

Unit Eight Sitton Spelling

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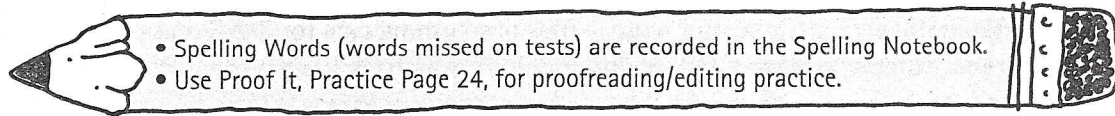
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Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 24, for proofreading/editing practice.



Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1–210 to all students. Words students miss are their Spelling Words.

Teaching Notes, page 350



BEFORE THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Students do not prestudy the words. Provide students with a copy of REVIEW 8 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 80. Tell students that this story has a happy ending.



THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Read the entire story aloud, including the test words. Then read it again slowly as students write the missing words.



The Returning Cats

The Moore family had the surprise of their (1) life! Their (2) little cat, Tabby, got lost on their vacation to Utah. Sadly, they (3) left for home (4) without her. (5) Once they got back to Idaho, they (6) thought they'd get (7) another cat. Before they did, Tabby showed up at their (8) house! It (9) took the (10) animal three months, but she did return! (11) There are (12) enough people who have told similar stories for us to (13) know that this is not (14) something unusual. But it is a big mystery how (15) these cats (16) find their way long distances back to their home.

Words tested:
there (37), these (58), find (87), little (92), know (100), another (121), left (169), something (178), thought (179), house (189), without (204), once (206), animal (207), life (208), enough (209), took (210)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students hypothesize in writing the reaction of the Moore family the moment they saw Tabby. Then have students share their writing.

hypothesizing, writing

2. Have students record the words they missed on the test

- in their Spelling Notebook (see page 353) for at-school study, and
- on a copy of the WORDS TO LEARN BLACKLINE MASTER, page 392, for at-home study.

recording words for personal study list

Send home the completed WORDS TO LEARN personal study list and, if necessary, a copy of the IDEAS FOR WORD STUDY BLACKLINE MASTER, page 391.

Name _____

REVIEW 8




Word Test

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Skill Test

Say the beginning sound of  .

Circle words with this sound. Underline the letter or letters making the spelling pattern for this sound.

cat

school

his

nice

city

come

bicycle

cent

pencil

cut

ask

miss