

Unit One Word List

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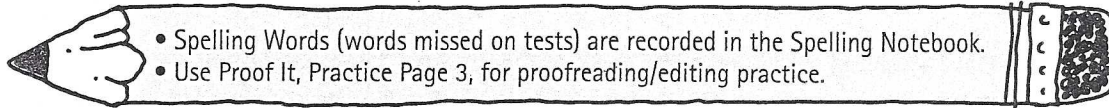
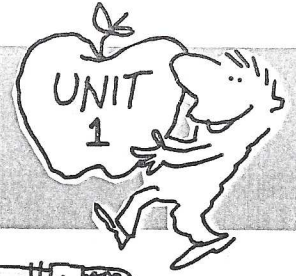
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Assess Words and Skills



Assess Spelling Progress

Teaching Notes, page 350

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1-175 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 1 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 10. Tell students that this story about a big, strong animal and a very tiny one which may be familiar to them.



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 Lion and the Mouse*

Once (1) there was a lion taking a long nap. (2) While the lion was asleep, a (3) small mouse ran (4) along his nose. This made the lion wake up. He seized the tiny mouse (5) with his huge paw. The mouse was afraid (6) because he thought the lion (7) would eat him. He had (8) never before (9) been so frightened. (10) Next, in a squeaky (11) sound the mouse pleaded, "Oh, (12) great lion, do not harm me for I promise to help you (13) one day." How do you (14) think a (15) little mouse (16) might aid this big lion?

Words tested:
with (17), one (28), there (37),
would (59), been (75), little (92),
think (118), because (127), great
(146), small (150), never (167),
along (171), while (172), might
(173), next (174), sound (175)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write and share their answer to the story question. Ask students to find books that recount "The Lion and the Mouse" fable. Compare and contrast the versions. Ask students to write the lesson learned.

comparing/contrasting, relating
to literature, writing

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 with a copy of the IDEAS FOR WORD STUDY BLACKLINE MASTER, page 391.

Name _____

REVIEW 1



Word Test

The Lion and the Mouse

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Skill Test

Circle the short vowel words.

hat

bed

pin

pot

sun



short a

short e

short i

short o

short u

ran

mouse

lion

not

found

made

meal

this

nose

must

last

when

time

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big

toe

huge