

Spelling
Week 1
short a

1. sack
2. ask
3. has
4. after
5. than
6. pan
7. back
8. fast
9. sand
10. stall

No Excuse Words

1. boy
2. girl
3. look
4. out
5. they

Challenge Words

1. slant
2. draft
3. damp
4. vast
5. whack

Spelling
Week 2
short i

1. kit
2. miss
3. wind
4. brick
5. clip
6. quit
7. still
8. fist
9. into
10. live

No Excuse Words

1. about
2. friend
3. how
4. your
5. them

Challenge Words

11. drift
12. limp
13. slick
14. split
15. bliss

Spelling
Week 3
short o

1. dock
2. lost
3. fox
4. jog
5. hog
6. spot
7. long
8. does
9. off
10. from

No Excuse Words

1. because
2. going
3. little
4. play
5. then

Challenge Words

11. floss
12. slot
13. broth
14. cost
15. stock

Spelling
Week 4
short e

1. best
2. end
3. well
4. been
5. help
6. tell
7. left
8. next
9. every
10. felt

No Excuse Words

1. have
2. made
3. said
4. saw
5. very

Challenge Words

11. swept
12. text
13. blend
14. theft
15. kept

Spelling
Week 5
short u

1. drum
2. must
3. stub
4. club
5. dust
6. much
7. such
8. come
9. once
10. put

No Excuse Words

1. here
2. I'm
3. school
4. some
5. were

Challenge Words

11. skull
12. bluff
13. grub
14. pump
15. rust

Spelling
Week 6

Nasal endings: -ng, -nk, -mp

1. king
2. blank
3. damp
4. bump
5. pink
6. stamp
7. bank
8. sting
9. wink
10. long

No Excuse Words

1. after
2. every
3. long
4. right
5. two

Challenge Words

11. hang
12. champ
13. cling
14. plank
15. yank

Spelling

Week 7

long a: -a_e/-ai/-ay

1. pain
2. stay
3. rain
4. tale
5. place
6. nail
7. name
8. same
9. away
10. way

No Excuse Words

1. also
2. felt
3. might
4. same
5. under

Challenge Words

11. stray
12. stain
13. whale
14. bait
15. stale

Spelling

Week 8

long i: -i_e/y

1. hike
2. size
3. mile
4. fly
5. rise
6. shy
7. try
8. time
9. write
10. why

No Excuse Words

1. always
2. few
3. more
4. small
5. use

Challenge Words

11. sky
12. site
13. gripe
14. wise
15. hideout

Spelling

Week 9

long i: -i_e/-ild/-ind /-igh

1. find
2. child
3. right
4. wild
5. fire
6. tire
7. kind
8. might
9. bye
10. price

No Excuse Words

1. another
2. find
3. most
4. sound
5. walk

Challenge Words

11. hire
12. sprite
13. rife
14. file
15. grind

Spelling

Week 10

long o: -oa/o_e

1. goat
2. float
3. coast
4. old
5. stone
6. vote
7. cone
8. broke
9. note
10. done

No Excuse Words

1. around
2. first
3. mother
4. still
5. want

Challenge Words

11. roast
12. close
13. throat
14. cove
15. whole

Spelling

Week 11

long o: o followed by
double consonant

1. bold
2. hold
3. open
4. don't
5. won't
6. post
7. roll
8. most
9. over
10. only

No Excuse Words

1. ask
2. found
3. much
4. story
5. water

Challenge Words

11. stroll
12. ghost
13. poll
14. colt
15. mold

Spelling

Week 12

long e: -ee/-ea

1. reach
2. dream
3. feel
4. speed
5. bean
6. eat
7. read
8. street
9. each
10. great

No Excuse Words

1. away
2. four
3. name
4. such
5. way

Challenge Words

11. creek
12. steep
13. heal
14. seam
15. beat

Spelling

Week 13

long u: -u_e/ew

1. threw
2. flute
3. blue
4. chute
5. prune
6. few
7. knew
8. use
9. new
10. who

No Excuse Words

1. back
2. from
3. new
4. talk
5. well

Challenge Words

11. flew
12. mute
13. blew
14. due
15. flu

Spelling

Week 14

l & r blends

1. trap
2. grill
3. slide
4. blink
5. trim
6. crime
7. crack
8. grape
9. grass
10. clean

No Excuse Words

1. been
2. goes
3. next
4. tell
5. what

Challenge Words

11. groan
12. crisp
13. slimy
14. float
15. brake

Spelling
Week 15
digraph sh

1. rush
2. shoe
3. push
4. sheet
5. trash
6. cash
7. shark
8. shirt
9. shout
10. shine

No Excuse Words

1. before
2. good
3. off
4. than
5. when

Challenge Words

11. shower
12. swish
13. plush
14. shrink
15. gush

Spelling
Week 16
digraph th

1. think
2. things
3. there
4. other
5. three
6. mother
7. mouth
8. their
9. another
10. they're

No Excuse Words

1. called
2. great
3. old
4. their
5. where

Challenge Words

11. throb
12. thrill
13. thumb
14. python
15. thrive

Spelling
Week 17
digraphs ch/wh

1. chick
2. chase
3. crunch
4. choke
5. white
6. while
7. which
8. what
9. when
10. where

