



MY OWN
Spelling and Word Dictionary

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The words in the word lists consist of eight words and other frequently used words.

The blank lines and spaces are for the learners to add their own words so that they can build up their own spelling dictionary. Longer words can be written over two columns.

Some of the pictures used do not have their words represented in the lists. The learners can find out how to spell them.

Theme words can also be used for spelling tests.

Aa



1

all

am

and

ant

are

as

ask

ate

away

about

after

around

apple

another

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

i

j

k

l

m

Bb



2

by

but

bad

box

big

bed

boy

baby

book

because

bicycle

birthday

be

been

being

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Cc



3

car

carry

cake

cage

cry

cries

cried

can

cannot

can't

could

couldn't

come

came

coming

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

i

j

k

l

m

ch



4

chair

chase

chocolate

church

child

children

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Dd



5

day

down

door

drive

drink

do

doing

done

does

do not

don't

didn't

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Ee



6

eggs

easy

each

early

every

everybody

everyone

everything

eat

eating

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n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Ff



7

for

far

frog

fly

fall

feel

full

funny

friend

find

found

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Gg



8

girl

good

goodbye

give

giving

gave

get

getting

go

goes

going

gone

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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Hh



9

home

house

help

how

hurt

hair

happy

has

had

have

have not

haven't

having

him

her

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Ii



10

into

inside

I

is

is not

isn't

I am

I'm

it

it is

it's

is not

isn't

ice

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Jj



//

jam

jar

jaw

jelly

just

junk

jump

jumping

jumped

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Kk



12

kind

keep

kept

key

kitchen

kiss

knee

kneel

kick

know

knows

known

knew

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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L



13

let

live

life

lazy

lady

little

laugh

light

like

liked

love

lovely

lie

lies

lied

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Mm



14

man

must

much

many

more

may

me

mine

myself

make

made

making

mother

mom

mommy

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Nn



15

now

never

new

naughty

nice

night

noise

name

no

not

nothing

near

nearly

nose

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Oo



16

or

of

off

on

old

only

open

our

out

over

own

other

orange

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n

o

p

q

r

s

t

u

v

w

x

y

z

Pp



17

people

place

pretty

puppy

picture

play

playing

played

playtime

put

putting

party

parties

a b c d e f g h i j k l m



quite

question

queen

quick

quickly

quiet

quietly

quail

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n

o

p

q

r

s

t

u

v

w

x

y

z

Rr



19

round

ride

right

run

running

ran

real

really

read

reading

robber

robbery

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Ss



20

soon

self

sing

sleep

school

see

saw

seen

seeing

say

says

said

some

someone

sometime

n o p q **r** **s** t u v w x y z

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sh



21

she

shop

shopping

should

show

ship

shout

shy

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Tt



22

to

too

time

today

tomorrow

tonight

teacher

table

twice

take

taking

took

tell

told

n o p q r **s** **t** u v w x y z

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th



23

the

they

them

this

thank

there

together

their

theirs

they are

they're

think

thought

these

those

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Uu



24

us

up

upon

ugly

use

useful

usual

usually

under

underneath

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n o p q r s **t** **u** v w x y z

Vv



25

van

very

visit

video

voice

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Ww



26

we	write	
walk	wrote	
with	weather	
watch		
work		
was		
were		
wasn't		
will		
will not		
won't		
would		
we		
we are		
're		

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

wh



27

who

when

which

why

what

where

whether

while

whole

wheel

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Xx



28

X-ray

Xhosa

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n o p q r s t u v

w

x

y

z

Yy



29

yes

yacht

yellow

yesterday

year

you

your

yourself

you are

you're

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Zz



30

zoo

zebra

zip

zero

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n o p q r s t u v w x

y

z

Shapes

Draw over the dotted lines to complete the shapes.



square



rectangle



triangle



circle



oval



diamond



star



heart



kite

Names

My name is

My family's names are

Colours

Colour or paste the correct colours in the correct blocks.

32



black



white



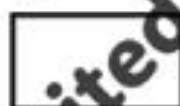
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red



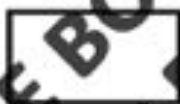
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yellow



green



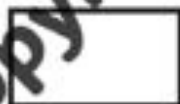
orange



purple



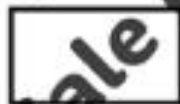
pink



brown



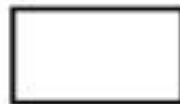
lilac



mustard



gold



silver



Days

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

week days

Saturday

Sunday

weekend

Seasons

spring

summer

autumn

winter

Months

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

year

Numbers

Ordinals

34

one	1	first
two	2	second
three	3	third
four	4	fourth
five	5	fifth
six	6	sixth
seven	7	seventh
eight	8	eighth
nine	9	ninth
ten	10	tenth
eleven	11	eleventh
twelve	12	twelfth
thirteen	13	thirteenth
fourteen	14	fourteenth
fifteen	15	fifteenth

Numbers

Ordinals

35

sixteen	16	sixteenth
seventeen	17	seventeenth
eighteen	18	eighteenth
nineteen	19	nineteenth
twenty	20	twentieth
thirty	30	thirtieth
forty	40	fortieth
fifty	50	fiftieth
sixty	60	sixtieth
seventy	70	seventieth
eighty	80	eightieth
ninety	90	ninetieth
one hundred		one hundredth
one thousand		one thousandth
one million		one millionth

Animals

36

pets

dog



cat



kitten

mouse

hamster

bird

rabbit



fish



wild

lion

tiger

elephant

giraffe

cheetah

leopard

rhinoceros

zebra



monkey

bear

farm

cow



sheep



donkey



horse

pig

chickens

goat

peacock

ostrich

duck



Body Parts

37

Draw a line from each word to the correct part of the body.



The Face

38

Draw a line from each word to the correct part of the face.



Families

39

mother

mom

father

dad

sister

brother

son

daughter

baby

grandmother

grandfather

aunt

uncle

cousins

nephew

niece

stepmom

stepdad

stepsister

stepbrother

sibling

twins





At home



40

kitchen

bathroom

bedroom

lounge

study

dining room

home

television

garden

chairs

table

radio

couch

bed

armchair

stairs

roof

walls

paint

cupboards



At school



41

staff

principal

teachers

children

friends

office

staffroom

hall

classroom

library

media centre

music

technology

computers

playground

assembly

meetings

lessons

blackboard

chalkboard

chairs

desk

project

topic

books

read

write

spell

sums

measure

Stationery

42

uniform

pen



pencil



crayons

ruler



eraser



exercise book

cardboard

paper



sharpener

Sport

43

cricket

tennis



rugby

hockey

soccer



netball

basketball

volleyball

athletics

swimming

cycling



Vegetables

beans

broccoli



carrots

cauliflower

onions

peas



potatoes

Fruit

44

apple



banana

watermelon

pawpaw

pear



pineapple

peach

strawberry

Jobs people do

45

teacher



nurse



doctor



actor

musician

miner



builder

cook



engineer

manager

policeman



dentist

farmer

pilot



scientist

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