

GRADE 1 • WORKBOOK

Grade 1 Spelling & Vocabulary

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Five weekly spelling lists with three practice styles each, plus alphabet order, missing letters and first vocabulary words.

How to use this workbook

Work through the chapters in order, or jump to the skill your child needs most.
Each skill has three different sheets (A, B and C) so you can practise, review and test.
Do one or two sheets a day. Short, regular practice works better than long sessions.
Check answers using the answer key at the back of the book, then talk about any mistakes.
Print the pages you need on A4 or Letter paper; scale to fit if your printer asks.

What your child will learn

Short A and E Words	ABC Order: Grade 1
Short I, O and U Words	Word Scramble: Grade 1
Words with sh, ch and th	Grade 1 Vocabulary Words
Sight Words to Spell	Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning
Words with ll, ss and ff	Compound Words

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★ Short A and E Words

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Fill in the missing letters to spell each word.

1 c__

2 h__

3 b__

4 m__

5 s__

6 b__

7 r__

8 p__

9 t__

10 n__

★ Short A and E Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to spell the spelling word.

1 **a t c** →

2 **t a h** →

3 **a b t** →

4 **p a m** →

5 **s d a** →

6 **d b e** →

7 **d r e** →

8 **p n e** →

9 **n e t** →

10 **e n t** →

★ **Short A and E Words**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Look, say, cover, write and check. Write each spelling word three times.

1 **cat**

2 **hat**

3 **bat**

4 **map**

5 **sad**

6 **bed**

7 **red**

8 **pen**

9 **ten**

10 **net**

★ Short I, O and U Words

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Fill in the missing letters to spell each word.

1 s__

2 b__

3 p__

4 d__

5 h__

6 t__

7 s__

8 c__

9 b__

10 r__

★ Short I, O and U Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to spell the spelling word.

1 i s t →

2 g b i →

3 i g p →

4 g o d →

5 o t h →

6 o t p →

7 s n u →

8 u c p →

9 g u b →

10 n r u →

★ Short I, O and U Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Look, say, cover, write and check. Write each spelling word three times.

1 **sit**

2 **big**

3 **pig**

4 **dog**

5 **hot**

6 **top**

7 **sun**

8 **cup**

9 **bug**

10 **run**

★ Words with sh, ch and th

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Fill in the missing letters to spell each word.

1 s_i_

2 s__p

3 f_s_

4 c__p

5 ch__

6 l_n_h

7 th__

8 t_a_

9 t__n

10 b_t_

★ Words with sh, ch and th

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to spell the spelling word.

1 h s p i →

2 h p o s →

3 f h s i →

4 h p i c →

5 c h p o →

6 c u l h n →

7 h t s i →

8 t h t a →

9 n t i h →

10 b t h a →

★ Words with sh, ch and th

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Look, say, cover, write and check. Write each spelling word three times.

1 **ship**

2 **shop**

3 **fish**

4 **chip**

5 **chop**

6 **lunch**

7 **this**

8 **that**

9 **thin**

10 **bath**



Sight Words to Spell

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Fill in the missing letters to spell each word.

1 t__ 2 s__d 3 w__ 4 t_e_ 5 h_v_ 6 co__ 7 so__ 8 w__t 9 w_r_ 10 th_r_



Sight Words to Spell

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to spell the spelling word.

1 e t h →

2 d i s a →

3 w s a →

4 h e y t →

5 v h e a →

6 c m o e →

7 e s o m →

8 t w h a →

9 r w e e →

10 e h r e t →



Sight Words to Spell

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Look, say, cover, write and check. Write each spelling word three times.

1 **the**

2 **said**

3 **was**

4 **they**

5 **have**

6 **come**

7 **some**

8 **what**

9 **were**

10 **there**

★ Words with ll, ss and ff

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Fill in the missing letters to spell each word.

1 b__l

2 d__l

3 h_l_

4 k__s

5 m_s_

6 mo__

7 o__

8 p_f_

9 f_l_

10 pa__

★ Words with ll, ss and ff

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to spell the spelling word.

