

Unit Twenty One Sitton Spelling

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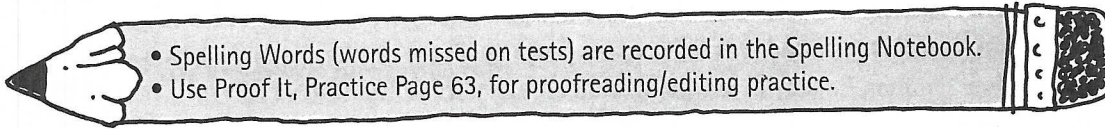
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Assess Words and Skills



Assess Spelling Progress

Give this Cloze Story Word Test of Core Words within the frequencies 1–275 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 21 BLACKLINE MASTER, page 210. Tell students that this story tells of a rhyme that is a favorite of young children, as well as a famous inventor.



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.



Its Fleece Was White as Snow

All children (1) learn about Mary's (2) little lamb that "made the (3) children laugh and (4) play." This rhyme was written in 1830 by Sarah Hale from the (5) city of Boston. (6) There is a (7) point to her short poem, and that is to tell (8) about a real happening in (9) which a lamb followed (10) its owner, a (11) young girl. One day they walked (12) toward her (13) school. The first (14) four lines of the poem (15) were the first words (16) ever recorded. Thomas Edison (17) said the rhyme into his invention (18) called the phonograph. Can you write the words of this poem?

Words tested:
were (34), there (37), which (41),
said (43), about (48), its (76),
little (92), called (96), school
(194), children (200), four (211),
ever (240), young (256), learn
(271), point (272), city (273), play
(274), toward (275)



AFTER THE CLOZE STORY WORD TEST

1. Have students write the words to *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Then write the poem on the chalkboard for students to self-check. Sarah Hale's book *Mary Had a Little Lamb* provides a new presentation of this rhyme in an art technique called fabric relief, using embroidery and a variety of textured fabrics and natural surfaces.

writing, relating to literature

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

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Skill Test

Write the words that change a letter before adding the es suffix.
Write the words with the es suffix.

plan country day baby year dry lady its box cry study
