

Houghton Mifflin Reading Additional Spelling Words – Grade 5

	Spelling Rule	Easy	Average	Challenge
Theme 1: Nature's Fury				
Earthquake Terror	short vowels	past kept block dull since	speck switch shrug hinge stretch	knapsack instruct massive distress critic rapid punish magic petal comet liquid shiver clever proper happen pretty dollar goggles gossip mattress funny until napkin canyon sister tennis fossil sudden rented sifted

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Eye of the Storm	the long a, e, and i sounds	gain pray speed dream pain reach sigh fright pride	brain greet gaze leash pace trait fray crease spine bind deal male raise lease laid seal cheat scale tease breathe	portray inflate parakeet candidate conceal subscribe blight succeed nominate release proceed dismay phrase complicate site private appetite engage vapor sacred labor estate raisin refrain decay trainer complain perfume incubator spectacular

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Volcano	the long o, /oo/, and /yoo/ sounds	shown grown chose spoke shoot true juice glue few tube suit	roam borrow quote stroke shallow bloom cue proof suit scoop fume stroll dough owe code hose scold moan comb troop route view lose duke mule loop chute ooze groove rescue boost	oppose opponent coax nuisance prelude accuse residue troupe quotation remote token intrude soothe recruit souvenir dilute assume introduce produce deduce holy education educate misconstrue photogenic erosion omit impose propose automobile

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Frequently Misspelled Words (53F)			to too two didn't don't right write writing	
Spelling Review (107)				

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Theme 2: Give It All You've Got				
Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion	compound words	forever railroad everything understand ourselves airport homesick seat belt make-believe however whenever background meanwhile fireplace anything	eyewitness good-natured nearby lifeguard first-rate forty-four litterbug firecracker sweetheart touchdown post office classmate baby-sit flashlight grapefruit holiday welfare warehouse chalkboard worthwhile watermelon throughout furthermore whereabouts masterpiece great-grandchild part of speech light bulb headphones horseback landlord part-time worthwhile touchdown throughout post office	four-wheel drive headache self-confidence elsewhere windshield bulletin board compact disk starry-eyed high-spirited awestruck outspoken halfhearted freight train wholeheartedly self-defense thumbtack businesswoman forehead teammate ebb tide carefree levelheaded whereas nevertheless long-range cash register barefoot radioactive three-dimensional water-repellent thoroughbred seagull driftwood somebody nowhere haircut

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			classmate	runner-up toothbrush iceberg fireproof uproar dead end grandchildren old-fashioned water-repellent painstaking crestfallen tape recorder gentleman chairperson levelheaded far-fetched radioactive self-discipline tongue-tied bookkeeper

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La Bamba	the /ou/, /ô/, and /oi/ sounds	south always bounce drawn frown	squawk crawl stalk scald applause joint voice flaw amount choice county	bountiful cauliflower alternate scour grouse exhaust sprawl rejoice Utah downcast downfall voyage sausage nostril offer chowder coward rowdy proowler power council lousy appoint moisture turquoise embroider oyster soybean sorrier automatic

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The Fear Place	the /ôr/, /âr/, and /är/ sounds	charge stare hairy score	spare snarl mare tore sword hoarse scorn arch glory chart scorch	despair sparse partial awareness apparent restore portion escort ordeal parcel gorgeous auditorium absorb declaration narrative particular adoration judiciary transparent opportunity portfolio organization affair deplorable horrible perishable declare exploration terrible extort contort correlate

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Mae Jemison: Space Scientist	the /ûr/, and /îr/ sounds	cheer curl search thirteen squirrel	spear sneer sheer weary twirl whirl search worst blur stern worry sturdy swerve verb	eerie ordinary circumference absurd perpendicular suburban reverse disappear urban dessert murmur tolerable permission erode inspiration perspiration observe generation derision natural persuasion admiration tractor protractor transfer porter separation spectator spirituality

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Frequently Misspelled Words (159F)			haven't know knew again also until your you're we're	
Spelling Review (231)				

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Theme 3: Voices of the Revolution				
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	final /schwa+r/	sugar weather favor chapter motor	solar terror slender razor tutor sliver stranger	calculator barrier semester governor navigator character binoculars squander monitor rumor sensor censor cinder sender hanger minor miner circular rectangular similar particular peculiar doctor conductor inspector refrigerator instigator employer treasure

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Katie's Trunk	vccv and vcv patterns	arrow corner model basic amaze total honey figure prison final aloud	traffic pattern bargain million repeat equal closet evil permit witness tunnel object barrel furnish velvet effort empire robot detail nation camel adore credit shadow record protest heavy solar crater gravel	laser attempt observe collide exceed trespass option module miser lotion bouquet resign after artist carpet chapter dentist elbow current canyon harvest basket capture children contest costume dolphin fabric garden helmet

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James Forten	final /l/ or /schwa+l/	towel uncle medal trouble bottle	local fuel squirrel spiral rebel central mural ripple mumble funnel	annual whistle admiral particle artificial bicycle identical parallel sequel brutal local spiritual fatal total final original crystal cymbal dental feudal formal global journal legal mammal mental nasal ample beagle

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Frequently Misspelled Words (289F)			another someone sometimes their there they're can't cannot o'clock	
Spelling Review (335)				

