

S.T.W. Spelling Series
5th Grade – Level E

Master List

List 1

Short-a and
Short-e

1. captain
2. balance
3. battery
4. gratitude
5. distract
6. expand
7. attack
8. relax
9. thrash
10. snagged
11. thread
12. empty
13. nestle
14. trendsetter
15. elect
16. expect
17. present
18. century
19. rebel
20. spread

Review Words:

21. craft
22. enter
23. crabby

Challenge Words:

24. depth
25. pledge

List 2

Short-i, Short-o,
and Short-u

1. umbrella
2. wilted
3. shriveled
4. injure
5. ignite
6. shimmer
7. signal
8. pondering
9. longitude
10. obscure
11. nominate
12. nonsense
13. prong
14. lodge
15. spinning
16. publish
17. function
18. ultimate
19. punish
20. pulse

Review Words:

21. finger
22. cloth
23. jump

Challenge Words:

24. ostrich
25. hunger

List 3

Long-a and
Long-e

1. skiing
2. remain
3. waist
4. amaze
5. angrily
6. ratio
7. gracious
8. nation
9. decade
10. complain
11. reason
12. between
13. niece
14. behave
15. believe
16. evict
17. squeal
18. breathe
19. ashamed
20. concrete

Review Words (E-1):

21. elect
22. balance
23. century

Challenge Words:

24. praise
25. zebra

List 4

Long-i and
Long-o

1. island
2. ninety
3. rivalry
4. strike
5. twilight
6. iodine
7. trial
8. silent
9. bowling
10. cocoa
11. motivation
12. dough
13. wholesome
14. blown
15. shoulder
16. growth
17. choke
18. photo
19. sparrow
20. stow

Review Words (E-2):

21. pondering
22. publish
23. ignite

Challenge Words:

24. zodiac
25. arrival

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List 5

r-Controlled
Vowels

1. garden
2. heartfelt
3. charcoal
4. hangar
5. error
6. consumer
7. scarce
8. explorer
9. computer
10. charge
11. guitar
12. pier
13. scorch
14. orchard
15. spider
16. quarter
17. porch
18. clerk
19. nerve
20. churn

Review Words (E-3):

21. amaze
22. concrete
23. evict

Challenge Words:

24. ferment
25. thirsty

List 6

/s/ and /z/

1. bicycle
2. phase
3. closet
4. license
5. cereal
6. sizes
7. recent
8. sincere
9. choose
10. medicine
11. because
12. accept
13. cancel
14. those
15. forceful
16. triceps
17. distance
18. arose
19. lose
20. city

Review Words (E-4):

21. sparrow
22. motivation
23. rivalry

Challenge Words:

24. scores
25. adjacent

List 7

Plural
Nouns

1. monkeys
2. knives
3. thieves
4. tomatoes
5. oxen
6. addresses
7. puppies
8. families
9. roofs
10. radios
11. potatoes
12. geese
13. loaves
14. batteries
15. shelves
16. wives
17. pennies
18. bakeries
19. lenses
20. intestines

Review Words (E-5):

21. explorer
22. quarter
23. porch

Challenge Words:

24. criteria
25. alumni

List 8

/ch/, /sh/, and /j/
Sounds

1. refrigerator
2. fortune
3. culture
4. capture
5. mansion
6. question
7. patient
8. vacation
9. initial
10. precious
11. vision
12. correction
13. genius
14. giraffe
15. challenge
16. hinge
17. advantage
18. college
19. lotion
20. general

Review Words (E-6):

21. sincere
22. choose
23. medicine

Challenge Words:

24. cherish
25. shamble

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List 9

**Words with
Silent Letters**

1. lightning
2. yacht
3. condemn
4. assignment
5. plumber
6. crumb
7. knife
8. calf
9. whistle
10. autumn
11. flight
12. resign
13. lamb
14. climb
15. castle
16. honorable
17. kneel
18. rhythm
19. butcher
20. character

Review Words (E-7):

21. shelves
22. lenses
23. batteries

Challenge Words:

24. debris
25. psychology

List 10

**Words Ending with
-ar, -er, -ir, -or**

1. anchor
2. vinegar
3. whimper
4. cylinder
5. ancestor
6. neighbor
7. counselor
8. narrator
9. believer
10. lighter
11. carrier
12. grammar
13. elevator
14. censor
15. discolor
16. educator
17. projector
18. triangular
19. solar
20. laser

Review Words (E-8):