1 l b e l →

2 l l d o →

3 l h i l →

4 s i k s →

5 i m s s →

6 s o m s →

7 f o f →

8 u f f p →

9 l i l f →

10 s s a p →

★ Words with ll, ss and ff

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Look, say, cover, write and check. Write each spelling word three times.

1 bell

2 doll

3 hill

4 kiss

5 miss

6 moss

7 off

8 puff

9 fill

10 pass

Write each group of words in alphabetical (ABC) order.

CAT · DUCK · STAR · SUN

MILK · FISH · TREE · HAT

BUS · DUCK · BOOK · SUN

STAR · BUS · CAT · DUCK

BED · TREE · SUN · PIG

DUCK · BOOK · PIG · BUS



ABC Order: Grade 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Write each group of words in alphabetical (ABC) order.

STAR · CUP · SUN · CAT

HAT · BOOK · PIG · CAKE

CUP · BOOK · SUN · BED

DOG · BUS · STAR · HAT

HAT · TREE · PIG · CAKE

FROG · SUN · MILK · PIG

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Write each group of words in alphabetical (ABC) order.

HAT · CUP · STAR · BED

HAT · FISH · STAR · DUCK

FROG · DUCK · BOOK · CAT

SUN · CUP · HAT · MILK

CAKE · DOG · BED · TREE

BED · FISH · CUP · CAKE



Word Scramble: Grade 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to make a word.

1 **RATS** → _____

2 **DGO** → _____

3 **KCAE** → _____

4 **PUC** → _____

5 **EDB** → _____

6 **TCA** → _____

7 **NSU** → _____

8 **UKDC** → _____

9 **KOBO** → _____

10 **IFHS** → _____

11 **OGFR** → _____

12 **GIP** → _____



Word Scramble: Grade 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to make a word.

1 **UBS** → _____

2 **EAKC** → _____

3 **LIK M** → _____

4 **UPC** → _____

5 **CDUK** → _____

6 **OFRG** → _____

7 **DBE** → _____

8 **TRAS** → _____

9 **THA** → _____

10 **HSIF** → _____

11 **GDO** → _____

12 **USN** → _____



Word Scramble: Grade 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Unscramble the letters to make a word.

1 **KMLI** → _____

2 **HTA** → _____

3 **ACKE** → _____

4 **EDB** → _____

5 **PUC** → _____

6 **OOKB** → _____

7 **OGD** → _____

8 **SFHI** → _____

9 **ACT** → _____

10 **KUCD** → _____

11 **TEER** → _____

12 **TSAR** → _____



Grade 1 Vocabulary Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Choose the best meaning for each word.

1 What does **add** mean?

- ☐ A soft and kind ☐ B to put together
☐ C before the usual time

2 What does **large** mean?

- ☐ A to complete ☐ B big
☐ C to carry to a place

3 What does **ask** mean?

- ☐ A earlier than
☐ B a number of things together
☐ C to put a question to someone

4 What does **favourite** mean?

- ☐ A feeling joy ☐ B big ☐ C liked best

5 What does **beside** mean?

- ☐ A to take pleasure in ☐ B next to
☐ C higher than something

6 What does **animal** mean?

- ☐ A to complete
☐ B a living creature that is not a plant
☐ C next to

7 What does **join** mean?

- ☐ A feeling joy ☐ B to carry to a place
☐ C to connect

8 What does **around** mean?

- ☐ A to touch or sense ☐ B on all sides of
☐ C a number of things together

9 What does **gentle** mean?

- ☐ A soft and kind ☐ B to connect
☐ C to picture in your mind

10 What does **cold** mean?

- ☐ A not warm ☐ B on all sides of
☐ C to carry to a place

11 What does **feel** mean?

- ☐ A to touch or sense ☐ B liked best
☐ C to connect

12 What does **before** mean?

- ☐ A one more time ☐ B to complete
☐ C earlier than



Grade 1 Vocabulary Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Choose the best meaning for each word.

