

3rd Grade Spelling List - Pearson Reading Series

List 1  
**short vowels**

**Charlie  
McButton**

happen  
lettuce  
supper  
lesson  
traffic  
collar  
suggest  
puppet  
sister  
winter

List 2

**plurals  
What About  
Me?**

pennies  
families  
bodies  
copies  
supplies  
glasses  
wishes  
inches  
crashes  
bunches

List 3

**adding suffixes  
Kumak's Fish**

getting  
easiest  
swimming  
heavier  
betting  
worried  
chopped  
emptied  
funniest  
shopped

List 4

**long vowel digraphs  
Supermarket**

clean  
agree  
teeth  
dream  
steam  
cheese  
peach  
street  
neat  
greed

List 5

**ou/oi  
My Rows  
and Piles  
of Coins**

proud  
hour  
amount  
choice  
avoid  
thousand  
bounce  
poison  
broil  
coin

List 6

**v/cv, vc/v  
Penguin Chick**

pilot  
even  
music  
silent  
female  
pupil  
focus  
robot  
today  
tulip

List 7

**ends in  
-le  
First Day  
in Grapes**

handle  
trouble  
people  
middle  
table  
little  
gentle  
poodle  
noodle  
saddle

List 8

**compound  
words**

**Prudy's  
Problem**  
sunglasses  
homework  
railroad  
snowstorm  
earring  
scarecrow  
blueberry  
lawnmower  
campground  
toothbrush

List 9

**3 letter blends  
Tops &  
Bottoms**

splash  
throw  
three  
square  
throat  
street  
split  
splurge  
squeak  
throne

List 10

**sh, th, ph, ch  
Amazing Bird  
Nests**

father  
other  
alphabet  
English  
weather  
fashion  
shrink  
flash  
trophy  
nephew

List 11

**contractions  
The Gardener**

he'd  
I'd  
you'd  
haven't  
hasn't  
she'd  
we'd  
they  
wasn't  
didn't

List 12

**prefixes  
Pushing Up  
the Sky**

unhappy  
recall  
unload  
mistake  
replace  
mislead  
rewrite  
unknown  
unreal  
review

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List 13  
j & k sounds  
**Seeing Stars**  
clock  
mark  
kitten  
judge  
pocket  
brake  
ridge  
jacket  
budge

List 14  
suffixes -ly -ful  
**A Symphony of Whales**  
beautiful  
safely  
finally  
helpful  
suddenly  
quietly  
rapidly  
cheerful  
painful  
regretful

List 15  
mb, wr, kn  
**Did a Dinosaur...**  
thumb  
written  
know  
climb  
wrist  
crumb  
wrench  
knot  
lamb  
knob

List 16  
irregular plurals  
**Wings**  
feet  
men  
cattle  
children  
women  
sheep  
deer  
mice  
geese  
people

List 17  
r-controlled  
vowels  
**Hottest, Coldest..**  
third  
world  
dirty  
herself  
word  
verb  
nerve  
worm  
thirsty  
workout

List 18  
pre-,out  
**Rocks in His Head**  
prepaid  
outdoors  
outline  
prefix  
pretest  
outgoing  
outrageous  
outside  
outfield  
preview

List 19  
-or & -ist  
**Gertrude Ederle**  
editor  
artist  
tutor  
tourist  
organist  
chemist  
investor  
conductor  
contractor  
excavator

List 20  
vcccv  
**Fly, Eagle, Fly!**  
monster  
surprise  
hundred  
complete  
control  
pilgrim  
contrast  
district  
address  
children

List 21  
cv/vc  
**Suki's Kimono**  
create  
medium  
radio  
studio  
patio  
trio  
audio  
video  
rodeo  
stadium

List 22  
homophones  
**I Love Sat.**  
to  
too  
two  
our  
hour  
write  
right  
there  
they're  
their

List 23  
au/aw/all  
**Good-Bye, 382**  
almost  
always  
because  
straw  
drawn  
also  
already  
applause  
author  
flaw

List 24  
ough, augh  
**Jalapeño Bagels**  
thought  
fought  
bought  
taught  
caught  
applause  
walk  
talk  
stalk  
chalk

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List 25  
-y & -ment  
**Me and Uncle Romie**  
rocky  
rainy  
treatment  
movement  
crunchy  
bumpy  
payment  
sleepy  
shipment  
pavement

List 26  
/oo/ -ew ui  
**The Story of the Statue of Liberty**  
school  
few  
goose  
fruit  
noodle  
chew  
suit  
balloon  
threw  
loose

List 27  
schwa /u/  
**Happy Bday Mr. Kang**  
above  
another  
afraid  
animal  
upon  
travel  
gallon  
melon  
around  
**America**

List 28  
-sion -tion  
**Talking Walls**  
question  
division  
collision  
direction  
vacation  
fiction  
mansion  
celebration  
vision  
transaction

List 29  
multisyllabic  
**Two Bad Ants**  
leadership  
gracefully  
refreshment  
uncomfortable  
unprepared  
carefully  
remarkable  
unacceptable  
reappeared  
impossibly

List 30  
related words  
**Elena's Serenade**  
nature  
natural  
able  
ability  
deal  
dealt  
please  
pleasant  
sign  
signal