

Houghton Mifflin Reading Additional Spelling Words – Grade 3

	Spelling Rule	Easy	Average	Challenge
Theme 1: Off to Adventure!				
The Lost and Found	HMR Spelling Lists	step think ask went next thank	spill lunch crust splash fell pink jog crash mess spent twist blink	dance wreck fluffy tremble crisp edge half dizzy fantastic fancy clock block shell brick brag bring brat grab grin grass grand grip trip trap trot trick truck track crab crib cram

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The Ballad of Mulan	more short vowels	spot truck chop such club rock	front trust jog lump stuff lock	crumb crunchy topic grumpy fluffy pumpkin west bled whip mitt shock knob trust crust frost odd catch witch patch fetch hutch itch switch dance prince fence since give live ridge edge wedge

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The Waterfall	the vowel-consonant-e pattern	made ate hole five cute	stove safe tune vote rule spoke wife drive shake	mistake surprise alive explode divide awhile chute polite telescope maze geese cheese scene theme seize piece niece eve price spine life vine knife hire tire fire wire love gone crude flute

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Frequently Misspelled Words (53F)			am and his want was off	
Spelling Review (123)				

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Theme 2: Celebrating Traditions				
The Keeping Quilt	more long vowel spelling	green rain please mail keep	sea peek leaf spray pail sweet main pain bleed neat pray	afraid weakly raisin Wednesday easel delay easy explain squeal major climate bacon even lazy secret human music fever silent writer rival shining moping motel hotel pilot diner regard become

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Anthony Reynoso: Born to Rope	the long o sound	show told grow road boat	coat goal snow loan gold goat bowl foam	boast unknown grown shallow hollow comb marshmallow clothes obey roll stroll mold scold fold folk host post coach throat toast roast soak croak smoking stroking lowdown frozen spoken voter protest solar closure

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The Talking Cloth	three-letter clusters and unexpected consonant patterns		straight scream stream spray screen string scrape strap thrill threw throat scratch knot wrong knife knock write match know wrinkle itch kneel stitch knit	struggle thread sprinkle strange strict scramble stretcher knuckle knight wring sketch wreck notch constant dolphin laughter pilgrim instant complain hundred monster orchard orphan public purchase shrimp drench tempt wretch

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Dancing Rainbows	the long i sound	night light kind right try	mild blind flight fright grind	highlight lilac frightening pilot silent lightning sigh white dime find bride write spice hide wipe mice spider rider sliding biting diving replies supplies fried fries pirate climate

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Frequently Misspelled Words (159F)			have said sure how our friend from some it its it's to two too	
Spelling Review (233)				

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Theme 3: Incredible Stories				
Dogzilla	the vowel sounds in clown and lawn	out found down mouse how brown saw draw call log paw off	pound cloud growl straw walk claw tall chalk hall crowd round bow loud ground frown proud owl ouch raw straw almost wall cost salt crawl false jaw	tower allow pounce awful sprout powder mountain thousand amount scald flaw often all right frosting squawk bald stall false small hawk draw crawl paw caught cause taught sauce haul fought ought

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The Mysterious Giant of Barletta	vowel + /r/ sounds	short story party farm horn for	cart ear fork dear alarm shore dirt nurse skirt curl world worse storm star fourth door art near March torn fear mark porch horse first her were bird shirt church worm	corner partner sparkle important thirsty Thursday sturdy Saturday argue alarm carton artist horrible perfect turtle person iceberg jerky spear queer swear beard herb mare scare poor floor your swore score shore chore

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Raising Dragons	the /j/, /k/, and /kw/ sounds	just jar black coat king clock kick close lake ask pick truck back bake kite take fork neck hike pack cake	page July circus jump stage large age June giraffe cage junk change charge jelly queen quick school quart week quit click skill cheek scarf squeak work basket knock rocket snack dock shake	January gentle plunge juice giant journal gentle jagged freckles tickle correct cactus quiz question badge ridge edge fudge hedge dodge camp cast cue gym gem germ square squawk squint squash

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The Garden of Abdul Gasazi	homophones	to too two tail tale plane plain rode road hole whole week weak pail pale	meat meet one won sale sail dear deer threw through blue blew sent scent cent	peace piece warn worn bored board brake break be bee l eye aye no know hear here bear bare by buy bye ate eight for four red read led lead

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Frequently Misspelled Words (289F)			didn't don't anyway pretty really very letter little people their there they down around found like can't cannot	
Spelling Review (375)				

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Theme 4: Animal Habitats				
Nights of the Pufflings	the vowel + r sound in hair		wear spare dare glare stairs	compare aware repair prepare declare flare fare fair rare pare stare lair there their they're swear hare blare share mare square snare

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Seal Surfer	added endings	running clapped closed sitting hoping	tapping rubbed smiled dropped patted loved taking ripped hopping coming	scaring bruised propped freezing framed jammed caused purred baking skating waving moving caring trimming popping dragging wagging quitting wasting whining tacking sticking tracking plucking wrecking clucking grabbed stopped wagged knotted whizzed

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Two Days in May	prefixes and suffixes		redo untie refill unlock unsafe reuse unpack replay quickly teacher thankful leader skater useful kindly rewrite unkind untie unclear unwrap renew rejoin unfold slowly singer thankful speaker caller playful warmly coldly	untrue review unhealthy officer wishfully quietly graceful revisit unbuckle remind unready unable listener calmly safely wonderful skier colorful uncover undress unplug retrain return research happily correctly clearly safely horribly hourly certainly sensibly

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Frequently Misspelled Words (43F)			caught brought anyone again always you you're your I'll I'm that's	
Spelling Review (101)				

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Theme 5: Voyagers				
Across the Wide Dark Sea	the vowel sound in tooth and cook	look room foot took zoo	root roof stool crew hood fool blew wood	choose view scoop crooked foolish jewel noodle scooter booth droopy cartoon rooster proofread spoonful cookbook moose crook clue flue hue cruel stew dew brew fruit suit bruise juice plume prude

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Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip	the vowel sound in bought	dog paw call saw ball all draw small log fall	raw walk lawn claw straw chalk stall	false naughty awful all right trough cough caught fault pause sauce taught haunt launch squawk sprawl gnaw squawk bald false hawk raw crawl paw caught cause taught sauce haul

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Trapped by Ice!	the vccv pattern	under sister	carry garden napkin number invite enjoy Sunday garden basket scamper danger carpet margin target	problem thunder scatter wisdom survive harvest compose perform expert person welcome offer fellow barber tender common urgent attend perform support escape allow disturb suppose raccoon dipper foggy spatter sudden cottage

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Frequently Misspelled Words (139F)			because beautiful family tried could would girl here were	
Spelling Review (207)				

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Theme 6: Smart Solutions				
Pepita Talks Twice	words that end with -er or -le	mother father water over sister	butter cracker bubble simple hammer middle never zipper giggle sneaker	gather trouble icicle answer castle puzzle sweater tackle freezer dreamer blister jogger speaker skater hamburger deliver chapter angle little rattle settle cattle nibble turtle table fable meter river trailer waiter

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Poppa's New Pants	words that begin with a or be		above alone asleep become belong	among beware agree await behave beneath allowed aloud alert agitator awful altar alter accept angle area aggravate allure amnesia along agent angel beggar berry beech beach bell belt benign believe belief

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Ramona Quimby, Age 8	contractions	I've didn't you'll we've	don't we're there's could've should've they're doesn't here's	needn't mustn't would've won't couldn't weren't doesn't aren't there's he'd haven't hadn't he'll where's who's

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Frequently Misspelled Words (279F)			other mother another might right write every different favorite	
Spelling Review (341)				