1 What does **happy** mean?

- ☐ A to hold and move ☐ B feeling joy
☐ C to put together

2 What does **before** mean?

- ☐ A earlier than ☐ B not warm
☐ C soft and kind

3 What does **animal** mean?

- ☐ A a living creature that is not a plant
☐ B to carry to a place ☐ C to take pleasure in

4 What does **large** mean?

- ☐ A liked best ☐ B one more time ☐ C big

5 What does **add** mean?

- ☐ A higher than something
☐ B to put together ☐ C every day

6 What does **group** mean?

- ☐ A earlier than ☐ B every day
☐ C a number of things together

7 What does **close** mean?

- ☐ A to shut ☐ B soft and kind
☐ C to picture in your mind

8 What does **listen** mean?

- ☐ A to connect ☐ B to pay attention to sound
☐ C big

9 What does **gentle** mean?

- ☐ A higher than something ☐ B soft and kind
☐ C to connect

10 What does **carry** mean?

- ☐ A to hold and move
☐ B a number of things together
☐ C earlier than

11 What does **join** mean?

- ☐ A to picture in your mind ☐ B to shut
☐ C to connect

12 What does **enjoy** mean?

- ☐ A to take pleasure in ☐ B every day
☐ C a living creature that is not a plant



Grade 1 Vocabulary Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Choose the best meaning for each word.

1 What does **daily** mean?

☐ A liked best ☐ B next to ☐ C every day

3 What does **carry** mean? ☐ A big

☐ B to put together ☐ C to hold and move

5 What does **animal** mean?

☐ A a living creature that is not a plant

☐ B earlier than ☐ C next to

7 What does **feel** mean?

☐ A to touch or sense ☐ B to hold and move

☐ C to connect

9 What does **favourite** mean?

☐ A a living creature that is not a plant

☐ B earlier than ☐ C liked best

11 What does **listen** mean?

☐ A to take pleasure in

☐ B to pay attention to sound

☐ C to put a question to someone

2 What does **close** mean?

☐ A to hold and move ☐ B to shut

☐ C a living creature that is not a plant

4 What does **early** mean?

☐ A to picture in your mind

☐ B before the usual time

☐ C to hold and move

6 What does **finish** mean?

☐ A to pay attention to sound ☐ B to complete

☐ C to take pleasure in

8 What does **again** mean?

☐ A earlier than ☐ B one more time

☐ C on all sides of

10 What does **enjoy** mean?

☐ A to complete ☐ B to take pleasure in

☐ C every day

12 What does **large** mean?

☐ A before the usual time ☐ B earlier than

☐ C big



Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Write the word from the word bank that matches each meaning. Word bank: **ask** · **before** · **beside** · **close** · **enjoy** · **favourite** · **imagine** · **listen**

1
Which word means “to put a question to someone”?

2
Which word means “to pay attention to sound”?

3
Which word means “next to”?

4
Which word means “to shut”?

5
Which word means “to take pleasure in”?

6
Which word means “liked best”?

7
Which word means “to picture in your mind”?

8
Which word means “earlier than”?



Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Write the word from the word bank that matches each meaning. Word bank: **around** · **carry** · **close** · **cold** · **enjoy** · **gentle** · **happy** · **imagine**

1

Which word means “not warm”?

2

Which word means “to take pleasure in”?

3

Which word means “to shut”?

4

Which word means “on all sides of”?

5

Which word means “soft and kind”?

6

Which word means “to hold and move”?

7

Which word means “to picture in your mind”?

8

Which word means “feeling joy”?



Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Write the word from the word bank that matches each meaning. Word bank: **animal** · **beside** · **carry** · **close** · **cold** · **happy** · **join** · **listen**

1
Which word means “to pay attention to sound”?

2
Which word means “next to”?

3
Which word means “feeling joy”?

4
Which word means “to connect”?

5
Which word means “to shut”?

6
Which word means “not warm”?

7
Which word means “to hold and move”?

8
Which word means “a living creature that is not a plant”?



Compound Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Join the two small words to make one compound word.

1 **tooth + brush** = 2 **butter + fly** = 3 **bed + room** = 4 **cup + cake** = 5 **sail + boat** = 6 **door + bell** = 7 **book + shelf** = 8 **sun + flower** = 9 **cow + boy** = 10 **water + melon** = 11 **moon + light** = 12 **pan + cake** =



Compound Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Join the two small words to make one compound word.

