

Grade 4: Theme 1

HM Expanded Spelling Word List: Core and Website

		Week 1 Long and Short vowel sounds Short a, e (a, e) Long a (aCe, ai, ay); Long e (ea, ee)			Week 2 Short and Long vowel sounds Short i, o (i, o) Long i (iCe, ight, i); Long o (oCe, oa, ow, o)			Week 3 Short and Long vowel sounds Short u (u followed by consonant) Long u /yoo/ or Long oo sounds (uCe, ew, ue, ui)						
		Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge				
Core Houghton Mifflin Program		need last stage left paint	gain cream sweet safe past reach kept gray east shape steep pray pain glass	west cheap athletic knead activity *field *break *steak *chief	graceful descent athletic knead activity	drop mix smoke sight know	snow grind still coast odd crime gold wrote flight broke blind folk grown shock	ripe coal inch sigh *built *build	remind approach rigid recognize continent	chew blew rub shut June	brush juice fruit tube lunch crumb few true suit pump due dull tune blew	trunk sum glue threw *truth *done	newscast commute continue attitude slumber	
	Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website		Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge			
			clay face class save scratch paid three seem speak leave feel smell send street	shall spent dream aid tease spray squeak grace skate blade drag drain jail plant hang shall sale shade trace stray	stack blast peach feast fresh free desk least greed real speed leap wheat flesh shelf	elect breezy display remain shoelace release relay magnet fraction graph frail chef yeast menu reveal echo canvas lantern	champion mascot package tragic debate mistake grapefruit parade restaurant freedom creature memory	mind brick smile thick wild fight bright milk most soap own both hold crop pond	spoke goal block crow stock host bowl bold yolk elbow slope	polish lightning desire telephone swallow boast inspect advice twilight desire unite minister imagine longitude motion accomplish possible solve bonus	cocoa build bridge give prince since hinge ridge fringe whine fife thrive	blue grew cube drum drew jump	crunch school prune bruise troop flew clue stew dusk rule	cocoon fuel tissue proof excuse prove brew improve confuse whose include plumb mustard shuck computer stunt pollute push bush lose mood scoop smooth roost bloom chute fume gloom suit

* These words are exceptions to the principle.

Homophone Units

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Grade 3: Theme 3			Grade 4: Theme 1			*Grade 5: NONE				
Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge		
Core Houghton Mifflin Program	eye l	hear here new knew its it's our hour their their they're	seen scene	it it's there their they're	steel steal lead led wait weight wear ware peek peak deer dear ring writing	creak creek beet beat meet meat	pour pore vain vein vane			
	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge	
	to too two tail tale plane plain rode road hole whole week weak pail pale	meat meet one won sale sail dear deer threw through blue blew sent scent cent	peace piece warn worn bored board brake break be bee l eye aye no know hear here bear bare	by buy bye ate eight for four red read led lead	hear here your you're	pain pane peace piece heard herd	ore oar sent scent cent dried died bury berry plane plain stare stair weed we'd time thyme	flour flower write right jeans genes lie lye gate gait		

* Teachers may create their own review as needed.

Grade 4: Theme 2

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Week 1 /ou/ or /ow/ sound (ow, ou-followed by consonant) /ô/ or /aw/sound (aw, au-followed by consonant, a-followed by l)				Week 2 Long oo sound as in <u>food</u> Short oo sound as in <u>book</u>							
Core Houghton Mifflin Program				Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website							
Review		Basic		Challenge		Review		Basic		Challenge	
walk	pound	proud	gnaw	cook	wood	smooth	soot				
lawn	howl	frown	prowl	spoon	brook	shoot	marooned				
loud	jaw	sauce	pounce	shook	tool		pudding				
sound	bounce	gown	doubt	school	put		cocoon				
clown	cause	couch	scrawny	tooth	wool		superb				
	always	dawn			push						
	shout	mount			full	*group					
	aloud				pull	*prove					
	south				roof	*soup					
	drawn				bush	*move					
	scout	*couple			fool						
	false				stood						
					stool						
					hook						
Easy		Average		Challenge		Easy		Average		Challenge	
mouth	drown		scowl	vowel	boot	spool	gloomy			preclude	
crowd	tower		foul	shoulder	balloon	hoop	cushion			super	
count	around		awkward	towel	took	booth	fulfill			tuna	
raw	blouse		caution	tower	room	stoop	proofread			tutor	
	hawk		sought	chowder	foot	hoof	raccoon			tulip	
	already		applaud	coward			rule			rumor	
	daughter		exhaust	drowsy			tube			ruler	
	pause		automobile	powder			tune			reduce	
	fought		faucet				blue				
	sauce		county				clue				
	squawk		council				salute				
	hound		lousy				true				
	eyebrow		fountain				chew				
	fawn		mountain				drew				
	ounce		scoundrel				knew				
			counter				threw				
			bounty				screw				
			foundry				pollute				
			mouthful				include				
			flower				exclude				
			allow								
			brownie								

