



# Introduction

God's gift of language enables us to communicate thoughts, ideas, information, and feelings. We express these by speaking and by writing. A biblical worldview sees spelling as a tool used to honor God and to love and serve others through writing.

*SPELLING 1* (Fourth Edition) focuses on reliable spelling generalizations. This emphasis has produced spellers who are self-confident and have a positive attitude toward spelling and writing.

Each spelling lesson contains a word list and a sentence that the teacher will dictate during the practice and final tests. The spelling words are drawn from word families that have been taught during the phonics lessons found in *PHONICS AND ENGLISH 1* Teacher Edition (Fourth Edition) and are chosen on the basis of their frequency in the student's vocabulary. Because the phonogram or word-family approach is used, the student will be able to spell many more words than those given on his weekly list.

This program is designed to begin Week 4 or 5 in first grade. If you are using *PHONICS AND ENGLISH 1* Teacher Edition (Fourth Edition) from BJU Press, we recommend that you begin the spelling lists after Lesson 15.

This worktext is designed to be completed with teacher guidance. Pages are not intended to be removed.

# Learn to Spell a Word

1. **Look** at the word and say it aloud.



2. **Listen** to each sound as you close your eyes and say the word again.



3. **Spell** the word as you look at each letter.



4. **Write** the word and say it again.



5. **Close** your eyes and **think** of how the word is spelled.



6. **Write** the word again and **check** your spelling.



## Words to Master

Add a vowel to complete each spelling word pictured.



w \_ \_ t



n \_ \_ t



w \_ \_ n



s \_ \_ t



h \_ \_ t



b \_ \_ t

### Word Families

bit fin net

hit sin set

sit win wet



### Memory Word

here

### Memory Word

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Buddy sat \_\_\_\_\_ .



Sin brings death,  
but God's gift is eternal life.

*Bible truth from Romans 6:23*

Write the spelling words that rhyme with the word below each picture.



kit



pin



jet

Handwriting practice lines for the word 'kit'. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing.

Handwriting practice lines for the word 'pin'. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing.

Handwriting practice lines for the word 'jet'. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing.

Draw a line from each sentence to the correct picture.

Its fin is big.



Sit here.



## Words to Master

Write the spelling words under the correct vowel.



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**Word Families**

*did cap den*

*hid nap hen*

*kid tap pen*


**Memory Word**

*the*

**Memory Word**

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Pick up \_\_\_\_\_ hat.



God kept Daniel safe  
in the lions' den.

Bible truth from Daniel 6:21-22

Add a consonant to complete each spelling word pictured.



pe \_\_\_\_\_



ki \_\_\_\_\_



na \_\_\_\_\_



ca \_\_\_\_\_



he \_\_\_\_\_



hi \_\_\_\_\_

## Dictionary Skills

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Write the letter of the alphabet that comes after each given letter.

s \_\_\_\_\_

h \_\_\_\_\_

o \_\_\_\_\_

m \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_

b \_\_\_\_\_



## Words to Master

Write the spelling word that names each picture.



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### Word Families

and dot fill

band not hill

sand pot will



### Memory Word

they

## Memory Word

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did \_\_\_\_\_ get wet?



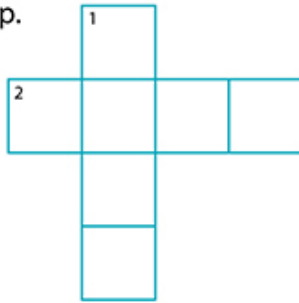
God **will not** leave  
you all alone.

*Bible truth from Deuteronomy 31:6*

Use spelling words to complete the puzzles.

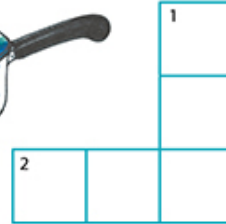
Spell from the top.

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Spell from the top.

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Spell from the left.

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Spell from the left.

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## Dictionary Skills

*a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z*

Write the letter of the alphabet that comes after each given letter.

n \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f \_\_\_\_\_  
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y \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Words to Master

Write the spelling word that names each picture.



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**Word Families**

can lock locks  
pan rock rocks  
tan sock socks


**Memory Word**

one

**Memory Word**

Use the Memory Word to complete the sentence.

Ann had \_\_\_\_\_ gift.



God's strength is like  
a **rock**, and He protects me.

*Bible truth from Psalm 62:7*

Write the spelling words under the correct ending letter.



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## Dictionary Skills

*a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z*

Write the two letters that come between the given letters.

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*a* \_\_\_\_\_ *d*      *r* \_\_\_\_\_ *u*

\_\_\_\_\_

*g* \_\_\_\_\_ *j*      *m* \_\_\_\_\_ *p*



## Words to Review

Change a letter in each word to form a new word that names the picture.



cap to \_\_\_\_\_

net to \_\_\_\_\_

## Review

*hen sand**hill sin**nap sit**net sock**not wet*

fill to \_\_\_\_\_

rock to \_\_\_\_\_



bit to \_\_\_\_\_

band to \_\_\_\_\_

God does **not** want anyone to die in **sin**. He wants everyone to trust Christ.

*Bible truth from 2 Peter 3:9*

Write the spelling word that rhymes with each word.

hit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

hot \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

cap \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

net \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

bin \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

lock \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

land \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Dictionary Skills

*a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z*

Circle the first letter of each word. Choose the word that comes first in alphabetical order. Write that word in the blank.

cot \_\_\_\_\_

bed \_\_\_\_\_

cap \_\_\_\_\_

pin \_\_\_\_\_

mask \_\_\_\_\_

band \_\_\_\_\_

bun \_\_\_\_\_

sun \_\_\_\_\_

