

## **New Directions**

To help prepare your child for third grade, we are adding the five “challenge words” from the spelling program to the original ten words. Your child will be tested on 15 spelling words and 2 dictation sentences. The “challenge words” are included below along with the dictation sentences. Please remember to study these words and sentences daily with your child throughout the week.

### **Lesson 16**

elephant, photograph, handwriting, knuckle, enough

1. Do you know how to speak Spanish?
2. Ted tied the bow wrong and made a knot.

### **Lesson 17**

meadow, instead, breakfast, treasure, feather

1. This bread was meant for toast.
2. There was sweat on the boy's head.

### **Lesson 18**

destroy, avoid, annoy, loyal, enjoy

1. Bill has a deep voice.
2. The cat likes to annoy the little boy.

### **Lesson 19**

appear, pioneer, volunteer, earrings, nearby

1. You could hear the cheer.
2. Don't fear the young deer.

### **Lesson 20 (Review Lesson)**

No Challenge Words

1. I know you can use this phone to make a call.
2. Is it wrong to exit in the rear of the classroom?

### **Lesson 21**

surround, without, cowboy, powerful, cloudless

1. Look down on the ground!
2. Hills surround the small town.

### **Lesson 22**

ignore, important, factory, explore, fourteen

1. Any four of the boys may score.
2. It was a chore to clean more of the rooms.

### **Lesson 23**

nephew, classroom, cartoon, juicy, newspaper

1. Did he spill soup or stew on his suit?
2. This fruit has a smooth skin.

### **Lesson 24**

airplane, repair, downstairs, haircut, careful

1. It is only fair if they share the chair.
2. The glare from the sun hit his hair.

### **Lesson 25 (Review Lesson)**

No Challenge Words

1. Sue found fruit in the store.
2. Rich will buy four smooth apples.

### **Lesson 26**

cookout, understand, bookstore, cookies, couldn't

1. Should I look at the new book?
2. Josh took the cola and shook it.

### **Lesson 27**

daughter, naughty, seesaw, author, because

1. We saw the baby crawl on the lawn.
2. Let's haul the sauce to the van.

### **Lesson 28**

football, hallway, sidewalk, thoughtful, always

1. Mrs. McClay thought we needed chalk.
2. We should all walk down the hallway.

### **Lesson 29**

disobey, weightless, eighteenth, they've, neighborhood

1. The giant ate a great big steak.
2. The dog should obey the neighbor.

### **Lesson 30 (Review Lesson)**

No Challenge Words

1. He caught the ball from his neighbor before it went into the yard.
2. We had a great time at the steak fry!