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Week 3 Vowel + /r/ sounds: r-controlled vowel sounds				Week 4 Vowel + /r/ sounds: r-controlled vowel sounds			
Sounds		Patterns		Sounds		Patterns	
/îr/		ear, eer		/ôr/		or, ore	
/är/		ar		/ûr/		ir, ur, ear, or	
/âr/		are, air		/yoor/		ure	
Core Houghton Mifflin Program	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge	
	air near large scare chair	gear spear sharp stare alarm cheer square hairy starve charm beard	hardly spare stairs year charge dairy *scarce *heart *weird	pioneer awareness startle marvel weary	first hurt work third storm	horse chore firm learn dirty curve world pure heard return cure score	worm thirteen worn curl shirt search *board *course
Additional Selling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge	
	hair share clear march smart	fear spark steer scarf sheer glare scar harm rare	career declare appear barnacle barely millionaire supermarket artic article department parties margin scaring scarred garden camera yesterday library inspiration intersection	expert yearn earth search pearl germ perch herd dwarf swarm earn	worry snore purse worth burnt earn burn	squirm unicorn worship whirl enormous storm torch bored sure lure chore nature scorn hoarse curve hooray information transportation	important victory forget discourage several hurries gorgeous courage storage tomorrow encourage

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Grade 4: Theme 3

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Week 1 Compound words Written as one word Written with a hyphen				Week 2 Two-syllable words that end with schwa + r, schwa + l, or final l sound Spelling -ər (er, or, ar) Spelling -əl or -l (el, al, le) ə = schwa sound (a weak vowel sound)				Week 3 Added ending –ed or –ing Principal 1: If a base word ends with e, drop the e before adding –ed or –ing Principal 2: If a base word ends with two consonants, no spelling change is needed before adding -ed or -ing Principal 3: If a one-syllable word ends with a vowel followed by a single consonant, double the consonant before adding –ed or -ing				
Core Houghton Mifflin Program	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge			
		inside outside birthday baseball sometimes	railroad airport seatbelt every- where homesick understand background anything ninety- nine fireplace	ourselves all right forever breakfast whenever everything meanwhile afternoon make- believe *already	landmark nationwide postscript motorcycle handkerchief	neighbor little dollar daughter circle	harbor final middle weather labor model chapter special sugar bottle medal	collar shoulder decimal trifle solar cancel	proper towel beggar battle trouble shower uncle doctor	cared joking tapping wrapped fixing	dancing skipped hiking flipped snapping raced landed pleasing checking dared dimmed	rubbing striped wasting traced stripped tanning smelling phoning fainted
Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge			
	airplane herself something himself grandmother	nowhere snowflake racetrack runner-up nighttime well- known no one crosswalk headband bathtub bedtime myself someone maybe into upon anyone without cannot pancake classroom handstand ladybug playground	nobody suitcase something sweatshirt doorbell shoelace downstairs homework grasshopper inside sometimes nothing birthday outside grandfather everybody eyelash rainbow hideout chalkboard thunder- storm scorekeeper doorknob whirlwind	hamburger anything courtyard science fiction light-year knapsack flash bulb videotape field trip loose-leaf toothache somehow someday somewhere lowdown downcast downfall downtown supermarket submarine however subsoil birdbath girlfriend	summer center later grand- father color order better able purple apple travel litter ladder	meter motor pillar temper metal pedal angel total sailor enter cellar suffer favor bitter feather terror	soccer farther glitter clutter nickel eagle double simple title cattle puddle mammal rattle pebble kennel	popular anchor quarter burglar mineral quarrel bicycle crystal schooner stellar lunar calendar boulder whisper barrier financial industrial	pretzel recital tremble example material camel model gravel bushel level travel smaller	smiled saved dropped rubbed grinning	buzzed judged wiped putting scaring folded	whirred scarred scared dozed bluffing quizzed whipped carving cruising picked called tracked peeled watered cheered talked drummed traded baked wasted liked stared

