

5th Grade Master Spelling List

Term 1, Week 1

Sight words, suffix -ant, and academic vocabulary

1. possibility
2. grasp
3. comic
4. quiet
5. feast
6. sheepish
7. betray
8. defendant
9. immigrant
10. irritant
11. assistant
12. brilliant
13. compliant
14. extravagant

Week 3

Sight words, suffix -able, and academic vocabulary

1. continent
2. Africa
3. customary
4. melody
5. bottom
6. register
7. religion
8. tradition
9. eagle
10. layer
11. desirable
12. excitable
13. breakable
14. notable
15. tolerable

Week 5

Sight words, suffix -able, and academic vocabulary

1. beetle
2. jewellery
3. avenue
4. climbed
5. wrote
6. youth
7. continued
8. launch
9. debate
10. plains
11. adaptable
12. allowable
13. comfortable
14. distinguishable
15. preferable

Week 7

Sight words, "shun" words, and academic vocabulary

1. February
2. entrance
3. valley
4. freight
5. discard
6. president
7. aware
8. trouble
9. situation
10. station
11. description
12. prescription
13. subscription
14. condition
15. introduction

Week 2

Sight words, suffix -ent, and academic vocabulary

1. wobble
2. ashamed
3. consonant
4. someone
5. shovel
6. wheelbarrow
7. hedges
8. wonder
9. smiled
10. angle
11. absent
12. decadent
13. excellent
14. frequent
15. impatient

Week 4

Sight words, suffix -ible, and academic vocabulary

1. surprise
2. French
3. hesitate
4. invisible
5. exactly
6. remain
7. beige
8. breathe
9. succeed
10. horrible
11. tangible
12. gullible
13. possible
14. permissible
15. comprehensible

Week 6

Sight words, number-related, and academic vocabulary

1. January
2. England
3. route
4. design
5. bruise
6. awkward
7. cultural
8. triple
9. bicycle
10. interact
11. economy
12. quadruple
13. unique
14. quadriceps
15. uniform

Week 8

Sight words, "shun" words, and academic vocabulary

1. April
2. coward
3. symbols
4. loyal
5. application
6. activate
7. saucer
8. admission
9. politician
10. drawing
11. recession
12. concession
13. deception
14. production
15. reduction

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Week 9

Sight words, altered sound,
and academic vocabulary

1. June
2. choose
3. single
4. novel
5. information
6. express
7. crimson
8. ancestor
9. further
10. elasticity
11. authenticity
12. criticise
13. electricity
14. publicity
15. partial

Week 2

Sight words, altered sound,
and academic vocabulary

1. suppose
2. August
3. coast
4. menu
5. period
6. autumn
7. journey
8. flavour
9. substantial
10. spatial
11. essential
12. inferential
13. influential
14. palatial
15. residential

Week 4

Sight words, homographs,
and academic vocabulary

1. direct
2. October
3. squirm
4. scissors
5. desert
6. increase
7. convict
8. finance
9. wound
10. business
11. separate
12. approximate
13. estimate
14. associate
15. certificate

Week 6

Sight words, plural changes,
and academic vocabulary

1. supply
2. December
3. mentor
4. insects
5. internal
6. external
7. index
8. indices
9. doctor
10. provide
11. fungus
12. fungi
13. hippopotamus
14. mission
15. octopus

Term 2, Week 1

Sight words, altered sound,
and academic vocabulary

1. July
2. control
3. practice
4. naughty
5. straight
6. comet
7. statement
8. meteor
9. galaxy
10. ethnicity
11. commercial
12. financial
13. racial
14. sacrificial
15. circumstantial

Week 3

Sight words, homographs,
and academic vocabulary

1. September
2. received
3. worthwhile
4. dairy
5. strange
6. caught
7. haunted
8. lawyer
9. interdependent
10. captain
11. advocate
12. alternate
13. animate
14. articulate
15. graduate

Week 5

Sight words, plural changes,
and academic vocabulary

1. category
2. November
3. library
4. hospital
5. restaurant
6. latitude
7. longitude
8. human
9. shelf
10. shelves
11. digestive
12. intestine
13. stomach
14. cactus
15. nucleus

