

Spelling Pattern Worksheets

The Spelling Pattern Worksheets are designed to help students master the kindergarten–seventh grade sound-spelling patterns. Each worksheet focuses on one spelling pattern and includes sound-spelling example words, a spelling sort, rhymes or book searches, word jumbles, a short writing application, and a brief formative dictations assessment.

Each of these 20 worksheets corresponds with the spelling patterns tested on the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment. In other words, Spelling Pattern Worksheet #1 helps the student learn the sound-spelling pattern tested as #1 on the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment.

Step by Step Directions to Individualize Spelling Instruction

1. Tell students to begin with the lower numbered worksheets on the recording matrices and to complete only those worksheets indicated by slashes (/). Tell them that they have already mastered those spelling patterns.
2. When a student has completed the **FOCUS, SORT** and JUMBLE sections, the student uses the "Answer Booklet" to self-correct and self-edit in a colored pencil or pen. Tell students that you do not award a grade for this practice, so there would be no benefit from looking at the answers first. Remind students that we often learn from our mistakes, especially when we identify and correct them.
3. Next, the student completes the **RHYME (or SEARCH)** and **WRITE** sections and comes up to your desk to mini-conference with you for thirty seconds to review the worksheet.
4. If the student has self-corrected and self-edited the **SORT** and **JUMBLE** sections and "passed" the **RHYME (or SEARCH)** and **WRITE** formative assessments, change the slash (/) into an "X" for mastery on the appropriate box on the matrix and record an A on the student's worksheet. Convert the A to points, if you use a point system for grading.
5. If the student did not master the rule, skill, or concept on the formative assessment, re-teach during the mini-conference. Then direct the student to re-do the formative assessments and return for re-correction.

***Teachers wishing to implement a comprehensive grade-level spelling program with weekly spelling tests, a complete diagnostic spelling assessment with corresponding assessment-based worksheets, syllabication worksheets, spelling review games, and more should preview our spelling curriculum at www.penningtonpublishing.com.**

Spelling Pattern Worksheet #18

Change Consonant-“y” to “i” and add “es” to Form Plurals

FOCUS For nouns ending in a consonant then a “y” change the “y” to an “i” and add “es” (companies). For nouns ending in a consonant then an “o” add “es” (stereos).

SORT Write each word in the correct column.

tomatoes	berries	superheroes	policies	lassoes	daisies
batteries	bodies	echoes	canoes	fairies	oboes

Change *y* to *i* and add “es”

Consonant-“o” add “es”

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SEARCH In a book find two words with consonant-“y” changed to “ies” and two words with consonant-“o” then “es” spellings that are not on this worksheet. After each new word, write the page number where you found the word.

_____ p. ____	_____ p. ____
_____ p. ____	_____ p. ____

JUMBLE Write the words with with consonant-“y” changed to “ies” and the words with consonant-“o” then “es” spellings found in each jumbled word.

tesiu	_____	odes	_____
sehos	_____	viesaacnc*	_____

*Bonus

WRITE Compose a sentence using a consonant-“y” changed to “ies” and one consonant-“o” then “es” spellings.

Spelling Pattern Worksheet Answers

Spelling Sort #9

attendance
applicant
clearance
endurance
assurance
mutant

Jumble #9

assistant
parent
agency
substance

Spelling Sort #10

sufficiency
frequent
difference
contingency
coherence
innocent

Jumble #10

performance
urgency
represent
resemblance

Spelling Sort #11

variable
favorable
remarkable
applicable
huggable
adorable

Jumble #11

syllable
visible
terrible
comfortable

Spelling Sort #12

illegible
audible
possible
edible
invincible
collapsible

Jumble #12

horrible
available
taxable
reliable
quotable
despicable
singable
questionable
sensible
navigable

Spelling Sort #13

magician
politician
pediatrician
electrician
dietician
mortician

Jumble #13

beautician
physician
conviction
destination
possession
depression
national
missionary
optician
cosmetician

Spelling Sort #14

permission
compulsion
concession
impression
discussion
propulsion

Jumble #14

expulsion
passion
confusion
supervision
conversion
invasion
decision
division
session
convulsion

Spelling Sort #15

potion
operation
mention
solution
protection
option

Jumble #15

action
auction
musician
admission
technician
expression
illusion
explosion
nation
emotional

Spelling Sort #16

rodeos
ratios
duos
stereos
videos
trios

Jumble #16

patios
donkeys
subways
Fridays
guys
alleys
jerseys
bellboys
audios
corduroys

Spelling Sort #17

taxes
glasses
fizzes
ladies
hives
axes

Jumble #17

foxes
waxes
states
houses
changes
gloves
times
beaches
dashes
carwashes

Spelling Sort #18

berries
stories
marries
batteries
factories
fairies

Jumble #18

shoes
duties
shoes
tomatoes
superheroes
lassoes
echoes
canoes
oboes
does
vacancies