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Week 1 The /k/, /ng/, and /kw/ sounds Common spellings for k sound (ck, k, c) Less common spelling for k sound (ch) ng sound (n before k) kw sound (qu)				Week 2 Final Long e Common spellings final long e sound (ey, y) Less common spelling final long e sound (ie)				
Core Houghton Mifflin Spelling	Review	Basic		Challenge	Review	Basic		Challenge
	quick luck picnic basket sock	shark attack risk public sink question electric jacket blank crooked drink	topic track blanket struck mistake junk squirrel *ache *stomach	aquatic comic tropical speckled peculiar		pretty sadly friendly city slowly	beauty ugly lazy marry ready sorry empty honey valley movie	duty hungry lonely alley body twenty turkey hockey fifty monkey
Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website	Easy	Average		Challenge	Easy	Average		Challenge
	dark squeeze skin quit crack	chunk buckle taco traffic fact		squid barracuda reckless skeleton volcano attic request plastic picture pumpkin rescue turkey cactus insect picnic hoping raking	vacant quarrel chuckle circle focal rascal scandal vocal anchor sequel freckle cancel	heavy many silly lady tiny quickly only very story	family busy melody plenty jolly daily dizzy entry cheery	medley eighty mystery celery machinery injury grouchy greasy gloomy soapy sweaty smoothly frequently eagerly finally loyally angrily

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Week 3 Final /j/ and /s/ sounds

Final j sound: single syllable words (-dge when preceding vowel short; -ge when vowel long)

multiple syllable words (age)

Final s sound (ce)

Week 4 Syllabication of the vccv pattern

Principle 1: Divide most VCCV words between the consonants, whether the consonants are the same or different.

Principle 2: Divide a VCCV word before the consonants if those consonants form a cluster.

Principle 3: Divide a VCCV word after the consonants if those consonants spell one sound

Core Houghton Mifflin Spelling	Review	Basic		Challenge		Review	Basic		Challenge	
	nice place huge judge page	village cottage bridge fence strange chance twice cage change carriage glance	ridge manage damage since marriage edge lodge cabbage dodge	fleece fragrance homage fringe excellence	between lesson enjoy happen teacher		bottom picture other attend capture common danger afraid borrow office arrow	suppose escape whether pillow dinner thirty degree allow corner	method concert narrate abrupt challenge	
Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website	Easy	Average		Challenge		Easy	Average		Challenge	
	dance space age once large fence race slice chance circus face house	badge stage chance message force fudge brace entrance police ambulance		average pledge courage arrange bulge practice difference wedge palace cottage cabbage promise manage compass sentence confess office tennis village famous nervous service surface	perhaps furnace purchase purpose porridge misjudge prejudge	sudden follow forget Monday winter letter rabbit certain until yellow hello garden napkin window invite order Sunday nothing between helper farmer father	mother morning brother market pencil balloon also basket button circus almost supper dinner rocket pocket	valley hollow compose engine plastic expert offer injure current canyon member organ lumber seldom carpet garbage master army stubborn reptile	pattern turnip mitten personal perfect number support welcome offer expert harvest survive intend pepper entire narrow fancy	biscuit discuss medley journey vessel submerge eddy venture occur clumsy problem suggest fortune filter candid disturb rascal scarlet object

