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Homework Packet 7th Grade, Week 1

Name _____

Week begins _____ Due on _____

Each week, you are to complete your entire homework packet and turn it in the day your teacher assigns. You and your parent/guardian must also sign below, confirming you have completed and finished your homework to the best of your ability.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Vowel a

Lesson 1

TIP

The vowel **a** can spell many different sounds. Read each word below, and notice the sound that **a** makes in each word.

alien vacate fabric allegiance

In alien and vacate, you hear the long **a** sound. In fabric, you hear the short **a** sound. In allegiance, **a** has the schwa sound.



Vocabulary Development

Write the **list word** that matches each synonym.

1. foreign _____
2. foundation _____
3. belly _____
4. leave _____
5. single male _____
6. fruit _____
7. book _____
8. width _____
9. glue _____
10. genuine _____
11. promotion _____
12. beginner _____

LIST WORDS

1. *abdomen*
2. *alfalfa*
3. *alien*
4. *bachelor*
5. *tangerine*
6. *transparency*
7. *allegiance*
8. *anniversary*
9. *diameter*
10. *actual*
11. *advancement*
12. *amateur*
13. *association*
14. *manuscript*
15. *adhesive*
16. *fabric*
17. *basis*
18. *astronomy*
19. *vacate*
20. *approximately*

Dictionary Skills

Write **list words** in which the letter **a** stands for the schwa sound at least once. Use the dictionary to check your answers.

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

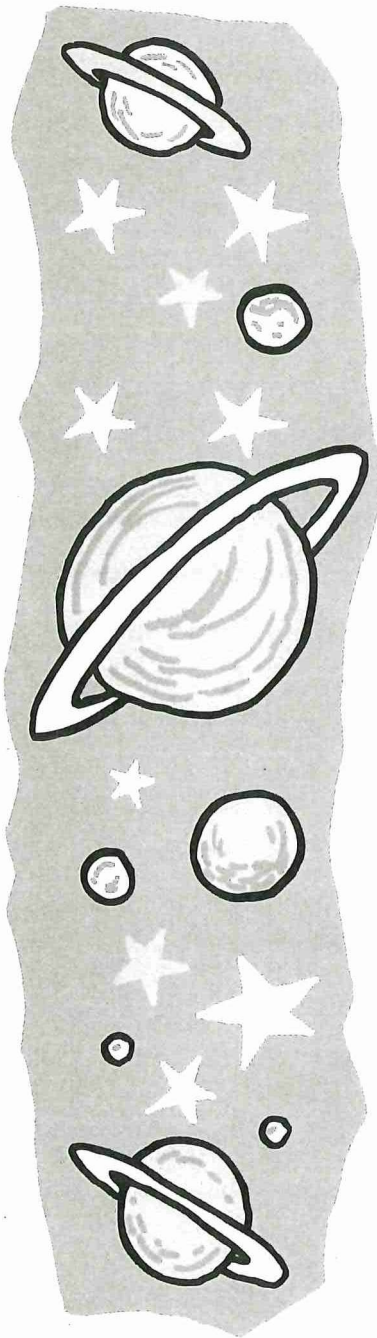
Spelling word practice

In the space provided write each of your 20 spelling words 5 times, focus on writing legibly and spelling correctly.

[illegible]

DID YOU KNOW?

Bachelor comes from a Latin word for a young nobleman who was trying to become a knight during the Middle Ages. Such a young man was unmarried.



Spelling Practice

Word Analysis

Write the **list words** containing the elements given below.

double consonants (**ll**, **nn**, **pp**, **ss**)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

the same root as each word given

5. annual _____ 8. transparent _____
6. astronomer _____ 9. diametrical _____
7. vacation _____ 10. basic _____

Word Application

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. My cousin Geraldo is a _____ who lives alone in a nearby suburb.
2. Lauren used an _____ to fasten the poster to the wall.
3. A person's _____ is located between the stomach and the hips.
4. Danielle sent her typewritten _____ to a publisher.
5. Koichi likes to sprinkle _____ sprouts on his sandwiches.
6. I love citrus fruits, and yesterday I had a _____ for lunch.
7. _____ is a science that studies the stars, planets, and other bodies in outer space.
8. The _____ of the basketball was about 10 inches.
9. Our _____ meets twice a year to raise money for charity.
10. Many of the foods Tony ate while traveling were _____ to his usual diet.
11. The law of gravity formed the _____ of his science experiment.
12. The _____ cost of our trip was much lower than we expected.
13. We had to _____ our home yesterday before the painters arrived.
14. Claudine bought cotton _____ in order to make a new blouse.
15. She placed the _____ in an overhead projector.

