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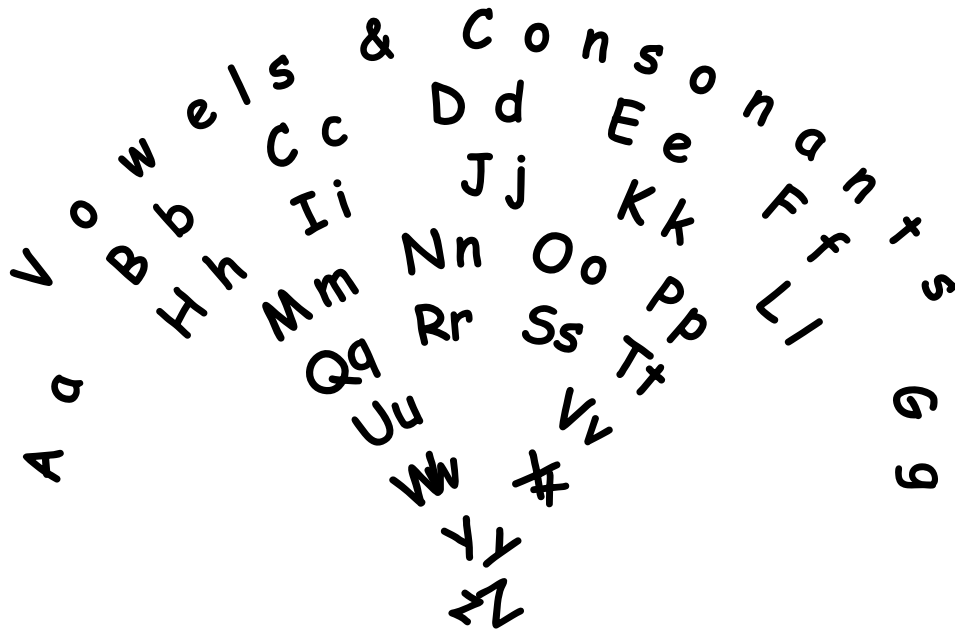
INTRODUCTION TO SPELLING

LEARNING THE ALPHABET:

You know there are 26 letters in the English alphabet. Have you ever seen this sentence?

The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog.

This sentence has all 26 letters of the alphabet. Can you put all the letters in a sentence?



SPELLING HINT:

Each week you will learn to spell a new list of words. You need a system for studying these words. Follow the steps below to master the spelling of a new word.

1. Look at the new word.
2. Say the word.
3. Spell the word aloud.

4. Copy the word.
5. Picture the word in your mind.
6. Cover the word and write it.

Did you make a mistake? If so, start again at step 1.

LIST 1 – WEEK 1

The Sounds / a / and / k /

Spelling rules:

- The sound / a / is usually spelled **a**.
- The sound / k / may be spelled **c, k, or ck**.

gas		basket		cattle
corner		cover		key
kitten		grass		brick
path		picnic		pack
cannot		mad		map

Note to the students: Now you will start making your spelling list (study guide) for this school year. You will need a notebook. It is also important to practice the pronunciation of the words.

A. Find at least 4 words that follow these rules: /a/, /k/. Look for the words in your English student book and workbook. (Suggested pages for CVA schools in the chart below). Write them in your notebook. Your teacher will correct your spelling work, indicate the right pronunciation, and provide some class time for practice.

Básica I: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th graders	Básica II y Diversificado
Beeline +1: page 10 (2 nd graders)	*Style 1: page 8 – 7 th graders
Beeline +2: page 5 (3 rd graders)	*Style 2: page 5 - 8 th graders
Beeline + 3: page 4 (4 th graders)	*Style 3: page 4 – 9 th graders
Beeline +4 : page 6 (5 th graders)	Superspellers may look for new words in the Macmillan English Dictionary for advanced students to increase their vocabulary.
Fantastic 5: page 4 (6 th graders)	
* If you find more than 4 words for each spelling rule, add them to your list too.	

LIST 1 – WEEK 2

Words spelled with silent e.

mile		cage		since
lake		size		once
race		prize		more
place		stone		none
hose		paste		gone

A. Let the spelling word be the title. Begin each line with the letter of the spelling word. Start the poem with a capital letter. End it with a period.

CAGE

Closed inside
a tiger was
growling and
eating his food.

RACE

Run fast to stay
ahead until you
come to the
end.

B. Find at least 4 words that follow this rule: **silent e**. Look for the words in your book and page suggested in the chart below. Write them in your notebook. Your teacher will correct your spelling work.

Básica I: 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th graders	Básica II y Diversificado
Beeline +1: page 15 – 2 nd grade	*Style 1: page 8 – 7 th grade
Beeline +2: page 8 - 3 rd grade	*Style 2: page 4 - 8 th grade
Beeline + 3: page 8 - 4 th grade	*Style 3: page 5 – 9 th grade
Beeline +4 : page 6 - 5 th grade	Superspellers may look for new words in the Macmillan English Dictionary for advanced students to increase their vocabulary.
Fantastic 5: page 6 - 6 th grade	
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LIST 1 – WEEK 3

Words spelled with oa

boat		coat		goat
float		road		load
toad		toast		oak
soak		soap		coach
throat		coast		oats

A. Can you write a sentence with the **oa** sound like this one?

“ The toad ate toast under the oak tree.”

B. Find at least 3 words that follow this rule: /**oa**/. Look for the words in your book and page suggested in the chart below. Write them in your notebook. Your teacher will correct your spelling work.

Básica I: 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th graders	Básica II y Diversificado
Beeline +1: page 42, 88,94 – 2 nd grade	*Style 1: page 112, 113,119,120,130 - 7 th grade
Beeline +2: page 13, 48, 58 – 3 rd grade	*Style 2: page 73, 85, 89, 92 - 8 th grade
Beeline + 3: page 10, 28 - 4 th grade	*Style 3: page 18, 51, 62, 78 - 9 th grade
Beeline +4 : page 66, 73, 100, 84 /5 th grd	Superspellers may look for new words in the Macmillan English Dictionary for advanced students to increase their vocabulary.
Fantastic 5: page 5,7,25,26,45 – 6 th grd	
* If you find more than 4 words for each spelling rule, add them to your list too.	

LIST 1 – WEEK 4

Words spelled with ou

out		round		mouth
about		around		south
count		sound		hour
found		loud		house
ground		cloud		mouse

A. Write the spelling words that complete these sentences.

1. The football game starts in one _____.
2. There are three bedrooms in our _____.
3. Mary wrote a story _____ horses.
4. My little brother can _____ from one to ten.
5. I hear the _____ of an airplane flying.

Note: words that are not pronounced the same are exceptions: *you, your, four, could, would, should, dangerous, cousin, country*. Could you find more words that are not pronounced like the ones in the box.

B. Find at least 3 words that follow this rule: /ou/. Look for the words in your student book and write a sentence with each one. Write them in your notebook. Your teacher will correct your spelling work.

Básica I: 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th graders	Básica III y Diversificado
Beeline +1: page 36, 67,75,96 – 2 nd grd	*Style 1: page 26, 56, 47,52,57 - 7 th grade
Beeline +2: page 36, 69,71,77,80- 3 rd grd	*Style 2: page 50, 53, 57, 59, 62, 68 - 8 th grade
Beeline + 3: page 23, 47, 48,96 - 4 th grd	*Style 3: page 38, 73, 95, 139 - 9 th grade
Beeline +4 : page 9, 11, 14,15 - 5 th grd	Superspellers may look for new words in the Macmillan English Dictionary for advanced students to increase their vocabulary.
Fantastic 5: page 36,38,42,46 - 6 th grd	
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