

2nd Grade Spelling List - Pearson Reading Series

Unit 1 List 1  
**short vowels**

chop  
desk  
dust  
job  
list  
mess  
rib  
rock  
sad  
tag

Unit 1 List 2  
**silent-e**

blaze  
cube  
fine  
home  
late  
mice  
nose  
page  
size  
space

Unit 1 List 3  
**blends**

ask  
brave  
breeze  
clip  
hand  
mask  
nest  
state  
stop  
strap

Unit 1 List 4  
**adding -ed & -ing**

dropped  
dropping  
excited  
exciting  
hugged  
hugging  
lifted  
lifting  
smiled  
smiling

Unit 1 List 5  
**ch, th, wh**

bunch  
chase  
math  
shape  
that  
them  
whale  
what  
when  
wish

Unit 2 List 1  
**r-controlled  
vowels**

born  
chore  
corn  
farm  
hard  
more  
part  
porch  
smart  
horse

Unit 2 List 2  
**contractions**

didn't  
hadn't  
hasn't  
he's  
I'll  
I'm  
isn't  
she's  
wasn't  
we'll

Unit 2 List 3  
**ir/ur/er**

birth  
curb  
curl  
dirt  
skirt  
her  
nurse  
person  
serve  
turn

Unit 2 List 4  
**plurals**

baby  
babies  
lunch  
lunches  
note  
notes  
story  
stories  
switch  
switches

Unit 2 List 5  
**ai (in the middle)  
ay (at the end)**

away  
brain  
main  
paint  
play  
say  
stay  
tail  
today  
wait

Unit 3 List 1  
**long e sound**

**ee ea**  
deep  
easy  
feel  
leave  
read  
seat  
sleep  
team  
teeth  
wheel

Unit 3 List 2  
**long o**

**oa & o**  
ago  
float  
goat  
hold  
most  
open  
toad  
toast  
told  
gold

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Unit 3 List 3  
**compound words**

backyard  
basketball  
something  
bedtime  
driveway  
mailbox  
raindrop  
riverbank  
someone

Unit 3 List 4  
**long i sound**

bright  
flight  
tight  
child  
blind  
wild  
find  
right  
sky  
fly

Unit 3 List 5  
**superlatives**

busier  
busiest  
happier  
happiest  
fatter  
fattest  
hotter  
hottest  
sooner  
soonest

Unit 4 List 1  
**ends in -le**

able  
apple  
bubble  
bugle  
cable  
giggle  
purple  
sparkle  
tickle  
title

Unit 4 List 2  
**/oo/ sound**

brook  
cook  
full  
hood  
pull  
push  
put  
shook  
stood  
wood

Unit 4 List 3  
**ou/ow**

about  
around  
crown  
downtown  
flower  
ground  
mouse  
howl  
pound  
south

Unit 4 List 4  
**oi & oy**

broil  
cowboy  
destroy  
enjoy  
foil  
joint  
loyal  
moist  
noise  
royal

Unit 4 List 5  
**ue & oo**

blue  
clue  
cool  
fruit  
juice  
suit  
spoon  
few  
flew  
true

Unit 5 List 1  
**suffixes -er & -ly**

hardly  
quickly  
slowly  
weekly  
yearly  
fighter  
teacher  
helper  
painter  
writer

Unit 5 List 2  
**prefixes un- & dis**

disagree  
disappear  
unlock  
unpack  
disappoint  
unplug  
unsafe  
regroup  
rewind  
rerun

Unit 5 List 3  
**mb, kn, wr**

climb  
comb  
knee  
knob  
knock  
lamb  
wrap  
wren  
write  
wrong

Unit 5 List 4  
**f sound -gh, -ph**

cough  
enough  
graph  
laugh  
phone  
photo  
rough  
tough  
cliff  
stuff  
puff

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Unit 5 List 5

**au & aw**

August  
auto  
because  
caught  
draw  
fault  
launch  
taught  
thaw  
caught

Unit 6 List 1

**contractions**

can't  
don't  
he'd  
I'd  
I've  
she'd  
they'd  
won't  
they've  
we'd

Unit 6 List 2

**add -ed or -ing**

hiked  
hiking  
liked  
liking  
planned  
planning  
skipped  
skipping  
flipped  
flipping

Unit 6 List 3

**-tion & -ture**

action  
caution  
feature  
fixture  
future  
mixture  
motion  
nation  
nature  
picture

Unit 6 List 4

**-ness -less**

careless  
darkness  
fearless  
fitness  
goodness  
helpless  
kindness  
sadness  
sickness  
useless

Unit 6 List 5

**mid- mis-**

midair  
midday  
midway  
midweek  
midyear  
misbehave  
mislead  
mismatch  
mistake  
misplace