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Theme 4: Person to Person				
Mariah Keeps Cool	vcccv pattern	distrust sickness children displease thankful	transport apply panther freckles instant orchid anchor	conflict athlete substance congress approve conflict concrete parsley tincture sculpture butcher catcher pitcher juncture puncture hatchet constant laughter pilgrim scorcher hurdle firmly hundred frighten pumpkin further Thursday purchase

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Mom's Best Friend	v v pattern		dial genuine meteor casual annual	mosaic evaluate violin diagnose geography dungeon geology pigeon genius preen loaves quote drought young beige fierce seize weird pier strait straight freight boulder wrought speech quaint shear league knead

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Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers	words with -ed or -ing	landed traced phoning striped hiking pleasing raced snapping dimmed stripped skipped tanning tapping grinning wrapped seeking	skimming stunned managed losing whipped freezing kneeling wandered causing delivered attending supported borrowed awaiting collapse providing resulted damaged handled amazing defended becoming skimmed dripped gathering begged shipped slammed spinning scarred galloped webbed	quizzed layered endured portraying dramatized memorized rejected participating assigned accepted catering whirred altered upsetting gossiped prodded leaking speaking croaking squeaking hooking shrinking marking frisking fasted numbered lumbered rewarded protested conducted

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Dear Mr. Henshaw	words with suffixes	colorful kindness restless statement peaceful	quietly suddenly sleeveless appointment calmly plentiful numbness awareness	grateful accomplishment sincerely forgiveness merciless distinction extinction prediction subtraction contraction collision conclusion delusion examination extermination determination tasteless spotless priceless thoughtful truthful peaceful graceful hopeful deadly coarsely bravely busily ceaseless breathless

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Frequently Misspelled Words (365F)			buy going I'd once before whole beautiful different field friend weird all right always	
Spelling Review (439)				

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Theme 5: One Land, Many Trails				
A Boy Called Slow	words with a prefix or a suffix	rebuild discolor recount untidy unlucky	confess confession act action regulate regulation locate location populate population convict conviction elect election pollute pollution decorate decoration devote devotion protect protection impress impression migrate migration imitate imitation reflect reflection vibrate vibration select selection relax unemployed	interrupt interruption irritate irritation animate animation fascinate fascination contaminate contamination confuse confusion contribute contribution elevate elevation adopt adoption uncomfortable readjust dismal remembrance disinfect unfortunate inflate invisible disguise inaccurate uninterested resemble

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			dismiss refund unfamiliar disregard rejoice unknown inform increase dispute insist insult regard install disagree unskilled revenge display inhale regret important remove	

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Pioneer Girl	unstressed syllables	honest whether achieve canyon degree machine seldom	pilgrim worship hidden repair entry wisdom crystal salute blossom neglect among beyond shuttle surround dismal	refuge charter exert fatigue fragile throttle surface propose alert emerge exert prefer reverse reserve observe northern southern eastern western expert lantern concert modern govern surprise surround pursue survive current burro

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Black Cowboy, Wild Horses	final /n/, or /schwa+n/, /ch+schwa+r/, /zher/		fixture chieftain torture nurture dungeon	fracture gesture posture expenditure seizure human organ orphan slogan certain captain curtain woman urban leisure thicken closure raisin cousin common capture season denture feature indenture premature signature immature miniature

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Elena	changing final y to i	noisier heaviest copied prettiest	scurried pitiful replied worried curliest juries fancier sturdier married	fanciful rivalries identified orderliness communities dictionaries melodies classified tragedies signifies defied abundancies expectancies elegancies customarily extraordinary militaries missionaries ordinarily revolutionaries secretaries temporarily cemeteries necessarily anniversaries boundaries documentaries glossaries salaries summaries arteries

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Frequently Misspelled Words (495F)			I'd might tonight enough through thought family probably they tried believe pretty supposed happened heard instead	
Spelling Review (571)				

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Theme 6: Animal Encounters				
The Grizzly Bear Family Book	more words with prefixes	engine	concert conform produce predict prepaid prospect profile preview pretend compound prevent endure exist	conference committee comprehend prescription profession prejudice precede prominent convene conversation prehistoric contagious composition encyclopedia precook predate prelate pregame preheat prejudice prejudge premature prepay preschool preset preteen pretest prewash composer consumer companion computer

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The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home	three-syllable words	remember enemy deliver animal banana alphabet several magazine yesterday together tomorrow hamburger electric department carpenter victory	wilderness president monument general avenue canary deposit industry uniform romantic volunteer celery icicle hurricane citizen champion stadium slippery division apartment violet typical grocery consider festival companion parachute carnival pioneer difficult horizon	majestic reverence stimulate satellite courtesy tournament diagram recipe Olympics muscular spectator spaghetti pyramid reference probably evidence improvise average families camera wonderful populate acrobat colorful aptitude architect avalanche cantaloupe customer engineer

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My Side of the Mountain	words with -ent, -ant, -able, -ible		urgent distant sizable migrant agreeable	elegant permanent divisible radiant tolerant eligible comparable intelligible profitable plausible expendable feasible dormant grievant fragrant buoyant valiant vagrant iridescent diligent adolescent belligerent translucent phosphorescent

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Frequently Misspelled Words (625F)			finally usually mother's people clothes cousin because Saturday	
Spelling Review (673)				