

Unit Seven Sitton Spelling

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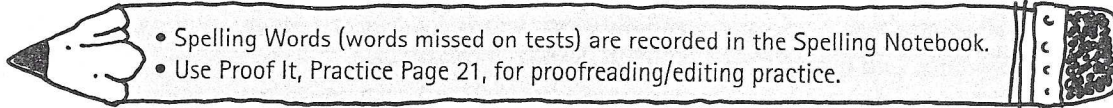
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Assess Words and Skills



Assess Spelling Progress

Teaching Notes, page 350

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1–205 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 7 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 70. Tell students that this story tells about one of the national parks in the southwestern part of the United States.



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 Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is such a (1) large and beautiful (2) form of (3) land. It measures 18 miles wide (4) from one (5) side to the other. (6) Its steep cliffs plunge over 5,000 (7) feet deep. (8) Without a doubt, it's getting bigger every day! It is the (9) home of over 67 kinds of mammals, 32 reptile species, and 291 (10) different birds. Many (11) boys and girls live with (12) their families in or (13) around the canyon, (14) too. How (15) could such a grand canyon have (16) been created?

Words tested:
from (23), their (42), could (70),
been (75), its (76), too (112),
around (120), different (139),
home (157), large (185), form
(197), feet (201), land (202),
side (203), without (204),
boy(s) (205)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write and share their answer to the story question. With research, the students should conclude that Arizona's Grand Canyon began its formation long ago when the Colorado River began flowing through the rocky area. Over many years, the erosion caused by the river made the canyon look as it does today. Select students to research the Grand Canyon, gather pictures, and share their research with the class.

writing, researching

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 7



Word Test

The Grand Canyon

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Skill Test

Say joy.

Listen to the vowel sound.

Write words with the same vowel sound as joy.

What letters spell this sound? _____