

Houghton Mifflin Reading Additional Spelling Words – Grade 4

	Spelling Rule	Easy	Average	Challenge
Theme 1: Journeys				
Akiak	the short a, e long a, e sounds	clay face class save scratch paid three seem speak leave feel smell send street	shall spent dream aid tease spray squeak grace skate blade drag drain jail plant hang shall sale shade trace stray stack blast peach feast fresh free desk least greed real	champion mascot elect breezy display remain shoelace release relay magnet fraction graph frail chef yeast menu restaurant freedom creature memory reveal echo canvas lantern package tragic debate mistake grapefruit parade

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			speed leap wheat flesh shelf	

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Grandfather's Journey	the short i, o long i, o sounds	mind smile thick wild fight bright milk most soap own both hold crop pond	brick fright pride tight chose globe glow skill lift live sting wind hint shine chime price quite shrink tonight spoke goal block crow stock host bowl bold yolk elbow slope	polish lightning desire telephone swallow boast inspect advice twilight desire unite minister imagine longitude motion accomplish possible solve bonus cocoa build bridge give prince since hinge ridge fringe whine fife thrive

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Finding the Titanic	the short u, /yoo/, and /oo/ sounds	blue grew cube drum drew jump	crunch school prune bruise troop flew clue stew dusk rule	cocoon tissue excuse brew confuse include mustard computer pollute move lose mood scoop smooth roost bloom chute fume gloom suit fuel proof prove improve whose plumb shuck stunt push bush

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By the Shores of Silver Lake	homophones	hear here your you're	pain pane peace piece herd heard	ore oar sent scent cent died dyed bury berry plane plain stare stair weed we'd wheel we'll time thyme flour flower write right jeans genes lie lye gate gait

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Frequently Misspelled Words (59F)			once coming getting swimming than then they goes going stopped	
Spelling Review (135)				

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Theme 2: American Stories				
Tomas and the Library Lady	the /ou/ and /ô/ sounds	mouth crowd count raw	drown tower around blouse hawk already daughter pause fought sauce squawk hound eyebrow fawn ounce	scowl foul awkward caution sought applaud exhaust automobile faucet county council lousy fountain mountain scoundrel counter bounty foundry mouthful flower allow brownie vowel shoulder towel tower chowder coward drowsy powder

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Tanya's Reunion	the /oo/ sound and book sound	boot balloon took room foot	spool hoop booth stoop hoof	gloomy cushion fulfill proofread raccoon rule tube tune blue clue salute TRUE chew drew knew threw screw pollute include exclude preclude super tuna tutor tulip rumor ruler reduce

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Boss of the Plains	the /îr/, /âr/, and /âr/ sounds	hair share clear March smart	fear spark steer scarf sheer glare scar harm rare	career declare appear barnacle barely millionaire supermarket arctic article department parties margin scaring scarred garden camera yesterday library inspiration intersection expert yeam earth search pearl germ perch herd dwarf swarm earn

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A Very Important Day	the /ôr/, /ûr/, and /yoor/ sounds		worry snore purse worth burnt earn burn	squirm unicorn worship whirl enormous storm torch bored sure lure chore nature scorn hoarse curve hooray information transportation important victory forget discourage several hurries gorgeous courage storage tomorrow encourage

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Frequently Misspelled Words (183F)			mother's buy guess sure Saturday different	
Spelling Review (277)				

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Theme 3: That's Amazing!				
The Stranger	compound words	airplane herself something himself grandmother	nowhere snowflake home run racetrack runner-up nighttime well-known no one crosswalk headband bathtub bedtime myself someone maybe into upon anyone without cannot pancake classroom handstand ladybug playground nobody suitcase something baseball sweatshirt doorbell shoelace downstairs homework grasshopper inside	courtyard science fiction light-year knapsack flash bulb videotape field trip poison ivy loose-leaf toothache somehow someday somewhere whoever lowdown downcast downfall downtown supermarket submarine however subsoil whomever birdbath girlfriend boyfriend whirlwind hamburger anything

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			sometimes nothing birthday outside grandfather everybody eyelash rainbow hideout chalkboard thunderstorm bookshelf scorekeeper doorknob	

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Cendrillon	final /schwa+r/ and final /l/ or /schwa+l/	summer center later grandfather color order better able purple apple travel litter ladder	meter motor pillar temper metal pedal angel total sailor enter cellar suffer favor bitter feather terror soccer farther glitter clutter nickel eagle double simple title cattle puddle mammal rattle pebble kennel	popular anchor quarter burglar mineral quarrel bicycle crystal schooner stellar lunar calendar boulder whisper barrier financial industrial pretzel recital tremble example material camel model gravel bushel level pretzel travel smaller

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Heat Wave!	words ending with -ed or -ing	smiled saving dropped rubbed grinning	buzzed judged wiped putting scaring folded	whirred scarred scared dozed bluffing quizzed whipped carving cruising picked called tracked peeled watered cheered talked drummed traded baked wasted liked stared waved skated tasted flaking shaking making raking baking

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Frequently Misspelled Words (325F)			enough thought through girl here heard knew know hole because	
Spelling Review (383)				

