

Lesson 14 Spelling: "The Life and Times of the Ant"

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| 1. turkey | 8. starry | 15. daily |
| 2. lonely | 9. melody | 16. alley |
| 3. colony | 10. movie | 17. fifty |
| 4. steady | 11. duty | 18. empty |
| 5. hungry | 12. drowsy | 19. injury |
| 6. valley | 13. chimney | 20. prairie |
| 7. hockey | 14. plenty | |

Challenge Words

21. envy
22. fiery
23. mercy
24. discovery
25. mystery

Dictation sentences:

1. My favorite food is **turkey**.
2. I felt **lonely** when I moved.
3. I saw a **colony** of ants.
4. The runner has a **steady** pace
5. I'm **hungry** for some pie.
6. I see the **valley** from our plane.
7. Players skate in **hockey**.
8. We looked up at the **starry** sky.
9. The song's **melody** is familiar.
10. I'd like to see a new **movie**.
11. It is my **duty** to help others.
12. The trip made me **drowsy**.
13. There is a nest in our **chimney**.
14. We prepared **plenty** of food.
15. I have a **daily** routine.
16. It was dark in the **alley**.
17. The goal is **fifty** yards away.
18. The **empty** house seemed sad.
19. The **injury** healed quickly.
20. Wildflowers grow on the **prairie**.

***Assignment: Due Friday

Write a sentence for each of the challenge words (5 sentences total). On Friday, student sentences will be chosen to use as the dictation sentences during the Spelling test. Make sure to include proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

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Weekly Proofreading Sentences 1/30-2/3

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Each morning students begin with morning journal work, which includes 2-3 proofreading sentences. First, students make corrections independently in their journal. Then, we discuss the sentence corrections together, and students add in anything they may have missed. On Friday, two sentences are chosen from the week and students make the corrections independently, recalling the discussion from previously in the week.

Typical corrections include capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, as well as mistakes made with the weekly grammar concept.

Weekly Grammar focus: Participles (present and past)

Tuesday

1. I injoy watch the ants allday.
2. Did you see the swarmming bees over their.

Wednesday

3. The buzzin bee flown to the flowers.
4. A hoping frog ate a jucy fly.

Thursday

5. We tried to dig in the froze ground.
6. Unloking the door, i stepped inside.