

Sequential Spelling 5

for Home School

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| | 1st day | 2nd day | 3rd day | 4th day |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | child | token | tokens | oxen |
| 2. | children | children's clothes | omen | omens |
| 3. | Linden | seaman | Chinaman | ! biscuits |
| 4. | ward | seamen | Chinamen | ! circuits |
| 5. | warden | wardens | stamen | stamens |
| 6. | hyphen | hyphens | hyphenate | hyphenation |
| 7. | alien | aliens | alienate | * alienation |
| 8. | kitchen | kitchens | Dresden | * alien nation |
| 9. | chicken | chickens | siren | sirens |
| 10. | kitten | kittens | mitten | mittens |
| 11. | haven | havens | raven | ravens |
| 12. | heaven | heavens | dozen | dozens |
| 13. | seven | sevens | seventeen | seventy |
| 14. | oven | ovens | vixen | vixens |
| 15. | citizen | citizens | citizenship | ! circuitry |
| 16. | deaden | deadens | deadened | deadening |
| 17. | gladden | gladdens | gladdened | gladdening |
| 18. | madden | maddens | maddened | maddening |
| 19. | garden | gardens | gardened | gardening |
| 20. | gardener | gardeners | sharpener | sharpeners |
| 21. | sharpen | sharpens | sharpened | sharpening |
| 22. | thicken | thickens | thickened | thickening |
| 23. | thickener | thickeners | freshener | fresheners |
| 24. | freshen | freshens | freshened | freshening |
| 25. | happen | happens | happened | happening |

* **Homophones:** alienation/alien nation What do you call the estrangement of a foreign country?
The alienation of an alien nation.

! Insane words:

biscuit ("BISS kit")
circuit ("SIR kit")
circuitry ("SIR kit tree")

See the complete -ard family on p. 505 in *The Patterns of English Spelling* (TPES); the -en, pp. 873-5.

| | 5th day | 6th day | 7th day | 8th day |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | sicken | sickens | sickened | sickening |
| 2. | open | opens | opened | opening |
| 3. | opener | openers | strengthened | strengtheners |
| 4. | strengthen | strengthens | strengthened | strengthening |
| 5. | harden | hardens | hardened | hardening |
| 6. | awaken | awakens | awakened | awakening |
| 7. | loosen | loosens | loosened | loosening |
| 8. | threaten | threatens | threatened | threatening |
| 9. | sweeten | sweetens | sweetened | sweetening |
| 10. | frighten | frightens | frightened | frightening |
| 11. | tighten | tightens | tightened | tightening |
| 12. | fasten | fastens | fastened | fastening |
| 13. | fastener | fasteners | listener | listeners |
| 14. | listen | listens | listened | listening |
| 15. | * sign | signs | signed | signing |
| 16. | design | designs | designed | designation |
| 17. | resign | resigns | resigned | resignation |
| 18. | * align | aligns | aligned | alignment |
| 19. | malign | maligns | maligned | malignant |
| 20. | signal | signals | signature | signatures |
| 21. | falcon | falcons | beacon | beacons |
| 22. | deacon | deacons | bacon | jargon |
| 23. | dragon | dragons | wagon | wagons |
| 24. | siphon | siphons | siphoned | siphoning |
| 25. | * lion | lions | dandelion | dandelions |

* **Homophones:**

lion/lyin'
align/a line
sign/sine

What do you call a large dishonest feline? A lyin' lion.
What do you do when you straighten a mark? Align a line.
What is a mark of a math teacher? A sine sign.

See the complete -en family on pp. 873-5 in *The Patterns of English Spelling* (TPES); the -ign, p. 959; the -on, pp. 835-63.

Grading

If your particular system requires that a grade be given for spelling, we would recommend that tests for grading purposes be given at a separate time and that the children be graded on their learning of the spelling of the sounds — not the words as the suggested tests for grading purposes are constructed to do. AVKO gives permission for teachers to duplicate (for classroom purposes only) the tests on the following pages. Read the sentences to your children. All they have to do is fill in the blanks. Notice that you are not testing on the whole word. You are testing only on the spelling patterns taught. That is why the initial consonants or blends are given to the child. Note: You can use this as a pre-test as well as a post-test to show real gains. How you grade these tests is up to you. Or use the 0-1 wrong = A, 2-3 = B, 4-5 = C, 6-7 = D. We don't expect that you'll have any E's.

Evaluation Test #1 (After 40 Days)

| | Pattern being tested | Lesson word is in |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. If you can't take the heat, stay out of the <u>kitchen</u> . | itch+en | 1 |
| 2. Where's the pencil <u>sharpener</u> ? | arp+en+er | 3 |
| 3. What's <u>happening</u> ? | appen+ing | 4 |
| 4. I don't like to be <u>threatened</u> . | eat+en+ed | 7 |
| 5. I hope you're <u>listening</u> carefully. | isten+ing | 8 |
| 6. The excuse was <u>signed</u> : "my mother." | ign+ed | 7 |
| 7. The doctor's <u>signature</u> was impossible to read. | ign+a+ture | 7 |
| 8. <u>Personally</u> , I don't believe you. | on+al+ly | 10 |
| 9. You have a very fascinating <u>personality</u> . | on+al+ity | 11 |
| 10. Do you like to go <u>dancing</u> ? | ance(e)+ing | 12 |
| 11. Do you think a full moon is <u>romantic</u> ? | an+tic | 11 |
| 12. It is very <u>important</u> for you to learn to spell. | port+ant | 16 |
| 13. <u>Confidentially</u> , I think you're catching on fast. | en+tial+ly | 20 |
| 14. I have a friend who works at a <u>convenience</u> store. | en+i+ence | 19 |
| 15. My friend is very <u>influential</u> . | en+tial | 22 |
| 16. We were <u>surrounded</u> by a hundred angry caterpillars. | ound+ed | 27 |
| 17. I do not appreciate hearing <u>profanity</u> . | an+ity | 32 |
| 18. Did you pass your physical <u>examination</u> ? | in+a+tion | 36 |
| 19. Make sure you take your <u>medicine</u> . | ic+ine | 33 |
| 20. Did you think this test was <u>challenging</u> ? | eng(e)+ing | 39 |

Name _____

Date _____

TEST #1

Please, please, please do NOT start until your teacher gives you the directions.

You must stay with your teacher as she reads the sentences.

All you have to do is to fill in the blanks with the missing letters.

1. If you can't take the heat, stay out of the k_____.
2. Where's the pencil sh_____?
3. What's h_____?
4. I don't like to be thr_____.
5. I hope you're l_____ carefully.
6. The excuse was s_____ : "my mother."
7. The doctor's s_____ was impossible to read.
8. Pers_____, I don't believe you.
9. You have a very fascinating pers_____.
10. Do you like to go d_____?
11. Do you think a full moon is rom_____?
12. It is very imp_____ for you to learn to spell.
13. Confid_____, I think you're catching on fast.
14. I have a friend who works at a conv_____ store.
15. My friend is very influ_____.
16. We were surr_____ by a hundred angry caterpillars.
17. I do not appreciate hearing prof_____.
18. Did you pass your physical exam_____?
19. Make sure you take your med_____.
20. Did you think this test was chall_____?