

Unit Sixteen Sitton Spelling

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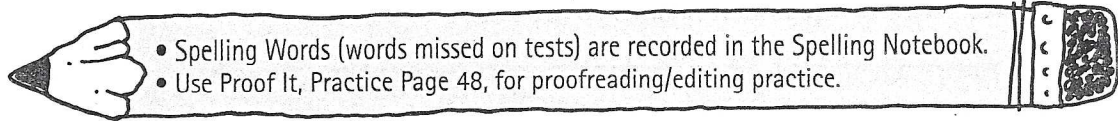
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Assess Words and Skills



Assess Spelling Progress

Teaching Notes, page 350

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1–250 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 16 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 160. Tell students that this story tells about William Ernest's invention.



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.



Water Wings for Horses

We all (1) know that the "spirit of invention" has changed the (2) world! (3) However, some inventions (4) never became popular. (5) During the era of horse travel, William Ernest invented (6) something that he (7) said was the (8) best way to cross the deep rivers. (9) There were two (10) very big rubber bags. These (11) could be filled with (12) air and be attached to a horse's stomach. (13) Then horse and rider (14) would float (15) across the river. (16) Why do you think we (17) don't remember this invention (18) today?

Words tested:
there (37), said (43), then (53),
would (59), could (70), very (93),
know (100), why (136), air (160),
never (167), something (178),
don't (190), world (191), best
(246), across (247), during (248),
today (249), however (250)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write and share their answer to the story question.
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.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.

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Name _____

REVIEW 16



Word Test

Water Wings for Horses

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(2) _____! (3) _____, some inventions (4) _____
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invented (6) _____ that he (7) _____ was the
(8) _____ way to cross the deep rivers. (9) _____ were two
(10) _____ big rubber bags. These (11) _____ be filled with
(12) _____ and be attached to a horse's stomach. (13) _____
horse and rider (14) _____ float (15) _____ the river.
(16) _____ do you think we (17) _____ remember this
invention (18) _____?

Skill Test

Sort these words spelled with ou.

about, you, should, house, enough, young, sounds, around, thought, without



Tough Group

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