1 rain + bow = 2 snow + man = 3 star + fish = 4 tooth + brush = 5 hair + cut = 6 sail + boat = 7 door + bell = 8 sun + flower = 9 cow + boy = 10 pan + cake = 11 cup + cake = 12 play + ground =



Compound Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

Join the two small words to make one compound word.

1 **bed + room** = 2 **pan + cake** = 3 **sand + castle** = 4 **butter + fly** = 5 **snow + man** = 6 **tooth + brush** = 7 **book + shelf** = 8 **sun + flower** = 9 **air + plane** = 10 **cup + cake** = 11 **hair + cut** = 12 **cow + boy** =

Ch. 1 · Short A and E Words – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. cat | 4. map | 7. red | 10. net |
| 2. hat | 5. sad | 8. pen | |
| 3. bat | 6. bed | 9. ten | |

Ch. 1 · Short A and E Words – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. cat | 4. map | 7. red | 10. net |
| 2. hat | 5. sad | 8. pen | |
| 3. bat | 6. bed | 9. ten | |

Ch. 1 · Short A and E Words – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. cat | 4. map | 7. red | 10. net |
| 2. hat | 5. sad | 8. pen | |
| 3. bat | 6. bed | 9. ten | |

Ch. 1 · Short I, O and U Words – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. sit | 4. dog | 7. sun | 10. run |
| 2. big | 5. hot | 8. cup | |
| 3. pig | 6. top | 9. bug | |

Ch. 1 · Short I, O and U Words – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. sit | 4. dog | 7. sun | 10. run |
| 2. big | 5. hot | 8. cup | |
| 3. pig | 6. top | 9. bug | |

Ch. 1 · Short I, O and U Words – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. sit | 4. dog | 7. sun | 10. run |
| 2. big | 5. hot | 8. cup | |
| 3. pig | 6. top | 9. bug | |

Ch. 1 · Words with sh, ch and th – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. ship | 4. chip | 7. this | 10. bath |
| 2. shop | 5. chop | 8. that | |
| 3. fish | 6. lunch | 9. thin | |

Ch. 1 · Words with sh, ch and th – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. ship | 4. chip | 7. this | 10. bath |
| 2. shop | 5. chop | 8. that | |
| 3. fish | 6. lunch | 9. thin | |

Ch. 1 · Words with sh, ch and th – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. ship | 4. chip | 7. this | 10. bath |
| 2. shop | 5. chop | 8. that | |
| 3. fish | 6. lunch | 9. thin | |

Ch. 2 · Sight Words to Spell – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. the | 4. they | 7. some | 10. there |
| 2. said | 5. have | 8. what | |
| 3. was | 6. come | 9. were | |

Ch. 2 · Sight Words to Spell – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. the | 4. they | 7. some | 10. there |
| 2. said | 5. have | 8. what | |
| 3. was | 6. come | 9. were | |

Ch. 2 · Sight Words to Spell – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. the | 4. they | 7. some | 10. there |
| 2. said | 5. have | 8. what | |
| 3. was | 6. come | 9. were | |

Ch. 2 · Words with ll, ss and ff – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. bell | 4. kiss | 7. off | 10. pass |
| 2. doll | 5. miss | 8. puff | |
| 3. hill | 6. moss | 9. fill | |

Ch. 2 · Words with ll, ss and ff – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. bell | 4. kiss | 7. off | 10. pass |
| 2. doll | 5. miss | 8. puff | |
| 3. hill | 6. moss | 9. fill | |

Ch. 2 · Words with ll, ss and ff – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. bell | 4. kiss | 7. off | 10. pass |
| 2. doll | 5. miss | 8. puff | |
| 3. hill | 6. moss | 9. fill | |

Ch. 3 · ABC Order: Grade 1 – Sheet A

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. CAT , DUCK , STAR , SUN | 3. BOOK , BUS , DUCK , SUN | 5. BED , PIG , SUN , TREE |
| 2. FISH , HAT , MILK , TREE | 4. BUS , CAT , DUCK , STAR | 6. BOOK , BUS , DUCK , PIG |