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Puzzle

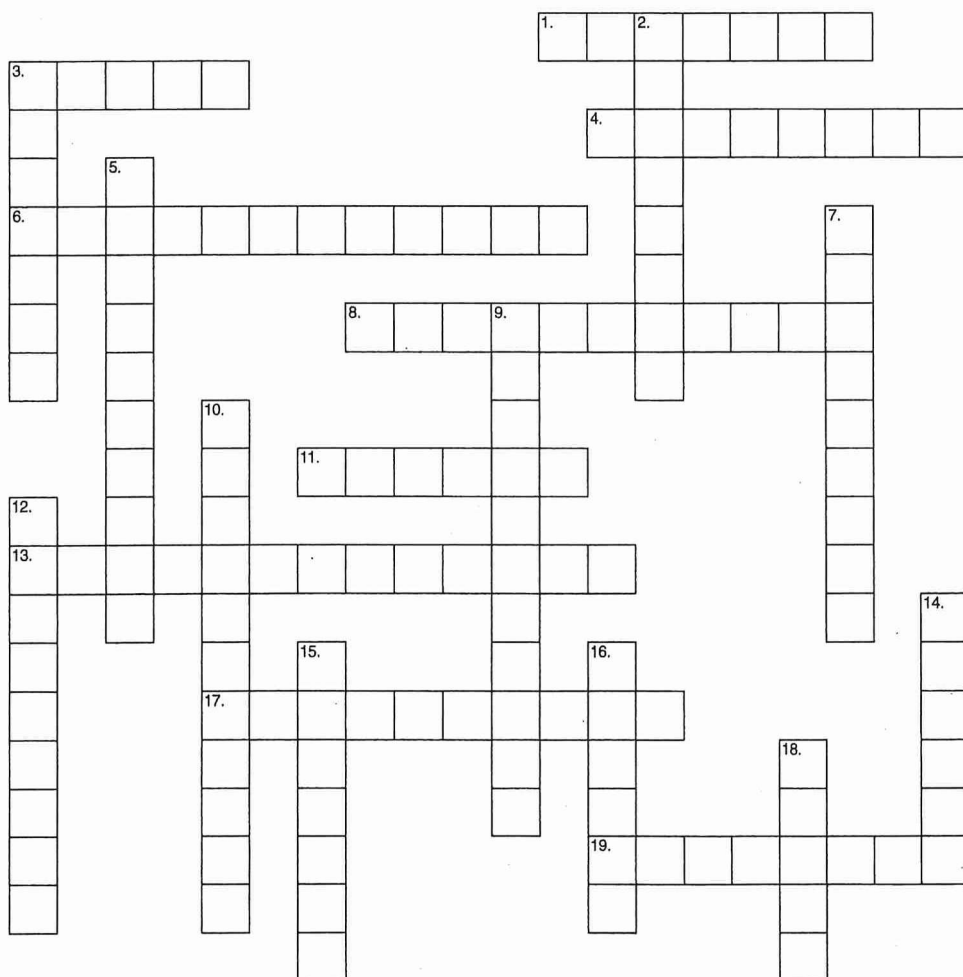
Use the **list words** to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

1. contains the stomach
3. strange or foreign
4. unmarried man
6. photographic slide
8. moving forward
11. cloth
13. nearly correct
17. loyalty or devotion
19. a sticky substance

DOWN

2. a line passing through the center of a circle
3. nonprofessional
5. typewritten book
7. the study of stars and planets
9. once-a-year date
10. group of people joined in some way
12. citrus fruit
14. to make vacant
15. food for cattle
16. as it really is
18. foundation



Proofreading

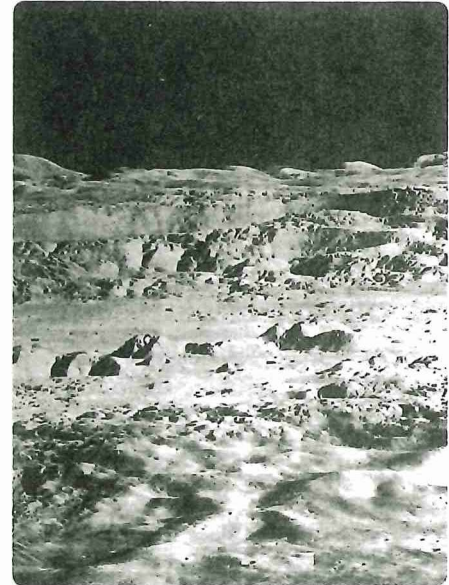
Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the paragraph below. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