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Theme 4: Problem Solvers				
My Name is Maria Isabel	the /k/, /ng/, and /kw/ sounds	dark squeeze skin quit crack	chunk buckle taco traffic fact	squid barracuda reckless skeleton volcano attic request plastic picture pumpkin rescue turkey cactus insect picnic hoping raking vacant quarrel chuckle circle focal rascal scandal vocal anchor sequel freckle cancel

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Marven of the Great North Woods	final long e	heavy many silly lady tiny quickly only very story	family busy melody plenty jolly daily dizzy entry cheery	medley eighty mystery celery machinery injury grouchy greasy gloomy soapy sweaty smoothly frequently eagerly finally loyally angrily cruelty attorney agility valiancy fragrancy buoyancy closely unsteadily Mississippi forestry artery comedy

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The Last Dragon	final /j/ and /s/	dance space age once large fence race slice chance circus face house	badge stage chance message force fudge brace entrance police ambulance	average pledge courage arrange bulge practice difference wedge palace cottage cabbage promise manage compass sentence confess office tennis village famous nervous service surface perhaps furnace purchase purpose porridge misjudge prejudge

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Sing to the Stars	vccv pattern	sudden follow forget Monday winter letter rabbit certain until yellow hello garden napkin window invite order Sunday nothing between helper farmer father mother morning brother market pencil balloon also basket button circus almost supper dinner rocket pocket	valley hollow compose engine plastic expert offer injure current canyon member organ lumber seldom carpet garbage master army stubborn reptile pattern turnip mitten person perfect number support welcome offer expert harvest survive intend pepper entire narrow fancy	biscuit discuss medley journey vessel submerge eddy venture occur clumsy problem suggest fortune filter candid disturb rascal scarlet object arrive distance convince descent vibrate reflect author reflex nephew decline regret frontier stampede corral standard

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		bucket ticket silver shelter	perform helmet fellow tender expect achieve afraid machine secret gather package declare asleep agree apron chicken bother rather whether bracket whisker ablaze refresh snicker across argue insert	

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Frequently Misspelled Words (413F)			again around tried their there they're people school	
Spelling Review (513)				

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Theme 5: Heroes				
Happy Birthday, Dr. King!	words with a prefix or suffix	unclear unkind unwrap reuse unlike untie retell careful thankful singer	redo refill unlucky unhealthy rewind untie dishonest rebuilt unknown repaint rebuild discolor untidy dislike uneven rewind unlucky reheat unpack recount replace uncertain unused refold untrue unload disorder tearful happiness mouthful careless quickness pavement beautiful basement sickness	recycle uninterested disconnect teaspoonful merciless encouragement amazement cleanliness redecorate unfamiliar disagree refund recycle dishonest ailment numbness cleanliness harshness amusement worthless dreadful pavement misspell premature preview renew research noisiest lawless

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			illness treatment painful careless fearful colorful endless beautiful awful restless darkness hopeless statement friendliness firmness sweetness helpless neatness truthful	

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Gloria Estefan	changing final y to l	parties dried fried ponies lilies puppies flies cried tried	canaries libraries scarier married ladies abilities countries butterflies dizzier duties	loveliest victories terrified multiplies groceries companies batteries factories guppies supplies trophies counties glories juries dustier fairies floppiest classifies identifies envies marries injuries dirtier pantries curlier varieties diaries sturdier foggier

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Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man	v cv pattern	baby ponies over remake lady again enough ahead because ago second color city flower any away alive giraffe about behind habit exact magic salad finish planet cover robin cabin	police exit reward figure palace delay clever pupil navy female silent music tiger spider frozen season stolen bagel daisy yogurt lilac recess gravy petal soda minute eager diner odor caboose hotel delight canal belong below parent today	rival sheriff panic waver diesel rumor cozy equal wafer locate pheasant quiver hazard vivid jealous melon relish shovel liquid image peril marine cadet alert pretend elect relieve select prairie traitor decent secure

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			defend ocean lily copy busy punish oven cousin limit modern talent amaze bacon parade famous alone nature divide wagon award open polite relate lemon forest river	

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Frequently Misspelled Words (557F)			write myself a lot always into might tonight to too two	
Spelling Review (609)				

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Theme 6: Nature: Friend and Foe				
Salmon Summer	three-syllable words		department finally September December family	journalist elastic museum penalty envelope umbrella erosion endurance election judicial ignition condition mechanic beautiful deliver libraries apartment companion uncommon unwanted protection reduction romantic unable providing vacation accountant

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Wildfires	unusual spellings	love though someone laugh cough	meadow leather famous shove steak honey enough sweater bread none guitar	mountainous measure pheasant sponge dye tangerine plaid submarine onion gnu isosceles obtuse pigeon anchor bison fatal hippopotamus creature mourning colonel aural mussel baron prophet hangar counsel incite barren tripod comic

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Skylark	silent consonants	knee wrap write knot watch	crumb sign castle half comb fasten wreath	autumn reign design hasten sign bomb hymn resign sighed knead wring isle aisle scent light weight prompt ensign receipt sketch dough rhombus wren neigh acquaint fascinate adjudicate judgment notch

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Frequently Misspelled Words (657F)			finally family probably that's there's o'clock	
Spelling Review (709)				