

Fifth Grade Phonics Scope and Sequence

Week	Word Study Skill	Spelling Patterns	High-frequency Spelling
1	multiple-meaning words	short u, two-syllable words	music, buy, window, mark, heat
2	context clues	long a, open syllables	grew, listen, ask, single, clear
3	homographs	long e, long u,	energy, week, explain, lost, spring
4	analogies	long o, present and past tenses	travel, wrote, farm, circle, whose
5	often confused words	contractions	correct, bed, measure, straight, base
6	suffixes -ance, -age, -hood	long l, endings -ed, -ing	mountain, caught, hair, bird, wood
7	prefixes pre-, in-, im-, ir-, il-	/oo/ oo, ou, ue, u, ew	color, war, fly, yourself, seem
8	using a thesaurus	oi, oy, ou, ow	thus, square, moment, teacher, happy
9	context clues	compound words	bright, sent, present, plan, rather
10	roots: port, mit	/aw/	length, speed, machine, information, except
11	homophones	endings -ed, -ing, -er, -est	figure, you're, free, fell, suppose
12	prefixes, re-, in-, im-	plural forms of words	natural, ocean, government, baby, grass
13	suffixes -ion, -tion, -sion, -ous, -ic	/ər/	plane, street, couldn't, reason, difference
14	multiple-meaning words	r-controlled vowels	maybe, history, mouth, middle, step
15	roots: spect, photo, tele	schwa	child, strange, wish, soil, human
16	suffixes, -ity, -ty, -ence, -al	wh, ch, tch, sh, th	trip, woman, eye, milk, choose
17	prefixes, de-, post-, trans-, sub-	variant sounds of g and c	north, seven, famous, late, pay
18	roots: dict, tract	final /l/ le, el, al, multi-syllabic words	sleep, iron, trouble, store, beside
19		ie, ei, word endings -ing, -ed, -s, -es	oil, modern, fun, catch, business
20		suffixes, -ness, -ist, -ant; endings -ly, -er, -or, -ar	reach, lot, won't, case, speak
21		review long vowel sounds	shape, eight, edge, soft, village
22		suffixes, -ful, ment, -less	object, age, minute, wall, meet
23		/sh/ sh, s, ci, ti, ss, si, endings -ian, -ion, -tion	record, copy, forest, especially, necessary
24		words with silent letters	he's, unit, flat, direction, south
25		prefixes re-, dis-, mis-, il-	subject, skin, wasn't, I've, yellow
26		/f/	party, force, test, bad, temperature
27		prefixes im-, in-, pre-, un-	pair, ahead, wrong, practice, sand
28		Greek and Latin Roots and affixes	tail, wait, difficult, general, cover
29		multisyllabic verbs, -tion	material, isn't, thousand, sign, guess
30		multisyllabic words	forward, huge, ride, region
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**This is one component of a comprehensive reading plan with an emphasis on application of these skills in continuous reading and writing through the Units of Study in Reading and Writing. These skills are taught using Vocabulary Workshop from Sadlier, Evan-Moore Spelling, and Rebecca Sitton Spelling Level 4.

*Phonological and Phonemic Awareness will be intervened as needed for individual students