

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling List

### Lesson 1:

#### A Package for Mrs. Jewls

*Short vowels*

breath  
wobble  
blister  
crush  
direct  
promise  
grasp  
numb  
hymn  
shovel  
gravity  
frantic  
swift  
feather  
comic  
bundle  
solid  
weather  
energy  
stingy

### Lesson 2:

#### A Royal Mystery

*Long a and long e*

awake  
feast  
stray  
greet  
praise  
disease  
repeat  
display  
braces  
thief  
ashamed  
sleeve  
waist  
beneath  
sheepish  
release  
remain  
sway  
training  
niece

### Lesson 3:

#### Off and Running

*Long i and long o*

sign  
groan  
reply  
thrown  
strike  
mighty  
stroll  
compose  
dough  
height  
excite  
apply  
slight  
define  
odor  
spider  
control  
silent  
brighten  
approach

### Lesson 4:

#### Double Dutch

*Vowel sounds:*

*/oo/, /yoo/*

glue  
flute  
youth  
accuse  
bruise  
stew  
choose  
loose  
lose  
view  
confuse  
cruise  
jewel  
execute  
route  
cartoon  
avenue  
include  
assume  
souvenir

### Lesson 5:

#### Elisa's Diary

*Vowel sounds:*

*/ou/, /o/, /oi/*

ounce  
sprawl  
launch  
loyal  
avoid  
basketball  
moist  
haunt  
scowl  
naughty  
destroy  
saucer  
pounce  
poison  
August  
auction  
royal  
coward  
awkward  
encounter

### Lesson 6: Quest

#### for the Tree Kangaroo

*Vowel + /r/ sounds*

glory  
aware  
carton  
adore  
aboard  
dairy  
ordeal  
pardon  
warn  
vary  
barely  
torch  
barge  
soar  
beware  
absorb  
armor  
stairway  
perform  
former

### Lesson 7:

#### Old Yeller

*More vowel  
+ /r/ sounds*

earth  
peer  
twirl  
burnt  
smear  
further  
appear  
worthwhile  
nerve  
pier  
squirm  
weary  
alert  
murmur  
thirsty  
reverse  
worship  
career  
research  
volunteer

### Lesson 8:

#### Everglades Forever

*Homophones*

steel  
steal  
aloud  
allowed  
ring  
wring  
lesson  
lessen  
who's  
whose  
manor  
manner  
pedal  
peddle  
berry  
bury  
hanger  
hangar  
overdo  
overdue

**Lesson 9:**  
**Storm Warriors**  
*Compound words*

wildlife  
uproar  
home run  
headache  
top-secret  
teammate  
wheelchair  
light bulb  
well-known  
throughout  
life preserver  
barefoot  
part-time  
warehouse  
overboard  
post office  
outspoken  
up-to-date  
awestruck  
newscast

**Lesson 10:**  
**Cougars**  
*Final schwa  
+ /r/ sounds*

cellar  
flavor  
cougar  
chapter  
mayor  
anger  
senator  
passenger  
major  
popular  
tractor  
thunder  
pillar  
border  
calendar  
quarter  
lunar  
proper  
elevator  
bitter

**Lesson 11:**  
**Dangerous Crossing**  
*VCCV pattern*

bargain  
journey  
pattern  
arrive  
object  
suppose  
shoulder  
permit  
sorrow  
tunnel  
subject  
custom  
suggest  
perhaps  
lawyer  
timber  
common  
publish  
burden  
scissors

**Lesson 12: Can't You Make  
Them Behave King George?**  
*VCV pattern*

human  
exact  
award  
behave  
credit  
basic  
vivid  
evil  
modern  
nation  
robot  
panic  
select  
cousin  
item  
police  
prefer  
menu  
novel  
deserve

**Lesson 13: They Called  
Her Molly Pitcher**  
*VCCCV pattern*

conflict  
orphan  
instant  
complex  
simply  
burglar  
laundry  
laughter  
employ  
anchor  
merchant  
improve  
arctic  
mischief  
childhood  
purchase  
dolphin  
partner  
complain  
tremble

**Lesson 14:**  
**James Forten**  
*VV pattern*

actual  
cruel  
influence  
diet  
museum  
casual  
ruin  
pioneer  
trial  
visual  
realize  
create  
riot  
genuine  
area  
annual  
audio  
dial  
theater  
patriot

**Lesson 15: We  
Were There, Too!**  
*Final schwa  
+ /l/ sounds*

formal  
whistle  
label  
puzzle  
legal  
angle  
normal  
needle  
angel  
pupil  
struggle  
level  
local  
bicycle  
channel  
global  
stumble  
quarrel  
article  
fossil

**Lesson 16:**  
**Lunch Money**  
*Words with -ed  
or -ing*

scrubbed  
listening  
stunned  
knitting  
carpeting  
wandered  
gathering  
beginning  
skimmed  
chatting  
shrugged  
bothering  
whipped  
quizzed  
suffering  
scanned  
ordered  
totaled  
answered  
upsetting

