

Sequential Spelling 2

for Home School

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| | 1st day | 2nd day | 3rd day | 4th day |
|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | * chew | * chews | chewed | chewing |
| 2. | crew | * crews | I knew it. | We knew it. |
| 3. | screw | screws | screwed | screwing |
| 4. | brew | * brews | * brewed | brewing |
| 5. | drew | withdrew | I * threw it. | We * blew it. |
| 6. | * new | news | newer | newest |
| 7. | renew | renews | renewed | renewing |
| 8. | strew | strews | strewed | strewing |
| 9. | stew | stews | stewed | stewing |
| 10. | dew | Jew | Jews | Jewish |
| 11. | * few | fewer | fewest | few |
| 12. | * phew | ! Phew | just a few | nephew |
| 13. | nephew | nephews | nephews | nephew |
| 14. | skew | skews | skewed | skewing |
| 15. | spew | spews | spewed | spewing |
| 16. | aw | awe | awful | awfully |
| 17. | law | laws | lawful | unlawful |
| 18. | flaw | flaws | flawed | flaws |
| 19. | thaw | thaws | thawed | thawing |
| 20. | jaw | jaws | jawed | jawing |
| 21. | draw | draws | drawn | drawing |
| 22. | straw | straws | drawer | drawers |
| 23. | paw | * paws | pawed | pawing |
| 24. | claw | * claws | * clawed | clawing |
| 25. | squaw | squaws | drew | drew |

* **Homophones:**

chew/choo
chews/choose
crews/cruise
brews/bruise
brewed/brood
new/knew/gnu
through/threw
thru
blew/blue
few/phew
paws/pause
claws/clause
clawed/Claude
to/too/two

You can chew gum when you are on a “choo-choo” train.
He chews bubble gum instead of tobacco. Let’s choose up sides.
We have four different work crews. I love my cruise control when I drive.
A brewer brews beer in a brewery. How did you get that bruise on your arm?
The cook brewed some coffee. You don’t have to sit and brood all day.
What’s new? I thought you knew we just got our first gnu at the zoo.
We are almost through. Who threw the ball?
Highway sign painters often use the word thru for through.
The wind blew. The sky is blue.
Win a few. Lose a few. Phew! That was close!
A cat walks on four paws. What is the pause that refreshes?
We had our cat’s claws removed. A clause is part of a sentence.
The cat clawed the curtains to shreds. Have you met my friend Claude?
It’s too bad the two boys had to stay after school.

See the complete -ew family on p. 316 in *The Patterns of English Spelling* (TPES); the -aw, p. 319.

| | 5th day | 6th day | 7th day | 8th day |
|-----|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | lawn | lawns | awning | awnings |
| 2. | pawn | pawns | pawned | pawning |
| 3. | spawn | spawns | spawned | spawning |
| 4. | dawn | dawns | dawned | dawning |
| 5. | fawn | fawns | fawned | fawning |
| 6. | yawn | yawns | yawned | yawning |
| 7. | talk | talks | talked | talking |
| 8. | stalk | stalks | stalked | stalking |
| 9. | walk | walks | walked | walking |
| 10. | sidewalk | sidewalks | walker | walkers |
| 11. | balk | balks | balked | balking |
| 12. | chalk | chalks | chalked | chalking |
| 13. | * calk | calks | calked | calked |
| 14. | * caulk | caulks | caulked | caulked |
| 15. | milk | milks | milked | milking |
| 16. | silk | silks | silky | silkiest |
| 17. | bilk | bilks | bilked | bilking |
| 18. | hawk | hawks | hawked | hawking |
| 19. | Mohawk | Mohawks | We're going to win. | They're coming. |
| 20. | gawk | gawks | gawked | gawking |
| 21. | awkward | awkwardly | You're going to lose. | He's going. |
| 22. | sing | sings | sang/sung | singing |
| 23. | * ring | rings | rang/rung | ringing |
| 24. | * wring | wrings | *** wrang/wrung | wringing |
| 25. | spring | springs | sprang/sprung | springing |

* **Homophones:**

ring/wring
calk/caulk

Put that ring on your finger or I'll wring your neck.

You can calk around the windows or caulk around the windows. Your choice.

*** **NOTE:** The past tense of *wring* is *wrung*. However, since the past tense of *ring* is *rang*, and the past tense of *spring* is either *spring* or *sprung*, it's understandable that many children might use the non-standard "wrang" as the past tense of *wring*.

Note: The preferred spelling of /kawk/ is "caulk."

See the complete -awn family on p. 423 in *The Patterns of English Spelling* (TPES); the -awk, p. 410; the -alk, p. 410; the -ilk, p. 245; the -ing, p. 218.

Evaluation Test #1 (After 40 Days)

| | Pattern being tested | Lesson word is in |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Not all Irishmen love an Irish <u>stew</u> . | ew | 1 |
| 2. I have all kinds of nieces and neph <u>ews</u> . | ews | 2 |
| 3. I wouldn't want to live in a house made of <u>straw</u> . | aw | 1 |
| 4. It's awfully sloppy when it's th <u>awing</u> outside. | awing | 4 |
| 5. It <u>dawned</u> on me that today's the day for a test. | awned | 7 |
| 6. The Moh <u>awks</u> are a proud tribe of American Indians. | awks | 6 |
| 7. They're always <u>singing</u> songs. | inging | 8 |
| 8. Rolling <u>stones</u> gather no moss. | ones | 10 |
| 9. Musicians are good at <u>tuning</u> their instruments. | uning | 12 |
| 10. They keep complaining that they were <u>robbed</u> . | obbed | 15 |
| 11. We were <u>hoping</u> that they would grow up. | oping | 16 |
| 12. The auditorium was just jam- <u>packed</u> with people. | acked | 19 |
| 13. I enjoy a good game of <u>checkers</u> once in a while. | eckers | 24 |
| 14. You shouldn't have <u>kicked</u> him in the shins. | icked | 23 |
| 15. I <u>asked</u> him to please behave. | asked | 27 |
| 16. Perry Como is always very rel <u>axed</u> . | axed | 27 |
| 17. The program <u>lasted</u> for only twenty minutes. | asted | 27 |
| 18. I thought it would last for at <u>least</u> thirty. | east | 31 |
| 19. We bought them a <u>toaster</u> for their wedding present. | oaster | 32 |
| 20. We were disg <u>usted</u> with their selfish behavior. | usted | 35 |

Name _____ Date _____

Evaluation Test #1

Please, please, please do NOT start until the directions are given.

Wait until the sentences are read before you begin filling in the blanks with the missing letters.

1. Not all Irishmen love an Irish st_____.
2. I have all kinds of nieces and neph_____.
3. I wouldn't want to live in a house made of str_____.
4. It's awfully sloppy when it's th_____ outside.
5. It d_____ on me that today's the day for a test.
6. The Moh_____ are a proud tribe of American Indians.
7. They're always s_____ songs.
8. Rolling st_____ gather no moss.
9. Musicians are good at t_____ their instruments.
10. They keep complaining that they were r_____.
11. We were h_____ that they would grow up.
12. The auditorium was just jam p_____ with people.
13. I enjoy a good game of ch_____ once in a while.
14. You shouldn't have k_____ him in the shins.
15. I _____ him to please behave.
16. Perry Como is always very rel_____.
17. The program l_____ for only twenty minutes.
18. I thought it would last for at l_____ thirty.
19. We bought them a t_____ for their wedding present.
20. We were disg_____ with their selfish behavior.