

Grade 4, Unit 1: Module A

(suggested/optional spelling word list)

Lessons 1–5

Endings *-ed, -ing*

added	making
baked	pleased
begged	shopped
emptied	smiled
freezing	swimming
getting	using
leaving	worried
liked	

Lessons 6–10

Base Words, Endings *-er, -est*

angry	happiest
angrier	heavy
angriest	heavier
great	heaviest
greater	strange
greatest	stranger
happy	strangest
happier	

Lessons 11–15

Suffixes *-or, -er*

actor	manager
butcher	owner
doctor	partner
drummer	publisher
gardener	sailor
governor	swimmer
inspector	tutor
investor	

Lessons 16–18

Compound Words

anyway	snowflake
basketball	something
campground	staircase
classroom	underground
downtown	upset
driveway	weekend
earmuffs	windshield
nighttime	

Grade 4, Unit 1: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Suffixes *-ist, -ive, -ness*

active	finalist
artist	fullness
biologist	intensive
calmness	locomotive
collective	motorist
cyclist	novelist
darkness	soloist
defensive	

Lessons 6–10

Easily Confused Words

(replaces Synonyms and Antonyms)

set	lose
sit	loose
when	quiet
win	quite
are	quit
our	who's
then	whose
than	

Lessons 11–15

Prefixes *un-, in-*

inadequate	unafraid
incorrect	unequal
independent	unsteady
inactive	unfriendly
invisible	unusual
incredible	uneven
inconvenient	unfamiliar
unclear	

Lessons 16–18

Words from Other Languages

athlete	poncho
jubilee	museum
banana	chocolate
tortilla	pretzel
alphabet	cinnamon
stampede	chili
raccoon	banjo
canine	

Grade 4, Unit 2: Module A

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Lessons 1–5

Latin Prefixes *dis-*, *re-*, *non-*

distrust	nonsense
disorder	nonflammable
disbelief	reheat
disagree	rewrite
disappear	rearrange
nonverbal	reread
nonmoving	reuse
nonfat	

Lessons 6–10

Compound Words

clothesline	everything
without	doghouse
newspaper	flashlight
everyone	cookbook
sunrise	downpour
seafood	dragonfly
teardrop	notebook
handshake	

Lessons 11–15

Suffix *-ly*

happily	politely
sincerely	properly
simply	readily
noisily	rarely
lazily	carefully
humbly	wisely
softly	really
gently	

Lessons 16–18

Words with Schwa

(replaces Unknown Words; uses lesson words *garment*, *astounding*, *average*, *resemble*)

animals	machine
astounding	moment
average	probably
canoe	relatives
cement	resemble
especially	support
favorite	welcome
garment	yesterday

Grade 4, Unit 2: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Words from Latin and Greek

final	thermometer
finale	thermos
finish	thermostat
infinity	autograph
transport	paragraph
transfer	graphic
translate	photograph
transform	

Lessons 6–10

Related Words

complete	invention
completion	moist
incomplete	moisture
pure	moisten
impure	observe
purify	observation
invent	observant
inventor	

Lessons 11–15

Latin Roots *struct*, *scrib*, *scrip*

manuscript	instruct
script	obstruction
transcript	construct
scribble	instructions
describe	destructive
prescribe	structure
prescription	structural
subscribe	

Lessons 16–18

Related Words

sculpt	unamused
sculptor	comfort
sculpture	comforter
preserve	comfortable
preservation	color
unpreserved	colorful
amuse	discolor
amusement	

Grade 4, Unit 3: Module A

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Lessons 1–5

Consonant Digraphs

sh, th, ch, tch

(replaces Multiple-Meaning Words,
uses lesson words *thin, myth*)

catcher	shelter
chapter	short
church	shown
kitchen	thin
march	think
myth	thumb
pitcher	watch
punish	

Lessons 6–10

Suffixes *-ian, -ist, -ism*

musician	pianist
electrician	balloonist
politician	tourism
civilian	criticism
comedian	heroism
optimist	optimism
vocalist	favoritism
guitarist	

Lessons 11–15

Latin Roots *aqua, dict*

aquatic	dictation
aquarium	dictator
aqueduct	predict
aquifer	verdict
aquaplane	edict
aquamarine	prediction
aquanaut	contradict
dictionary	

Lessons 16–18

Prefixes *im-, in-*

improper	independence
impatient	inconsiderate
impossible	indirect
imperfect	inaccurate
impersonal	inexact
impractical	inflexible
impolite	inefficient
inexpensive	

Grade 4, Unit 3: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Greek and Latin Prefixes

trans-, tele-, amphi-, anti-

transplant	amphibian
transaction	amphitheater
transatlantic	amphibious
transportation	antibiotic
telephone	antifreeze
telescope	antigravity
television	antidote
telemarketing	

Lessons 6–10

Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /kw/

(in place of Synonyms and Antonyms;
uses lesson word *exhale*)

exhale	ledge
explain	pledge
extra	quick
relax	equal
expect	quart
edge	liquid
bridge	quick
fudge	

Lessons 11–15

Words from French

envelope	parachute
coupon	curfew
beret	mascot
menu	garage
café	excellent
deluxe	extreme
jury	apartment
rapport	

Lessons 16–18

Suffixes *-ous, -able, -ible*

dangerous	adorable
hazardous	affordable
vigorous	accessible
outrageous	convertible
adventurous	flexible
breakable	collectible
avoidable	possible
washable	

Grade 4, Unit 4: Module A

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Lessons 1–5

Related Words

express	revisit
expression	vision
expressive	visible
addition	visualize
additional	nerves
additive	nervous
visit	nervously
visitor	

Lessons 6–10

Suffix *-ion*

admiration	reduction
exhibition	exploration
projection	education
prevention	digestion
eruption	organization
protection	introduction
selection	exhaustion
operation	

Lessons 11–15

Words from German

waltz	seltzer
dollar	frankfurter
glitz	hamster
kindergarten	knapsack
folk	dachshund
strudel	hamburger
delicatessen	noodle
bagel	

Lessons 16–18

Three-Letter Consonant Blends

(Replaces Homographs; uses lesson word *squash*)

scratch	strike
scream	threat
screen	thrill
scrub	throat
squash	thrown
squeal	
squeeze	
squirm	
street	
strength	

Grade 4, Unit 4: Module B

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Lessons 1–5

Latin Roots *gener, port, dur, ject*

general	export
generous	durable
generation	endure
generate	during
porter	reject
important	injection
portable	subject
import	

Lessons 6–10

Words from French

bouquet	beige
brochure	plateau
attorney	croissant
baton	alarm
omelet	guard
collage	refuge
impasse	native
prairie	

Lessons 11–15

Related Words

respectful	assist
disrespect	assistant
organize	unassisted
organizer	mix
disorganized	mixture
perfect	unmixed
perfection	respect
imperfection	

Lessons 16–18

Greek Roots

Greek and Latin Suffixes

biology	payment
biography	personalize
autobiography	realize
phonics	normality
microphone	ability
cacophony	certainty
homograph	loyalty
treatment	