In the early 1600s, Galileo Galilei turned a new invention, the telescope, upon the night sky, and a great advancement was made in the science of astromony. Galileo was the first scientist to view alein worlds in more detail than was possible with the naked eye. He saw that the moon's surface was not smooth, but that it had what looked like mountains. Even more important, he discovered approximatley four small bodies orbiting around the planet jupiter. Galileos discovery destroyed the bases for the belief that all bodies in the solar system revolved around Earth

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake ≡ capital letter
 ✓ add apostrophe ⊙ add period



Writing a Description

Imagine that you are an astronomer who has discovered a new planet in another solar system using a space- or Earth-based telescope. Write a description of your observations, using as many of the **list words** as you can. Proofread and revise your description and fix any mistakes. Then, share your writing with the class.

BONUS WORDS

utensils
beverage

luncheon
perishable

buffet
casserole

blanch
microwave

marinate
garnish

Write the **bonus word** that matches each clue given.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. scald or boil _____ | 6. baking dish _____ |
| 2. something to drink _____ | 7. midday meal _____ |
| 3. decorate _____ | 8. soak in liquid _____ |
| 4. can spoil _____ | 9. kind of oven _____ |
| 5. tools _____ | 10. place to set out food _____ |

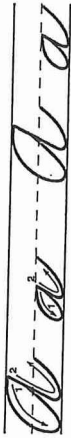
Paragraph writing using spelling words

Use the space below to complete the paragraph writing prompt found in your spelling assignments. Carefully read and follow the directions provided, including proper sentence and paragraph structure.

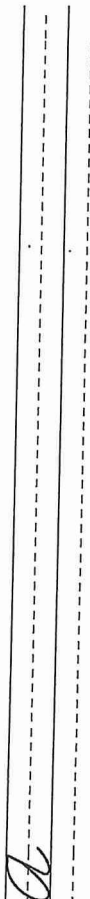
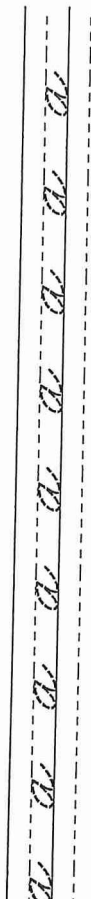
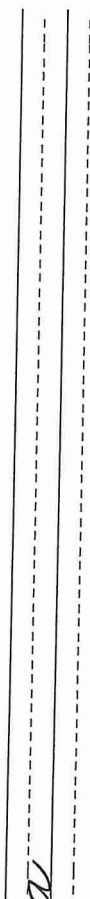
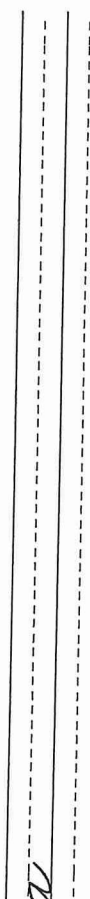
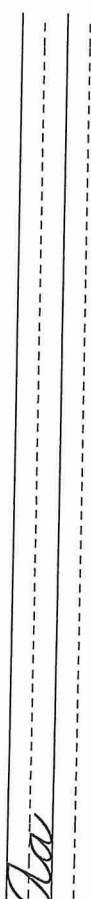
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Cursive Guided Practice

Directions: Trace the line of dotted letters. Then practice writing the uppercase or lowercase letters that follow.