Week 7

Sight words, double w/-ed,
and academic vocabulary

1. standard
2. regularly
3. ignore
4. chapter
5. settlement
6. volunteer
7. modern
8. compound
9. grinned
10. plugged
11. admitted
12. controlled
13. permitted
14. referred
15. inferred

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Week 8

Sight words, double w/-ing, and academic vocabulary

1. Australia
2. scowl
3. cougar
4. encounter
5. soldiers
6. sophisticated
7. silent
8. strapping
9. spinning
10. stopping
11. forgetting
12. expelling
13. transferring
14. equipping
15. regretting

Week 10

Sight words, polysyllabic -ing, and academic vocabulary

1. sense
2. substitute
3. simplify
4. famous
5. threatening
6. multiple
7. movement
8. upsetting
9. exciting
10. branches
11. editing
12. entering
13. exiting
14. limiting
15. suffering

Term 3, Week 1

Sight words, polysyllabic w/suffix, and academic vocabulary

1. position
2. entered
3. inquiry
4. laughter
5. giggling
6. whispers
7. murmur
8. wailing
9. chief
10. scientific
11. measuring
12. tolerating
13. radiating
14. replacing
15. forbidding

Week 3

Sight words, prefix com-, and academic vocabulary

1. desalination
2. cruel
3. compression
4. needle
5. bothering
6. tragedy
7. particular
8. tremble
9. communicate
10. comparison
11. combine
12. companion
13. committee
14. commission
15. completely

Week 9

Sight words, polysyllabic -ing, and academic vocabulary

1. Antarctica
2. headache
3. enjoyment
4. elements
5. indicate
6. throughout
7. expect
8. exhausting
9. mumbling
10. interesting
11. appearing
12. complaining
13. explaining
14. developing
15. obstacles

Week 11

Sight words, polysyllabic w/suffix, and academic vocabulary

1. unpredictable
2. instant
3. burglar
4. museum
5. analyse
6. contentment
7. remainder
8. consider
9. suggested
10. illustrated
11. corresponding
12. presenting
13. pronouncing
14. beginning
15. committing

Week 2

Sight words, prefix ad-, and academic vocabulary

1. interpret
2. visual
3. rhythm
4. mischief
5. freeze
6. major
7. observe
8. trophy
9. necessary
10. weight
11. adhesive
12. addict
13. adhere
14. adjacent
15. connection

Week 4

Sight words, prefix coll-, and academic vocabulary

1. conservation
2. merchant
3. shoulder
4. industry
5. conscience
6. casual
7. sausage
8. cattle
9. realise
10. quarrel
11. collate
12. collegiate
13. collide
14. colloquial
15. collusion

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Week 5

Sight words, prefix dis-, and academic vocabulary

1. company
2. vapour
3. glacier
4. genuine
5. capital
6. factories
7. condensation
8. appreciate
9. channel
10. southern
11. disadvantage
12. dissatisfied
13. dislike
14. disappoint
15. disapprove

Week 7

Sight words, prefix ob-, and academic vocabulary

1. humidity
2. repeated
3. column
4. western
5. violin
6. piano
7. trumpet
8. plural
9. various
10. oblique
11. oblong
12. obstruct
13. oblige
14. obnoxious
15. obsessed

Week 9

Sight words, suffix -ology, and academic vocabulary

1. environment
2. passage
3. formation
4. afraid
5. article
6. adverb
7. adjective
8. conjunction
9. subordinate
10. preposition
11. biology
12. archaeology
13. technology
14. terminology
15. mythology

Term 4, Week 1

Sight words, Greek root aero, and academic vocabulary

1. pleasant
2. intolerant
3. numerator
4. denominator
5. harbour
6. orchard
7. foliage
8. northern
9. create
10. germinate
11. aeronautics
12. aerobics
13. aerodynamic
14. aerosol
15. aerospace

Week 6

Sight words, prefix in-, and academic vocabulary

1. thermometer
2. knitting
3. printed
4. wouldn't
5. ahead
6. terrified
7. loveliest
8. level
9. noisily
10. molecules
11. inaccurate
12. inefficient
13. ineffective
14. insecure
15. inadequate

Week 8

Sight words, prefix sub-, and academic vocabulary

1. opposite
2. deposit
3. withdrawal
4. prepared
5. plentiful
6. solution
7. apostrophe
8. comma
9. exclamation
10. especially
11. subdivision
12. subheading
13. submarine
14. subcommittee
15. submerge