Ch. 3 · ABC Order: Grade 1 – Sheet B

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. CAT , CUP , STAR , SUN | 3. BED , BOOK , CUP , SUN | 5. CAKE , HAT , PIG , TREE |
| 2. BOOK , CAKE , HAT , PIG | 4. BUS , DOG , HAT , STAR | 6. FROG , MILK , PIG , SUN |

Ch. 3 · ABC Order: Grade 1 – Sheet C

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. BED , CUP , HAT , STAR | 3. BOOK , CAT , DUCK , FROG | 5. BED , CAKE , DOG , TREE |
| 2. DUCK , FISH , HAT , STAR | 4. CUP , HAT , MILK , SUN | 6. BED , CAKE , CUP , FISH |

Ch. 3 · Word Scramble: Grade 1 – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1. STAR | 4. CUP | 7. SUN | 10. FISH |
| 2. DOG | 5. BED | 8. DUCK | 11. FROG |
| 3. CAKE | 6. CAT | 9. BOOK | 12. PIG |

Ch. 3 · Word Scramble: Grade 1 – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. BUS | 4. CUP | 7. BED | 10. FISH |
| 2. CAKE | 5. DUCK | 8. STAR | 11. DOG |
| 3. MILK | 6. FROG | 9. HAT | 12. SUN |

Ch. 3 · Word Scramble: Grade 1 – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. MILK | 4. BED | 7. DOG | 10. DUCK |
| 2. HAT | 5. CUP | 8. FISH | 11. TREE |
| 3. CAKE | 6. BOOK | 9. CAT | 12. STAR |

Ch. 4 · Grade 1 Vocabulary Words – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. B – to put together | 4. C – liked best | 7. C – to connect | 11. A – to touch or sense |
| 2. B – big | 5. B – next to | 8. B – on all sides of | 12. C – earlier than |
| 3. C – to put a question to someone | 6. B – a living creature that is not a plant | 9. A – soft and kind | |
| | | 10. A – not warm | |

Ch. 4 · Grade 1 Vocabulary Words – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. B – feeling joy | 4. C – big | 7. A – to shut | 10. A – to hold and move |
| 2. A – earlier than | 5. B – to put together | 8. B – to pay attention to sound | 11. C – to connect |
| 3. A – a living creature that is not a plant | 6. C – a number of things together | 9. B – soft and kind | 12. A – to take pleasure in |

Ch. 4 · Grade 1 Vocabulary Words – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. C – every day | 5. A – a living creature that is not a plant | 8. B – one more time | 11. B – to pay attention to sound |
| 2. B – to shut | | 9. C – liked best | 12. C – big |
| 3. C – to hold and move | 6. B – to complete | 10. B – to take pleasure in | |
| 4. B – before the usual time | 7. A – to touch or sense | | |

Ch. 4 · Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 1. ask | 3. beside | 5. enjoy | 7. imagine |
| 2. listen | 4. close | 6. favourite | 8. before |

Ch. 4 · Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. cold | 3. close | 5. gentle | 7. imagine |
| 2. enjoy | 4. around | 6. carry | 8. happy |

Ch. 4 · Grade 1 Vocabulary: Match the Meaning – Sheet C

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. listen | 3. happy | 5. close | 7. carry |
| 2. beside | 4. join | 6. cold | 8. animal |

Ch. 4 · Compound Words – Sheet A

- | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. toothbrush | 4. cupcake | 7. bookshelf | 10. watermelon |
| 2. butterfly | 5. sailboat | 8. sunflower | 11. moonlight |
| 3. bedroom | 6. doorbell | 9. cowboy | 12. pancake |

Ch. 4 · Compound Words – Sheet B

- | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. rainbow | 4. toothbrush | 7. doorbell | 10. pancake |
| 2. snowman | 5. haircut | 8. sunflower | 11. cupcake |
| 3. starfish | 6. sailboat | 9. cowboy | 12. playground |

Ch. 4 · Compound Words – Sheet C

1. bedroom

2. pancake

3. sandcastle

4. butterfly

5. snowman

6. toothbrush

7. bookshelf

8. sunflower

9. airplane

10. cupcake

11. haircut

12. cowboy