

Unit Twenty Five Sitton Spelling

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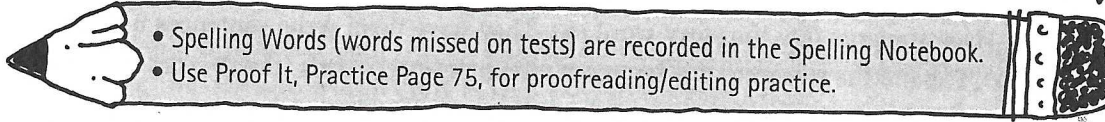
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Assess Words and Skills



Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1-295 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 25 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 250. Tell students that this story will help them tell the difference between facts and opinions.



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.



Fact or Opinion?

(1) There is a difference (2) between facts and opinions. A fact is a statement that is (3) always true. On the other (4) hand, an opinion is (5) something that a person or a (6) group believes but isn't necessarily true. For (7) example, "the (8) face of George Washington is on the U.S. dollar bill" is a fact. "(9) White is the (10) only color for a front (11) door to a (12) school" is an opinion. Now (13) it's your (14) turn to decide. (15) First, "it costs (16) too much to get your hair (17) cut." (18) Second, "night occurs when day is (19) done." Which is a fact and which is an opinion? Why is it (20) important to know the difference?

Words tested:
there (37), first (74), only (85), too (112), between (154), something (178), always (183), school (194), important (195), hand (223), second (235), white (239), it's (253), example (261), turn (289), face (291), door (292), cut (293), done (294), group (295)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write their answers to the story questions. Distinguish the factual statement from the opinion in the story. Then have students share their written opinions. Have students hypothesize what is meant by the phrase *an opinionated person*.

writing, hypothesizing

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.

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.

recording words for personal study list



Word Test

Fact or Opinion?

(1) _____ is a difference (2) _____ facts and opinions. A fact is a statement that is (3) _____ true. On the other (4) _____, an opinion is (5) _____ that a person or a (6) _____ believes, but isn't necessarily true. For (7) _____, "the (8) _____ of George Washington is on the U.S. dollar bill" is a fact. "(9) _____ is the (10) _____ color for a front (11) _____ to a (12) _____" is an opinion. Now (13) _____ your (14) _____ to decide. (15) _____, "it costs (16) _____ much to get your hair (17) _____." (18) _____, "night occurs when day is (19) _____." Which is a fact and which is an opinion? Why is it (20) _____ to know the difference?

Skill Test

Use these words to make compound words to finish the story.

thing	corn	every	cakes	life	down
fast	grape	meal	pine	straw	way

It's a fact that break is good for one.

Some most people like for this meal is fruit, such as fruit, berries, or apple.

Pan, flakes, and hot oat are

good for you, too. Cup are not so good for you.