absence
- appearance
- intelligent
- evidence
- pollutant
- clearance
- confidence
- conference
- insurance
- ambulance
- hesitant
- consistent
- excellence
- persistent

**Challenge Words**

- iridescent
- coincidence
- convenient
- significant
- alliance-
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6.3 Words with *ei* and *ie*

- brief
- relief
- apiece
- grief
- believe
- seize
- receipt
- yield
- niece
- receive
- ceiling
- field
- piece
- neither
- yield
- deceive
- achieve
- protein
- shield

**Challenge Words**

- diesel
- retrieval
- retrieval
- retrieves
- unravel
- grief
- niece
- protein
- shield
- deceived

6.4 Compound Words

- ice cream
- horseshoe
- newspaper
- password
- barbed wire
- keyboard
- piggy bank
- space shuttle
- teenager
- cartwheel
- fairytale
- hayfever
- skateboard
- rootbeer
- fingerprint

**Challenge Words**

- air conditioner
- blood pressure
- worldwide
- straightedge
- cross country

6.5 Easily Confused Words

- quiet
- affect
- personal
- proceed
- immigrate
- finely
- finally
- proceeding
- immigrant
- except
- accept
- preceding
- since
- then
- sense
- latter
- adopt
- metal

**Challenge Words**

- quite
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