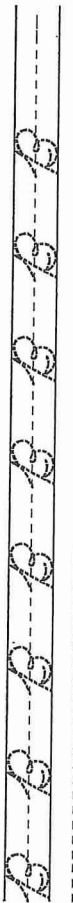
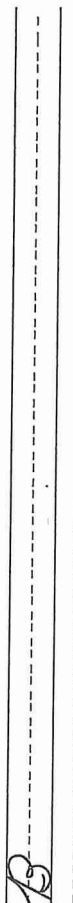
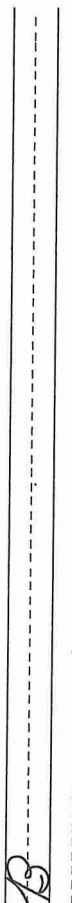
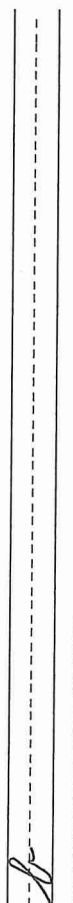
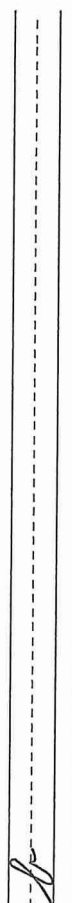
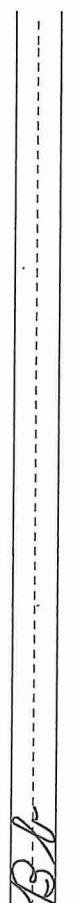


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Cursive Guided Practice

Dd Dd Dd

Directions: Trace the line of dotted letters. Then practice writing the uppercase or lowercase letters that follow.

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Cursive Guided Practice

Cc Cc

Directions: Trace the line of dotted letters. Then practice writing the uppercase or lowercase letters that follow.

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Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers (B)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Calculate each difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2154 \\ - 435 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6337 \\ - 942 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7863 \\ - 956 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3085 \\ - 341 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4062 \\ - 500 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1726 \\ - 254 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8588 \\ - 421 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2260 \\ - 392 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4398 \\ - 661 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7214 \\ - 814 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6243 \\ - 362 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5123 \\ - 896 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8293 \\ - 497 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8613 \\ - 599 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1229 \\ - 523 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3262 \\ - 417 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1277 \\ - 495 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4699 \\ - 729 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8468 \\ - 272 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6966 \\ - 714 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5735 \\ - 668 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8413 \\ - 863 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5778 \\ - 501 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6739 \\ - 754 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9967 \\ - 756 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4-Digit Plus 3-Digit Addition (B)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____ /25

Calculate each sum.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2750 \\ + 734 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3818 \\ + 237 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6737 \\ + 996 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7717 \\ + 159 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2992 \\ + 722 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8255 \\ + 663 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2108 \\ + 494 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8751 \\ + 144 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1291 \\ + 333 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2919 \\ + 951 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9643 \\ + 129 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3674 \\ + 637 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5773 \\ + 197 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9438 \\ + 769 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1031 \\ + 483 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5823 \\ + 369 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9366 \\ + 455 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2137 \\ + 490 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5448 \\ + 482 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5469 \\ + 157 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

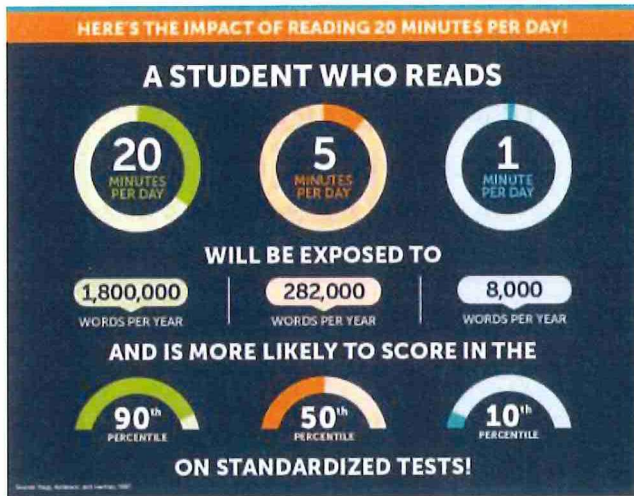
$$\begin{array}{r} 4898 \\ + 670 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2620 \\ + 941 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4414 \\ + 430 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8449 \\ + 537 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7319 \\ + 803 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Part of the homework is reading 40 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below each day you read.

Days I read:	What I read including book's title(s), chapter(s), or page number(s)	Amount of time I read: (Minutes)	Write a complete sentence explaining what you enjoyed, learned or read about.
Weekend			<hr/> <hr/>
Monday			<hr/> <hr/>
Tuesday			<hr/> <hr/>
Wednesday			<hr/> <hr/>
Thursday			<hr/> <hr/>
Total amount of time I read.		<hr/> Minutes	