21. college
22. lotion
23. general

Challenge Words:

24. survivor
25. sorcerer

List 11

**More
Silent Letters**

1. ballet
2. handsome
3. soften
4. knitting
5. match
6. scratch
7. rustle
8. knuckles
9. assign
10. scissors
11. hustle
12. muscle
13. tomb
14. wrench
15. fudge
16. gnaw
17. knowledge
18. thorough
19. answer
20. playwright

Review Words (E-9):

21. whistle
22. autumn
23. flight

Challenge Words:

24. chaos
25. wrestle

List 12

Prefixes

1. preschool
2. preface
3. impolite
4. rewind
5. previously
6. forecaster
7. forewarn
8. transportation
9. transform
10. preview
11. review
12. disappear
13. disapprove
14. prefix
15. disconnect
16. disorder
17. prehistoric
18. remove
19. rearrange
20. transition

Review Words (E-10):

21. ancestor
22. neighbor
23. counselor

Challenge Words:

24. transcontinental
25. disadvantage

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List 13

Suffixes

1. graceful
2. comfortable
3. worthless
4. fearful
5. dependable
6. lovable
7. predictable
8. thoughtless
9. faithful
10. beautiful
11. careful
12. peaceful
13. helpless
14. sleepless
15. harmless
16. poisonous
17. humorous
18. hazardous
19. breakable
20. cordless

Review Words (E-11):

21. scratch
22. rustle
23. knuckle

Challenge Words:

24. ambidextrous
25. luxurious

List 14

/ow/ and /oi/ Sounds

1. mountain
2. appointment
3. grounded
4. grouchy
5. outsider
6. allowed
7. oyster
8. soiled
9. poise
10. chowder
11. bound
12. loyal
13. surrounded
14. coward
15. coiled
16. pounded
17. annoying
18. employee
19. avoid
20. oily

Review Words (E-12):

21. disconnect
22. forewarn
23. transportation

Challenge Words:

24. drowsy
25. joust

List 15

/k/ and /kw/ Sounds

1. squid
2. quieter
3. quickly
4. chemical
5. ache
6. echo
7. quadrilateral
8. unequal
9. confusion
10. confident
11. luckily
12. magical
13. quality
14. squeeze
15. squawk
16. unique
17. occupy
18. cosmic
19. inquire
20. quantity

Review Words (E-13):

21. poisonous
22. humorous
23. hazardous

Challenge Words:

24. quest
25. vacation

List 16

Homophones

1. witch
2. which
3. whole
4. hole
5. peddle
6. petal
7. whether
8. weather
9. steel
10. steal
11. plain
12. plane
13. bare
14. bear
15. knight
16. night
17. piece
18. peace
19. flower
20. flour

Review Words (E-14):

21. appointment
22. surround

Challenge Words:

23. their
24. they're
25. there

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List 17

Past Tense Verbs

1. wrapped
2. preferred
3. chatted
4. signed
5. shook
6. understood
7. withdrew
8. puzzled
9. belonged
10. managed
11. delayed
12. visited
13. attacked
14. traveled
15. studied
16. repaired
17. became
18. bought
19. awoke
20. caught

Review Words (E-15):

21. quieter
22. quickly
23. chemical

Challenge Words:

24. separated
25. memorized

List 18

Ending With -ing

1. observing
2. appearing
3. copying
4. confusing
5. selecting
6. agreeing
7. laughing
8. scrubbing
9. sounding
10. squirting
11. mimicking
12. complaining
13. hiking
14. pleasing
15. changing
16. regulating
17. panicking
18. exciting
19. munching
20. frustrating

Review Words (E-16):

21. petal
22. peddle
23. whether
24. weather

Challenge Word:

25. fascinating

List 19

/ô/ Sound

1. hawk
2. laundry
3. frosted
4. lawful
5. awfully
6. taught
7. sauce
8. installation
9. daughter
10. author
11. alright
12. cause
13. coleslaw
14. scrawny
15. awning
16. sausage
17. brawl
18. thought
19. cough
20. officer

Review Words (E-17):

21. wrapped
22. preferred
23. chatted

Challenge Words:

24. faucet
25. applaud

List 20

Three-Syllable Words

1. dinosaur
2. magazine
3. paragraph
4. tomorrow
5. accident
6. faithfully
7. reaction
8. syllable
9. probably
10. company
11. elephant
12. artistic
13. department
14. however
15. area
16. miracle
17. exercise
18. dangerous
19. crocodile
20. celebrate

