

Unit Eighteen Sitton Spelling

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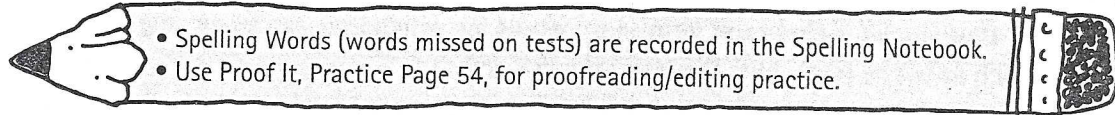
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Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 54, for proofreading/editing practice.



Assess Spelling Progress

Teaching Notes, page 350

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1-260 to all students. Words students miss are their Spelling Words.



BEFORE THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

Students do not prestudy the words. Provide students with a copy of REVIEW 18 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 180. Tell students that this story is about a boy who had a wish.



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.



To Fly Like a Hawk

(1) There was only one (2) thing that Rudy wanted in the (3) whole world. Ever (4) since he was a very (5) young child, he (6) knew he wanted to fly. He did not (7) picture himself flying like a (8) little sparrow, but soaring (9) across the sky like a hawk, (10) through the sky up to the (11) sun. He (12) would be able to (13) hear the wind! (14) However, everyone (15) said, "People (16) don't fly." Yet, Rudy had a wish. Have you a wish? Write (17) about your wish and tell why it's (18) important to you.

Words tested:
there (37), said (43), about (48), would (59), little (92), through (102), don't (190), important (195), picture (232), since (238), across (247), however, (250), knew (252), young (256), sun (257), thing (258), whole (259), hear (260)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write and share their answer to the story question. Then read the 1977 Caldecott Honor Book *Hawk, I'm Your Brother* (Byrd Baylor, illustrated by Peter Parnall). The story tells about Rudy Soto's wish to fly. Prior to the reading, have students predict in writing how Rudy satisfied his wish.

writing an explanation, relating to literature, speculating

2. Have students record the words they missed on the test
- in their Spelling Notebook (see page 352) 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

Name _____

REVIEW 18



Word Test

To Fly Like a Hawk

(1) _____ was only one (2) _____ that Rudy wanted in the (3) _____ world. Ever (4) _____ he was a very (5) _____ child, he (6) _____ he wanted to fly. He did not (7) _____ himself flying like a (8) _____ sparrow, but soaring (9) _____ the sky like a hawk, (10) _____ the sky up to the (11) _____. He (12) _____ be able to (13) _____ the wind! (14) _____, everyone (15) _____, "People (16) _____ fly." Yet, Rudy had a wish. Have you a wish? Write (17) _____ your wish and tell why it's (18) _____ to you.

Skill Test

Find and write four story word homophones.
Then write their homophone partners.

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