No Excuse Words

1. come
2. hard
3. once
4. there
5. which

Challenge Words

11. chomp
12. whale
13. checkers
14. chunky
15. whiz

Spelling
Week 18
diphthongs oi/oy

1. toy
2. coin
3. point
4. joy
5. boil
6. foil
7. soil
8. spoil
9. soy
10. noise

No Excuse Words

1. could
2. has
3. only
4. they're
5. while

Challenge Words

11. toil
12. enjoy
13. void
14. moist
15. joint

Spelling
Week 19
long o: ow/oa

1. crow
2. coat
3. road
4. grow
5. low
6. slow
7. load
8. soap
9. oat
10. know

No Excuse Words

1. didn't
2. help
3. other
4. things
5. who

Challenge Words

11. own
12. oatmeal
13. glow
14. coach
15. boast

Spelling
Week 20
diphthongs -ou/-ow

1. scout
2. down
3. could
4. around
5. about
6. house
7. would
8. sound
9. found
10. frown

No Excuse Words

1. does
2. house
3. over
4. think
5. why

Challenge Words

11. crowd
12. mount
13. round
14. shout
15. vow

Spelling
Week 21
diphthongs -all/-alk

1. ball
2. tall
3. chalk
4. wall
5. fall
6. mall
7. small
8. walk
9. talk
10. also

No Excuse Words

1. done
2. into
3. part
4. three
5. word

Challenge Words

11. squall
12. scald
13. stall
14. palm
15. halt

Spelling
Week 22
diphthongs -aw/-w+a

1. draw
2. swan
3. paw
4. wash
5. lawn
6. swat
7. crawl
8. swamp
9. water
10. want

No Excuse Words

1. don't
2. kind
3. place
4. time
5. work

Challenge Words

11. brawl
12. flaw
13. straw
14. shawl
15. swatch

Spelling

Week 23

r-controlled vowels: -ir/-ur

1. bird
2. dirt
3. stir
4. hurt
5. burn
6. curl
7. third
8. shirt
9. first
10. turn

No Excuse Words

1. down
2. know
3. point
4. too
5. would

Challenge Words

11. thirty
12. churn
13. blur
14. swirl
15. smirk

Spelling

Week 24

r-controlled vowel: -ar

1. far
2. arm
3. park
4. dark
5. farm
6. art
7. sharp
8. start
9. hard
10. part

No Excuse Words

1. each
2. left
3. put
4. took
5. write

Challenge Words

11. mart
12. tart
13. scar
14. larva
15. charm

Spelling

Week 25

r-controlled vowel: -er

1. herd
2. germ
3. fern
4. perch
5. jerk
6. herb
7. clerk
8. under
9. stern
10. always

No Excuse Words

1. end
2. live
3. read
4. turn
5. you're

Challenge Words

11. worm
12. worst
13. stern
14. verse
15. perky

Spelling

Week 26

r-controlled vowels:

-or/-our/-ore

1. four
2. sore
3. corn
4. story
5. born
6. north
7. short
8. work
9. more
10. before

No Excuse Words

1. above
2. city
3. heard
4. paper
5. something

Challenge Words

11. scorch
12. core
13. sword
14. sport
15. worn

Spelling
Week 27
contractions

1. I'll
2. he'd
3. wasn't
4. can't
5. aren't
6. hasn't
7. isn't
8. weren't
9. didn't
10. you're

No Excuse Words

1. again
2. never
3. heard
4. people
5. these

Challenge Words

11. couldn't
12. would've
13. don't
14. won't
15. doesn't

Spelling
Week 28
compounds

1. cannot
2. downtown
3. outside
4. bathroom
5. backyard
6. birthday
7. myself
8. snowball
9. afternoon
10. baseball

No Excuse Words

1. air
2. pretty
3. idea
4. picture
5. those

Challenge Words

11. chatterbox
12. whirlpool
13. firecracker
14. hailstone
15. windowpane

Spelling
Week 29
adding -ed

1. brushed
2. waited
3. rested
4. planted
5. seemed
6. picked
7. missed
8. melted
9. pushed
10. called

No Excuse Words

1. almost
2. during
3. please
4. along
5. earth

Challenge Words

11. swished
12. flossed
13. lasted
14. pelted
15. granted

Spelling
Week 30
adding -s/-es

1. kisses
2. classes
3. rings
4. games
5. passes
6. teams
7. crosses
8. plugs
9. words
10. goes

No Excuse Words

1. family
2. knew
3. animals
4. told
5. answer

Challenge Words

11. flames
12. fuses
13. springs
14. glosses
15. masses

Spelling
Week 31
long & short oo

1. took
2. noon
3. food
4. smooth
5. book
6. good
7. too
8. two
9. mood
10. soon

No Excuse Words

1. asked
2. finally
3. learn
4. sentence
5. number

Challenge Words

11. stood
12. nook
13. proof
14. crooked
15. brook

Spelling
Week 32
adding -ing

1. feeding
2. raining
3. speaking
4. finding
5. winking
6. tracking
7. sending
8. spilling
9. crossing
10. singing

No Excuse Words

1. group
2. wrote
3. should
4. show
5. half

Challenge Words

11. mending
12. bleeding
13. draining
14. squeaking
15. backpacking

Spelling
Week 33
review

1. flashed
2. adding
3. flake
4. sting
5. drank
6. swinging
7. filled
8. dresses
9. misses
10. drinks

No Excuse Words

1. really
2. until
3. open
4. page
5. began

Challenge Words

11. tossing
12. lungs
13. clunk
14. stalled
15. stunts

Spelling
Week 34
review

1. ground
2. frown
3. call
4. porch
5. shake
6. claw
7. join
8. march
9. storm
10. skirt

No Excuse Words

1. children
2. follow
3. often
4. give
5. thought

Challenge Words

11. crown
12. wheat
13. malt
14. sprawl
15. chopsticks