**Lesson 17:****LAFFF***More words with**-ed or -ing*

tiring  
 borrowed  
 freezing  
 delivered  
 whispered  
 losing  
 decided  
 amazing  
 performing  
 resulting  
 related  
 attending  
 damaged  
 remarked  
 practicing  
 supported  
 united  
 expected  
 amusing  
 repeated

**Lesson 21:****Tucket's Travels***Final /n/, or /en/, /cher/, /zher/*

nature  
 certain  
 future  
 villain  
 mountain  
 mixture  
 pleasure  
 captain  
 departure  
 surgeon  
 texture  
 curtain  
 creature  
 treasure  
 gesture  
 fountain  
 furniture  
 measure  
 feature  
 adventure

**Lesson 18: The Dog Newspaper***Changing final y to i*

duties  
 earlier  
 loveliest  
 denied  
 ferries  
 sunnier  
 terrified  
 abilities  
 dirtier  
 scariest  
 trophies  
 cozier  
 enemies  
 iciest  
 greediest  
 drowsier  
 victories  
 horrified  
 memories  
 strategies

**Lesson 22:****Birchbark House***Final /ij/, /iv/, /is/*

storage  
 olive  
 service  
 relative  
 cabbage  
 courage  
 native  
 passage  
 voyage  
 knowledge  
 image  
 creative  
 average  
 justice  
 detective  
 postage  
 cowardice  
 adjective  
 village  
 language

**Lesson 19: Darnell Rock Reporting***Suffixes: -ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment*

lately  
 settlement  
 watchful  
 countless  
 steadily  
 closeness  
 calmly  
 government  
 agreement  
 cloudiness  
 delightful  
 noisily  
 tardiness  
 forgetful  
 forgiveness  
 harmless  
 enjoyment  
 appointment  
 effortless  
 plentiful

**Lesson 23: Vaqueros****America's 1<sup>st</sup> Cowboys***Unstressed syllables*

entry  
 limit  
 talent  
 disturb  
 entire  
 wisdom  
 dozen  
 impress  
 respond  
 fortress  
 neglect  
 patrol  
 kitchen  
 forbid  
 pirate  
 spinach  
 adopt  
 frighten  
 surround  
 challenge

**Lesson 20: Black Stallion***Words from other languages*

salsa  
 mattress  
 tycoon  
 burrito  
 bandana  
 tomato  
 poncho  
 dungarees  
 lasso  
 patio  
 siesta  
 cargo  
 vanilla  
 tsunami  
 iguana  
 plaza  
 caravan  
 hammock  
 pajamas  
 gallant

**Lesson 24:****Rachel's Journal***Prefixes in-, un-, dis-, and mis-*

mislead  
 dismiss  
 insincere  
 unable  
 indirect  
 mistreat  
 disaster  
 dishonest  
 insecure  
 unknown  
 incomplete  
 unequal  
 unstable  
 misspell  
 disagree  
 informal  
 discover  
 unwise  
 mislaid  
 disgrace

**Lesson 25:**  
**Lewis & Clark**  
***Suffix -ion***

elect  
election  
tense  
tension  
react  
reaction  
confess  
confession  
decorate  
decoration  
contribute  
contribution  
express  
expression  
imitate  
imitation  
connect  
connection  
admire  
admiration

**Lesson 29:**  
**Missing Deer**  
***Latin word parts***

inspect  
export  
erupt  
predict  
respect  
bankrupt  
dictate  
porter  
report  
spectacle  
deport  
interrupt  
dictator  
import  
disrupt  
portable  
transport  
spectator  
verdict  
dictionary

**Lesson 26: Animals**  
**on the Move**

***Word parts: com-,  
con-, pre-, pro-***  
produce  
company  
protect  
preview  
contain  
combat  
prejudge  
commotion  
contest  
prefix  
progress  
computer  
confide  
convince  
prospect  
confirm  
preflight  
provide  
propose  
promotion

**Lesson 30: Get Lost!**  
**Puzzle of Mazes**

***Words from other languages***

ballet  
echo  
bouquet  
cassette  
coupon  
safari  
portrait  
barrette  
depot  
courtesy  
petite  
denim  
brunette  
buffet  
garage  
khaki  
crochet  
chorus  
essay  
alphabet

**Lesson 27:**  
**Cliff Palace**

***Suffixes: -ant, -ent,  
-able, -ible, -ism, -ist***  
vacant  
insistent  
reversible  
patriotism  
finalist  
honorable  
contestant  
observant  
urgent  
pessimist  
comfortable  
absorbent  
optimism  
journalism  
novelist  
terrible  
frequent  
laughable  
radiant  
collectible

**Lesson 28:**  
**Fossils**

***Greek word  
parts***  
telephone  
autograph  
microscope  
photograph  
televise  
biology  
microphone  
paragraph  
symphony  
telegraph  
megaphone  
microwave  
photocopy  
biography  
saxophone  
telescope  
calligraphy  
xylophone  
homophone  
homograph