Review Words (E-18):

21. panicking
22. creating
23. munching

Challenge Words:

24. sanitize
25. regulate

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List 21

Four-Syllable Words

1. librarian
2. understanding
3. alphabetize
4. impossible
5. patriotic
6. experience
7. reservation
8. discovery
9. regulation
10. anonymous
11. disagreement
12. disillusion
13. contribution
14. resolution
15. institution
16. salutations
17. obedient
18. personally
19. automatic
20. invisible

Review Words (E-19):

21. installation
22. sausage
23. cough

Challenge Words:

24. conservative
25. temperature

List 22

Five-Syllable Words

1. cafeteria
2. curiosity
3. elementary
4. anniversary
5. diagonally
6. organization
7. misunderstanding
8. congratulations
9. unforgettable
10. particularly
11. electricity
12. appreciation
13. classification
14. underestimate
15. anticipation
16. imagination
17. university
18. discrimination
19. generosity
20. undeniable

Review Words (E-20):

21. dangerous
22. magazine
23. paragraph

Challenge Words:

24. enthusiastic
25. accumulation

List 23

/oo/ and /ū/

1. balloon
2. unit
3. mutation
4. cubic
5. unicycle
6. value
7. pursue
8. issue
9. nephew
10. vacuum
11. confuse
12. amuse
13. duet
14. musical
15. peruse
16. bruise
17. youthful
18. unicorn
19. beauty
20. usually

Review Words (E-21):

21. anonymous
22. disagreement
23. disillusion

Challenge Words:

24. ukulele
25. unanimous

List 24

Words with W, X, Y, Z

1. wheelbarrow
2. yogurt
3. bypass
4. wrestle
5. wreckage
6. amazing
7. agonize
8. pretzel
9. gazed
10. zipper
11. awesome
12. awful
13. hoax
14. coax
15. yearning
16. yawning
17. woozy
18. seized
19. whimsical
20. wardrobe

Review Words (E-22):

21. appreciation
22. classification
23. underestimate

Challenge Words:

24. xylophone
25. annex

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List 25

Compound Words

1. knapsack
2. highway
3. headache
4. self-defense
5. lifeguard
6. merry-go-round
7. goodbye
8. background
9. brainstorm
10. roommate
11. flashlight
12. headquarters
13. workstation
14. spokesperson
15. fundraiser
16. outpatient
17. commonplace
18. childcare
19. storyteller
20. cleanup

Review Words (E-23):

21. peruse
22. amuse
23. duet

Challenge Words:

24. extracurricular
25. graveyard

List 26

Double Letters

1. juggle
2. accidentally
3. galloping
4. intelligent
5. savvy
6. valley
7. business
8. finally
9. recommend
10. embarrass
11. broccoli
12. current
13. happily
14. mattress
15. strawberries
16. bookkeeper
17. flatter
18. tissue
19. traffic
20. collections

Review Words (E-24):

21. agonize
22. seized
23. whimsical

Challenge Words:

24. zucchini
25. questionnaire

List 27

Proper Nouns

1. Statue of Liberty
2. December
3. February
4. Wednesday
5. Friday
6. Jupiter
7. Neptune
8. St. Patrick's Day
9. Florida
10. North America
11. Empire State Building
12. January
13. Golden Gate Bridge
14. San Diego Zoo
15. Queen Elizabeth
16. Walt Disney
17. Mt. Everest
18. Pacific Ocean
19. Grand Canyon
20. Antarctica

Review Words (E-25):

21. workstation
22. antibody
23. fundraiser

Challenge Words:

24. Niagara Falls
25. Eiffel Tower

List 28

Demonyms

1. American
2. Canadian
3. Mexican
4. Dutch
5. British
6. Italian
7. African
8. Asian
9. Australian
10. Chinese
11. Japanese
12. Hispanic
13. French
14. German
15. Welsh
16. European
17. Cuban
18. Colombian
19. Bolivian
20. Norwegian

Review Words (E-26):

21. galloping
22. accidentally
23. broccoli

Challenge Words:

24. Portuguese
25. Peruvian

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List 29

Clipped Words

1. telephone (phone)
2. gasoline (gas)
3. memorandum (memo)
4. teenager (teen)
5. influenza (flu)
6. examination (exam)
7. advertisement (ad)
8. champion (champ)
9. mathematics (math)
10. limousine (limo)
11. photograph (photo)
12. luncheon (lunch)
13. demonstration (demo)
14. moving picture (movie)
15. fanatic (fan)
16. gymnasium (gym)
17. microphone (mic)
18. airplane (plane)
19. referee (ref)
20. veterinarian (vet)