Grade 4: Theme 5

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		Week 1 Words with a prefix or suffix			Week 2 Adding endings			Week 3 Syllabication of vCv pattern					
		Prefixes: re- (again), dis- (not), un- (not or opposite of) Suffixes: -ness (quality of being), -ment (act of), -ful (full of), -less (without)			When -es, -ed, -er or -est is added to a base word that ends with a consonant and y, the y is changed to i.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Divide before the consonant if the first vowel sound is long ➤ Divide after the consonant if the first vowel sound is short and followed by a consonant sound. 					
		Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge			
Core Houghton Mifflin Program		hopeful remake rewrite useful unfair	redo treatment rebuild discolor careless dislike sickness beautiful unlucky awful	reread unsure movement peaceful unpaid distrust kindness useless displease powerful	unusual rearrange appointment discontinue resourceful	hurried stories carried pennies babies	sunnier cloudier windier cities heaviest prettiest studies easier noisier families	ferries crazier funnier earlier copied hobbies angriest emptied worried happiest	iciest hazier breezier companies qualities	before travel orange even begin	pilot depend visit human seven chosen paper reason become parent	never modern tiny tuna event fever moment prison basic open	alert license select radar feature
		Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge	Easy	Average	Challenge			
	Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website		unclear unkind unwrap reuse unlike untie retell careful thankful singer	redo refill unlucky unhealthy rewind untie dishonest rebuilt unknown repaint rebuild discolor untidy dislike uneven rewind unlucky reheat unpack recount replace uncertain unused refold untrue unload disorder tearful	happiness mouthful careless quickness pavement beautiful basement sickness illness treatment painful careless fearful colorful endless beautiful awful restless darkness hopeless statement friendliness firmness sweetness helpless neatness truthful	recycle uninterested disconnect teaspoonful merciless encouragement amazement cleanliness redecorate unfamiliar disagree refund recycle dishonest ailment numbness cleanliness harshness amusement worthless dreadful pavement misspell premature preview renew research noisiest lawless	parties dried fried ponies lilies puppies flies cried tried	canaries libraries scarier married ladies abilities countries butterflies dizzier duties	loveliest victories terrified multiplies groceries companies batteries factories guppies supplies trophies counties glories juries dustier fairies floppiest classifies identifies envies marries injuries dirtier pantries curlier varieties diaries sturdier foggier	baby ponies over remake lady again enough ahead because ago second color city flower any away alive giraffe about behind habit exact magic salad finish planet cover robin cabin	police exit reward figure palace clever pupil navy female silent music tiger spider frozen season stolen bagel daisy yogurt lilac recess gravy petal minute eager diner odor caboose hotel delight	canal belong below parent today defend ocean copy busy punish oven cousin limit modern talent amaze bacon parade famous alone nature divide wagon award open polite relate lemon forest river	rival sheriff panic waver diesel rumor cozy equal wafer locate pheasant quiver hazard vivid jealous melon relish shovel liquid image peril marine cadet alert pretend elect relieve

Grade 4: Theme 6

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		Week 1 Syllabication of three-syllable words One stressed and two unstressed syllables			Week 2 Unusual spellings			Week 3 Silent consonants: k, b, l, w, h					
		Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge	Review	Basic	Challenge			
Core Houghton Mifflin Program		grandfather grandmother October November unhappy	deliver favorite camera yesterday tomorrow important together victory remember library	enemy animal another however banana alphabet hospital hamburger carpenter several	interview article halibut edition photograph	front head does shoe gym	health blood type against receive flood month magazine guess women guide	style wealth guilt says guard wonder guest gasoline neither	vaccine quarantine guarantee threaten rhyme	talk knife wrong knock hour	knight soften honor kneel climb wrinkle limb handsome answer calf	listen calm knit often palm thumb wrist lamb knob honest	drought knoll heir debt wrestle
	Additional Spelling Words from Houghton Mifflin Website												
		department finally September December family	journalist elastic museum penalty envelope umbrella erosion endurance election judicial ignition condition mechanic beautiful deliver libraries apartment companion uncommon unwanted protection reduction romantic unable providing vacation accountant	love though someone laugh cough	meadow leather famous shove steak honey enough sweater bread none guitar	mountainous measure pheasant sponge dye tangerine plaid submarine onion gnu isosceles obtuse pigeon anchor bison fatal hippopotamus creature mourning colonel	aural mussel baron prophet hangar counsel incite barren tripod comic	knee wrap write knot watch	crumb sign castle half comb fasten wreath	autumn reign design hasten sign bomb hymn resign sighed knead wring isle aisle scent light	weight prompt ensign receipt sketch dough rhombus wren neigh acquaint fascinat e adjudicate judgmen t notch		