Week 10

Sight words, suffix -ology, and academic vocabulary

1. media
2. similar
3. fossil
4. rehearse
5. victory
6. stretched
7. experience
8. serious
9. allowance
10. chronology
11. meteorology
12. sociology
13. psychology
14. theology
15. geology

Week 2

Sight words, Greek root ambi, and academic vocabulary

1. challenging
2. difficult
3. oboe
4. trombone
5. cello
6. clarinet
7. guitar
8. banjo
9. evening
10. ridiculous
11. ambidextrous
12. ambivalent
13. ambient
14. ambiguity
15. ambition

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Week 3

Sight words, Greek root anti, and academic vocabulary

1. confession
2. apology
3. performance
4. details
5. entire
6. explanation
7. substances
8. voyage
9. dozen
10. conditions
11. antibiotic
12. antiseptic
13. antiviral
14. antidote
15. antisocial

Week 4

Sight words, Greek root ann/enn, and academic vocabulary

1. pathways
2. tracks
3. arrived
4. located
5. soprano
6. prejudice
7. heritage
8. effect
9. underline
10. fortress
11. annual
12. anniversary
13. centennial
14. millennium
15. perennial

Week 5

Sight words, Gk Roots audi/astro, and academic vocabulary

1. auditorium
2. auditory
3. audience
4. audiometer
5. audition
6. audit
7. audio
8. audible
9. auditor
10. astrological
11. astronaut
12. astrophysics
13. astronomical
14. astrology
15. astronomy

Week 6

Sight words, Gk Roots graph/fract, and academic vocabulary

1. autograph
2. biography
3. autobiography
4. graphic
5. cauliflower
6. spinach
7. lettuce
8. biographer
9. graphite
10. fracture
11. fraction
12. telegraph
13. refraction
14. judge
15. fringe

Week 7

Sight words

1. artisan
2. apprentice
3. meteorologist
4. blizzard
5. tornado
6. intensify
7. auction
8. rebel
9. nuclear
10. fusion
11. sunspot
12. gravitational
13. nitrogen
14. atmosphere
15. troposphere

Week 8

Sight words

1. hydrogen
2. helium
3. photosphere
4. nebula
5. constitution
6. ratify
7. planetary
8. altitude
9. diagram
10. typhoon
11. cyclone
12. hurricane
13. erosion
14. weathering
15. dissolve

Week 9

Sight words

1. equivalent
2. multiplying
3. hundredth
4. thousandth
5. tenth
6. millionth
7. pentagon
8. hexagon
9. decagon
10. octagon
11. Christmas
12. seasons
13. greetings
14. festive
15. choir

Choose one spelling activity each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night. If the activity you choose does not produce something you can turn in, write a note explaining what you did, and turn the note in with your other homework.

1. Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
2. Find synonyms for each of your spelling words.
3. Write an illustrate a picture book using all of your spelling words, then read it to a Kindergarten or first grade student.
4. Sort your spelling words into categories based on the similarities you can find between them
5. Break your spelling word up into syllables.
6. Act out your spelling words to make a silent video. See if your classmates can guess the words by watching the video.
7. Shout your words while you jump rope.
8. Bounce a ball and spell your words to the rhythm.
9. Write each spelling word using a different color.
10. Paint your spelling words using paint and a paint brush on paper.
11. Use a stick to scratch your spelling words in the dirt.
12. Use a whiteboard or chalkboard to write your words.
13. Read your spelling words out loud in as many different silly voices as you can think of.
14. Write your spelling words on flashcards. Then choose one without looking and hold it on your forehead with the word showing. Ask a friend to give you clues to help you guess the word.
15. Write and perform a short skit or readers' theatre that uses all of your spelling words.
16. Put up your favourite song and turn up the volume. Sing your spelling words along with the music.
17. Write your spelling words each on two separate flashcards. Mix them all up and turn them face-down on the table. Play the memory match game with them
18. Use rocks, twigs, and leaves to form your spelling words on the ground outside.
19. Go on a word hunt in your spelling words. Can you find any smaller words within your words?
20. Count the letters in each spelling word. Write your words in order from least to most letters.

