

Unit Three Word List

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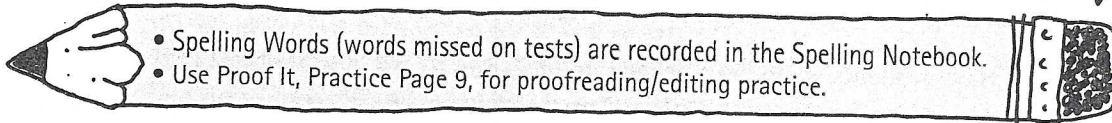
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Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 9, for proofreading/editing practice.



Assess Spelling Progress

Teaching Notes, page 350

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1-185 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 3 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 30. Tell students that this is a story about very large beasts no longer alive today.



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 Disappearing Dinosaurs

I've (1) always wanted to (2) know why all the (3) large dinosaurs disappeared so long ago. No one can really (4) show me why for sure, but a (5) few people have made (6) very good guesses. Some think it was (7) because of (8) too much cold weather. Then (9) there are (10) those who say that (11) their food was in short supply. I'd like to (12) read to find (13) out more theories (14) about our great vanishing dinosaurs. Where (15) might information like this be (16) found?

Words tested:
there (37), their (42), about (48), out (51), very (93), know (100), too (112), because (127), found (152), read (165), might (173), few (181), those (182), always (183), show (184), large (185)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write and share their answer to the story question. Make a list of information sources (e.g., nonfiction library books, textbooks, science magazines, encyclopedias, Internet). Discuss how to locate and use these sources and encourage students to do so. Provide time to share new information.

information sources, researching, writing

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 _____

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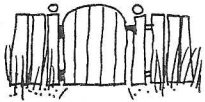
Word Test

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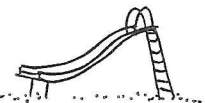
Skill Test

Write these long a words.





Write these long i words.





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