

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