

Unit Thirty Three Sitton Spelling

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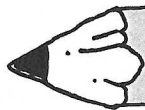
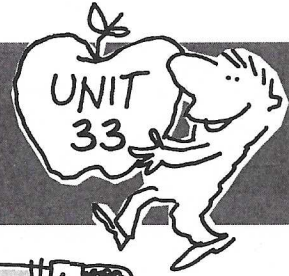
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Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 99, for proofreading/editing practice.



Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1-335 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 33 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 330. Tell students that this story will introduce them to an inventor who built something they know well.



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.



A Contraption Becomes an Invention

(1) There were (2) people who laughed at Kirkpatrick Macmillan's (3) idea. A silly contraption he was making (4) became (5) their town joke. Never (6) before had anyone (7) seen anything like it. It had two big wheels with a seat. Macmillan (8) said he planned to ride it. Even (9) though he fell or hit something (10) every time he tried to ride the thing, he (11) didn't give up. He (12) learned that he had to (13) add a brake. When (14) its wheels came (15) off, he made them stronger. He (16) lived a life (17) of trial and error (18) until his invention finally worked. (19) What do you suppose he invented? Draw a (20) picture of it.

Words tested:
of (2), what (32), there (37), their (42), said (43), its (76), people (79), off (142), every (151), until (196), picture (232), seen (280), didn't (281), learned (326), though (330), idea (331), before (332), lived (333), became (334), add (335)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write and share their answer to the story question. The invention was the bicycle, invented in Scotland in 1830. Ask interested students to research Macmillan and his invention.

research, writing, art

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 _____



Word Test

A Contraption Becomes an Invention

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Skill Test

Write the base words for these story words.

closing _____

planned _____

tried _____

learned _____

wheels _____

stronger _____