

## Unit Twenty Four Sitton Spelling

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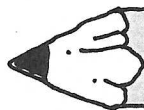
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# Assess Words and Skills



- Spelling Words (words missed on tests) are recorded in the Spelling Notebook.
- Use Proof It, Practice Page 72, for proofreading/editing practice.



## Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1–290 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 24 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 240. Tell students that this story may give them a good idea for a new family pet.



### 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.



#### Catch Yourself a Pet

(1) There are (2) several kinds of (3) animals that make good (4) family pets. A frog is one. Try to catch a frog. Frogs are (5) often found (6) upon a rock by a pond. (7) It's hard to sneak (8) up on a frog and catch it in your hands. (9) Most frogs (10) move fast. They jump (11) along quickly. A net at the end of (12) a long pole may (13) work better. (14) Once captured, be gentle. (15) Turn your frog loose inside a big box. This will be (16) its home. Be (17) sure you have some (18) water in a tray at the bottom. Feed your new pet flies, worms, and spiders. (19) Later, put your frog back where you caught it. Then go catch (20) another one.

Words tested:

a (4), on (14), there (37), up (50), its (76), water (90), long (91), most (99), another (121), work (124), along (171), often (186), once (206), animal(s) (207), sure (251), it's (253), several (263), upon (286), family (287), later (288), turn (289), move (290)



### AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students list animals that make good family pets. Then have them choose the one they think is the best family pet and explain their choice in writing. Vote on the pet the class thinks is the best pet for children their age.

creating a list, writing an explanation

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.

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Word Test

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caught it. Then go catch (20) \_\_\_\_\_ one.

Skill Test

Write a sentence that has a word with an apostrophe.

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Write a sentence that has a word that uses an apostrophe in another way.

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