***Spelling assessment to begin differentiated weekly spelling***

Notes:

* To give you an idea what word types students have difficulty with - and also which they’re fine with, so you can skip these.
* To give you an idea of what ‘tracks’ students should begin in
* Say the words down, but mark across
* Use the class grids to show correct, incorrect – then you have a visual map of your students’ spelling ‘status’: Just an approximate one - this assessment is not perfect!

R-Controlled Vowels – ar

warm necessary party

R-Controlled Vowels – er

number very

R-Controlled Vowels – ir

[pirate](https://www.morewords.com/word/pirate/) thirsty

R-Controlled Vowels – or

explore normal

R-Controlled Vowels – ur

nurse

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long a

afraid pray

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long e

easy greedy compete

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long i

ninety fright reply

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long o

alone toast

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long u

true grew

Complex Consonant Patterns – qu, squ

squeeze quiz

Complex Consonant Patterns – triple letter blends

strap splash

Complex Consonant Patterns – shr, thr

shrink throw

Complex Consonant Patterns – final consonant k sound

wink topic

Complex Consonant Patterns – soft consonants

bridge place

Sounds for the ED inflectional ending

dropped filled

Contractions

isn’t we’ve

Compound words

footprint runway outside downstairs

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | warm | 21. | necessary |
| 2. | party | 22. | number |
| 3. | very | 23. | [pirate](https://www.morewords.com/word/pirate/) |
| 4. | thirsty | 24. | explore |
| 5. | normal | 25. | nurse |
| 6. | afraid | 26. | pray |
| 7. | easy | 27. | greedy |
| 8. | compete | 28. | ninety |
| 9. | fright | 29. | reply |
| 10. | alone | 30. | toast |
| 11. | true | 31. | grew |
| 12. | squeeze | 32. | quiz |
| 13. | strap | 33. | splash |
| 14. | shrink | 34. | throw |
| 15. | wink | 35. | topic |
| 16. | bridge | 36. | place |
| 17. | dropped | 37. | filled |
| 18. | isn’t | 38. | we’ve |
| 19. | footprint | 39. | runway |
| 20. | outside | 40. | downstairs |

Name: Date:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. |  | 21. |  |
| 2. |  | 22. |  |
| 3. |  | 23. |  |
| 4. |  | 24. |  |
| 5. |  | 25. |  |
| 6. |  | 26. |  |
| 7. |  | 27. |  |
| 8. |  | 28. |  |
| 9. |  | 29. |  |
| 10. |  | 30. |  |
| 11. |  | 31. |  |
| 12. |  | 32. |  |
| 13. |  | 33. |  |
| 14. |  | 34. |  |
| 15. |  | 35. |  |
| 16. |  | 36. |  |
| 17. |  | 37. |  |
| 18. |  | 38. |  |
| 19. |  | 39. |  |
| 20. |  | 40. |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | R-Controlled Vowels – ar  warm necessary party | R-Controlled Vowels – er  number very | R-Controlled Vowels – ir  [pirate](https://www.morewords.com/word/pirate/) thirsty | R-Controlled Vowels – or  explore normal | R-Controlled Vowels – ur  nurse | Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long a  afraid pray | Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long e  easy greedy compete | Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long i  ninety fright reply | Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long o  alone toast |
| Kids’ names |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long u  true grew | Complex Consonant Patterns – qu, squ  squeeze quiz | Complex Consonant Patterns – triple letter blends  strap splash | Complex Consonant Patterns – shr, thr  shrink throw | Complex Consonant Patterns – final consonant k sound  wink topic | Complex Consonant Patterns – soft consonants  bridge place | Sounds for the ED inflectional ending  dropped filled | Contractions  isn’t we’ve | Compound words  footprint runway outside downstairs |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |