

## Grades 3–8 Spelling Scope and Sequence (Boldface Denotes Introductory Level)

Grade/Level 3	Grade/Level 4	Grade/Level 5	Grade/Level 6	Grade/Level 7	Grade/Level 8
Short Vowels	Short Vowels	Vowels and Consonants	Diphthongs/ <i>r</i> -controlled Vowels	Consonant Doubling	Consonant Doubling
Long Vowel <i>a</i>	Long Vowels	<i>r</i> - controlled Vowels	Consonant Doubling	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>
Long Vowel <i>e</i>	Consonant–Final <i>e</i> and “ <i>le</i> ”	Diphthongs	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	Plurals	Plurals
Long Vowel <i>i</i>	Diphthongs	Schwa	Hard and Soft / <i>c</i> / and / <i>g</i> /	Drop/Keep Final <i>e</i>	Drop/Keep Final <i>e</i> and <i>y</i>
Long Vowel <i>o</i>	Consonant Digraphs	Consonant–Final <i>e</i> and “ <i>le</i> ”	Plurals	Change/Keep Final <i>y</i>	/ion/
Long Vowel <i>u</i>	<i>r</i> - controlled Vowels	Hard and Soft / <i>c</i> / and / <i>g</i> /	Drop/Keep Final <i>e</i>	/ion/	“able” and “ible”
Consonant–Final <i>e</i>	<i>y</i> / <i>y</i> /, /ē/, /ī/	/ch/ and /sh/	Change/Keep Final <i>y</i>	“ary,” “ery,” “ory,” “ury,” “ry”	“a(e)nt,” “a(e)nce,” “a(e)ncy”
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<b><i>r</i>- controlled Vowels</b>	Consonant Doubling	“ough” and “augh”	/f/ “ph,” “_gh,” “lf,” and “ft”	“able”	Commonly Confused Suffixes
<b>Diphthongs /aw/</b>	/j/	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	/ion/	“ible”	<b>Long Schwa</b>
<b>Diphthongs “oo”</b>	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	Starting/Ending /k/	<b>Vowel Shift</b>	“ant,” “ance,” “ancy”	<b>Short Schwa</b>
<b>Diphthongs /oi/, /ow/</b>	Hard and Soft / <i>c</i> /	Consonant Doubling	<b>Consonant Shift</b>	“ent,” “ence,” “ency”	<b>French Spellings and Expressions</b>
<b>Consonant Digraphs</b>	Hard and Soft / <i>g</i> /	Drop/Keep Final <i>e</i>	“c/tial” and “c/tious”	“est,” “ist,” and “iest”	British Spellings
<i>y</i> / <i>y</i> /, /ē/, /ī/	Plurals Ending in “s” and “es”	Change/Keep Final <i>y</i>	Consonant–Final <i>e</i> and “ <i>le</i> ”	“ice,” “ise,” “ize,” “yze”	<i>a</i> and <i>e</i> Banal
<b>Heart Words</b>	Plurals Ending in /x/ /ch//sh//f//s//z/	Plurals	Vowel-“se,” “ve”	“us” and “_ous”	Latin Expressions
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Schwa	<b>Drop/Keep Final <i>e</i></b>	Schwa	“est,” “ist,” and “iest”	“qu” Spellings	Greek and Latin Prefixes
Consonant-“le”	/ch/ and /sh/	Double <i>l-f-s-z</i>	“ice,” “ise,” “ize,” “yze”	Accent Shift	Greek and Latin Bases
Hard and Soft <i>c</i> Sounds	“ough” and “augh”	/f/ “ph,” “_gh,” “lf,” and “ft”	“able”	Masculine and Feminine	Pronunciation Problems
Hard and Soft <i>g</i> Sounds	Starting/Ending /k/	/ion/	“ible”	“al,” “ial,” “cial,” “tial”	/zh/
<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	<b>Change/Keep Final <i>y</i></b>	“c/tial” and “c/tious”	Schwa	Diminutives	/eer/
Consonant Doubling	Schwa <i>l</i>	Vowel-“se,” “ve”	“ant,” “ance,” “ancy”	<i>a</i> and <i>e</i> Banal	/ure/
Plurals Ending in “s” and “es”	<b>Double <i>l-f-s-z</i></b>	Irregular Plurals	“ent,” “ence,” “ency”	“ly” and “ally”	/air/
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<b>Plurals Ending in /x/ /ch//sh//f//s//z/</b>	Irregular Plurals	<b>Vowel Shift</b>	“ary,” “ery,” “ory,” “ury,” “ry”	Pronunciation Problems	Accent Shift
<b>Irregular Plurals</b>	Contractions	<b>Consonant Shift</b>	“us” and “_ous”	Schwa	<b>w-controlled Vowels</b>
<b>Contractions</b>	Silent Letters	<b>Pronunciation Problems</b>	Pronunciation Problems	Greek and Latin Prefixes	<b>Assimilations</b>
<b>Silent Letters</b>	Heart Words	Greek and Latin Prefixes	Greek and Latin Prefixes	Greek and Latin Bases	<b>Schwa Suffixes</b>
<b>Homonyms</b>	Homonyms	Greek and Latin Bases	Greek and Latin Bases	<b>Latin Expressions</b>	“ti” /sh/ Suffixes
<b>Greek and Latin Prefixes</b>	Greek and Latin Prefixes	<b>French Spellings</b>	French Spellings	<b>French Expressions</b>	“ci” /sh/ Suffixes
<b>Greek and Latin Bases</b>	Greek and Latin Bases	<b>Homonyms</b>	British Spellings	British Spellings	“i” /ē/ Suffixes
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