Review Words (E-27):

21. Mt. Everest
22. Statue of Liberty
23. Golden Gate Bridge

Challenge Words:

24. laboratory (lab)
25. dormitory (dorm)

List 30

**Commonly
Misspelled Words**

1. calendar
2. accommodate
3. grateful
4. twelfth
5. weird
6. reference
7. medieval
8. chief
9. definitely
10. quite
11. quiet
12. receipt
13. restaurant
14. dessert
15. desert
16. mischievous
17. surprise
18. conscience
19. jewelry
20. separate

Review Words (E-28):

21. European
22. Japanese
23. Hispanic

Challenge Words:

24. acknowledgment
25. rhyme

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Holiday List

Halloween

1. skeleton
2. Halloween
3. trick-or-treat
4. ghostly
5. ghoulish
6. haunted house
7. pumpkin
8. Frankenstein
9. tombstone
10. cemetery
11. cauldron
12. hoax
13. goblins
14. spider
15. magical
16. vampire
17. horror
18. phantom
19. nightmare
20. frightening

Basic Words:

21. spooky
22. costumes
23. haystacks

Challenge Words:

24. werewolf
25. gruesome

Holiday List

Thanksgiving

1. The Mayflower
2. Pilgrim
3. Native American
4. Puritans
5. cranberry sauce
6. centerpiece
7. delicious
8. feast
9. vegetables
10. tradition
11. Plymouth Rock
12. Squanto
13. autumn
14. fowl
15. canoe
16. Thanksgiving
17. November
18. Thursday
19. potatoes
20. celebration

Basic Words:

21. gathering
22. harvest
23. thankful

Challenge Words:

24. Massachusetts
25. cornucopia

Holiday List

Christmas

1. Rudolph
2. evergreen
3. pageant
4. mistletoe
5. wreath
6. reindeer
7. Christmas
8. Santa Claus
9. gingerbread
10. angel
11. caroling
12. ornaments
13. twinkling lights
14. exchange
15. tinsel
16. elves
17. sleigh bells
18. wrapping
19. chestnuts
20. chimney

Basic Words:

21. fruitcake
22. snowfall
23. presents

Challenge Words:

24. boughs of holly
25. poinsettia

Holiday List

Easter

1. lily
2. jelly beans
3. chocolates
4. Peter Cottontail
5. colored eggs
6. Easter
7. springtime
8. rabbits
9. outfits
10. baskets
11. parade
12. bonnet
13. hard-boiled eggs
14. joyous
15. pastels
16. blossoms
17. butterfly
18. daffodil
19. decorate
20. brunch

Basic Words:

21. Sunday
22. tulips
23. purple

Challenge Words:

24. marshmallow
25. bouquet

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Theme List

Science Words

1. scientist
2. astronomer
3. biologist
4. chemist
5. laboratory
6. oxygen
7. carbon dioxide
8. hydrogen
9. molecule
10. graduated cylinder
11. electron
12. microscope
13. cellular
14. photosynthesis
15. organism
16. genome
17. ecosystem
18. environment
19. experiment
20. hypothesis

Basic Words:

21. fossil
22. atom
23. energy

Challenge Words:

24. Albert Einstein
25. Isaac Newton

Theme List

Social Studies (USA)

1. soldier
2. colonist
3. American Revolution
4. Declaration of Independence
5. Constitution
6. republic
7. Civil War
8. Industrial Revolution
9. historical
10. pioneer
11. geography
12. hemisphere
13. Mississippi River
14. Lake Ontario
15. Star Spangled Banner
16. Mt. Rushmore
17. immigration
18. Thomas Jefferson
19. Washington D.C.
20. Hoover Dam

Basic Words:

21. president
22. railroad
23. capitalism

Challenge Words:

24. Appalachian Mountains
25. archaeology

Theme List

Math Words

1. addend
2. subtraction
3. difference
4. dividend
5. probability
6. geometry
7. symmetry
8. polygon
9. octagon
10. cylinder
11. pyramid
12. graphing
13. radius
14. diameter
15. perimeter
16. decimal
17. numeral
18. numerator
19. denominator
20. infinity

Basic Words:

21. product
22. fraction
23. angle

Challenge Words:

24. circumference
25. measurement