

# Day 1: Spelling

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling Words

Directions: Write the spelling words in ABC order.

soil  
point  
broil  
moist

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

toil  
oil  
toy

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

joy  
coin  
noise

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Word Search

Directions: Find and circle the hidden spelling words in the puzzle below.

soil      broil      moist      point      toil  
oil      toy      joy      coin      noise  
crown      mound      I'll      laugh      maybe

C	B	Q	M	M	E	M	P	J	P
O	C	N	G	O	P	O	D	K	V
I	R	O	X	U	D	I	V	M	S
N	O	I	L	N	J	S	K	A	B
R	W	S	N	D	O	T	T	Y	R
Z	N	E	S	O	Y	O	O	B	O
I	L	L	V	K	Z	A	Y	E	I
J	P	O	I	N	T	T	O	I	L
F	M	S	O	I	L	A	U	G	H

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**Day 2: Point of View** (see Small Wonders Book page 353 for more information).

The Nutty Family Works Together

A small town in the forest was home to many animals. There were 4 squirrels in the Nutty family that lived in a huge tree outside the city. Mom had to walk 30 minutes every day to get to town for grocery shopping and fresh water. One day she tripped over a tree root and could not walk anymore. Her son, Jacob, volunteered to walk on Mondays but he had to work in the factory for the rest of the week. Her daughter, Sally, volunteered to walk to the store on the weekends but she had to go to school during the week. Mom felt very lucky to have such a caring family, but there was not a squirrel able to walk every day like she needed. Mom slouched in a chair and covered her face with her hands.

Dad came home from work and gave Mom a hug. He told her he had a special surprise for her outside. Mom's face lit up! What could it be? She limped outside and her eyes got huge and a smile spread across her face. Dad had bought her a car! The whole family jumped for joy and took a ride to town right away. It was a good day for the Nutty family!



1. When the family learns that Mom cannot walk to town anymore they feel
  - a. Like it is not their problem
  - b. Like it is funny
  - c. Like she can do it on her own
  - d. Like they want to help her
2. Which sentence shows how mom feels when she can't get to the store?
  - a. Mom's face lit up!
  - b. Mom slouched in a chair and covered her face with her hands.
  - c. Dad had bought her a car!
  - d. Dad came home from work and gave Mom a hug.
3. The reader can tell that
  - a. Mom is an angry squirrel.
  - b. Dad is a mean squirrel.
  - c. Dad is kind and thoughtful.
  - d. A tree is a bad place to live.
4. How are Jacob and Sally ALIKE?
  - a. They are both helpful.
  - b. They both do not like the city.
  - c. They are both parents.
  - d. They are both hungry.

**Day 3: Idioms** (see Wonders Small Book page 355 for more information)

A Mother's Day Poem

I know I drive my mom up a wall  
When playing in the house with my basketball

Even though I'm skating on thin ice,  
Sometimes she has to warn me twice.

I can often be a pain in the neck,  
And my bedroom is always such a wreck!

Sometimes I make the loudest sounds.  
My mom doesn't like when I monkey around.

After my previous HUGE mistake,  
Mom said, "This one takes the cake!"

I daydream a lot with my head in the clouds,  
But my mom is always somehow proud.

She says I'm the apple of her eye,  
But I must admit, I don't know why!



Match each idiom from the poem to its real meaning.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. drive my mom up a wall | a. being lazy or wasting time   |
| 2. skating on thin ice    | b. someone who is annoying      |
| 3. a pain in the neck     | c. the act of being annoying    |
| 4. monkey around          | d. favorite or most loved       |
| 5. takes the cake         | e. in a risky situation         |
| 6. my head in the clouds  | f. the worst thing              |
| 7. apple of her eye       | g. lost in thought or daydreams |

# Day 4: Vocabulary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Context

→ Directions: Pick the correct vocabulary word to complete the sentence.

amused      cooperate      describe      entertained  
imagination      interact      patient      peaceful

1. Players must \_\_\_\_\_ to win a football game.
2. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountain at night.
3. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ the kids.
4. The students were \_\_\_\_\_ by the funny story.
5. You have to use your \_\_\_\_\_ to write a good story.
6. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ what the party was like?
7. You can \_\_\_\_\_ with animals at the petting zoo.
8. The parents were \_\_\_\_\_ as the baby cried.

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## Vocabulary Match

→ Directions: Write each vocabulary word next to its definition.

amused      cooperate      describe      entertained  
imagination      interact      patient      peaceful

- \_\_\_\_\_ to give a picture of something in words
- \_\_\_\_\_ able to put up with trouble without anger
- \_\_\_\_\_ keep interested
- \_\_\_\_\_ made to smile or laugh
- \_\_\_\_\_ to act and react with someone else
- \_\_\_\_\_ calm
- \_\_\_\_\_ to work together
- \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to create new ideas or images