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Independent, Open & Go Vocabulary Curriculum

GRADE 3

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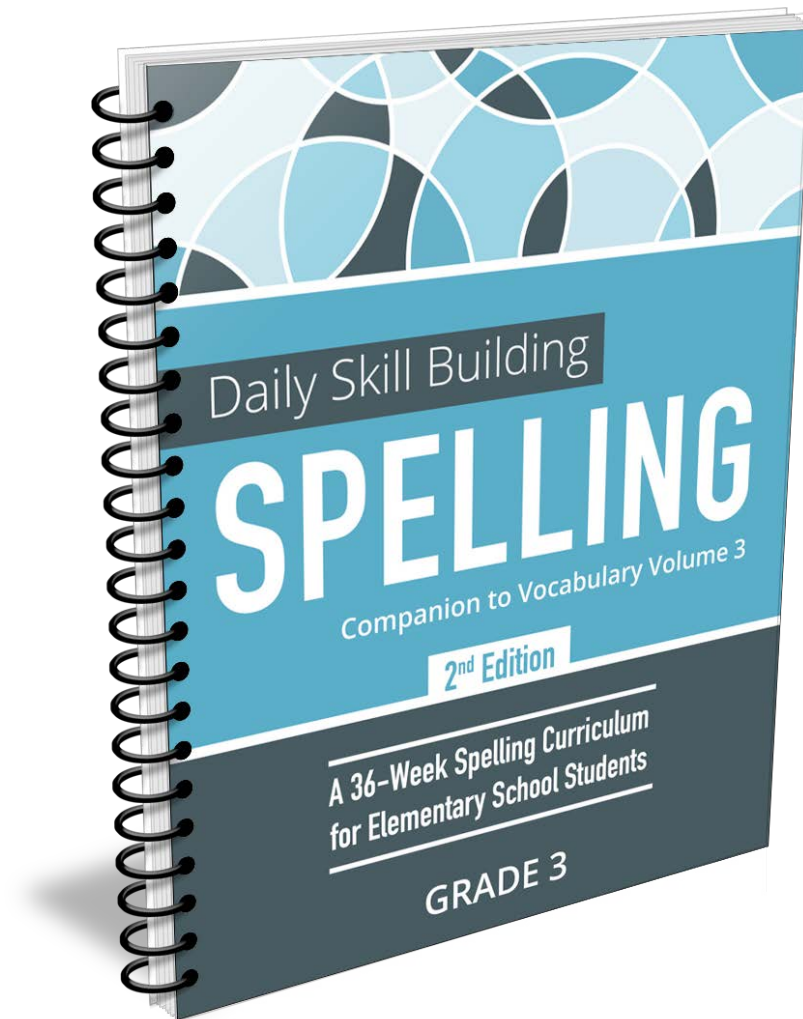
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Consider Our Companion Resource

Daily Skill Building: Spelling



[Daily Skill Building: Spelling](#) is a companion to *Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary*.

Using *Spelling* and *Vocabulary* together provides a complete, well-rounded word-usage curriculum. Your student will learn how to spell the vocabulary words AND their corresponding antonyms and synonyms.



Introduction

Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary is a complete, 36-week vocabulary curriculum for students grades 1-7. This simple, straight-forward approach to vocabulary building is **easy to use** and **encourages independent study**.

With busy homeschooling moms in mind, this curriculum was created as an “open-and-go” resource (without the need for a teacher’s guide.)

The 36-week format is designed to be flexible—meaning you can assign more than one word a day if you wish to complete it sooner.

Each week presents four new words (one per day) with a weekly review on day five. Your students will be asked to define the new word using a dictionary, use it in a sentence, and list synonyms and antonyms.

Every 4th week includes an additional review using the most recent 16 words studied plus a short writing assignment.

For your convenience, a glossary of words by week and order studied is included. Students may use either the glossary or a dictionary for their daily assignments.

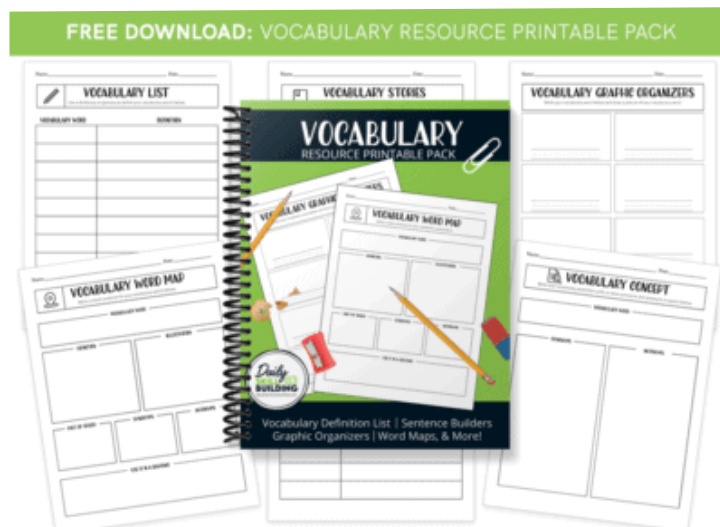
Ideas for Vocabulary Review:

- Study the glossary to enhance retention.
- Incorporate copywork and dictation.
- Give quizzes and tests using the glossary.
- Ask students to complete writing assignments using words from each week’s lesson.

NOTE: Dictionaries often present multiple definitions of words. The glossary in this book presents one single definition appropriate for this learning level.

For FREE vocabulary sheets to enhance **Daily Skill Building: Vocabulary**, [click here](#).

This FREE Vocabulary Resource Printable Pack includes: Vocabulary Definition Lists, Sentence Building, Graphic Organizers, Word Maps, and more!





Week 1 Day 1

Vocabulary Word of the Day

ability

Define **ability**:

Use **ability** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **ability**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1

2

3

What are 3 antonyms of **ability**?

Antonym means opposite.

1

2

3

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 2

Vocabulary Word of the Day

brilliant

Define **brilliant**:

Use **brilliant** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **brilliant**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1

2

3

What are 3 antonyms of **brilliant**?

Antonym means opposite.

1

2

3

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 3

Vocabulary Word of the Day

consider

Define **consider**:

Use **consider** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of
consider?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of
consider?

Antonym means opposite.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 4

Vocabulary Word of the Day

delicate

Define **delicate**:

Use **delicate** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **delicate**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1

2

3

What are 3 antonyms of **delicate**?

Antonym means opposite.

1

2

3

Did you know the meaning of this word before today? Yes | No



Week 1 Day 5

Review

This week you have learned 4 new words, along with some of their synonyms and antonyms. Let's review these new words.

ability	brilliant	consider	delicate
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Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.

- _____ splendid or magnificent
- _____ to think carefully about, especially in order to make a decision
- _____ power or capacity to do or act
- _____ fragile; easily damaged; requiring great care, caution, or tact

Use at least 2 of the words in one sentence. Be sure to use proper punctuation and capitalization.



Be sure to use proper sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization.

ability	brilliant	consider	delicate
examine	fortunate	approach	convince
tamper	fierce	ambition	gradual
arrange	imitate	mystify	opponent

A sheet of handwriting practice paper featuring four sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



Glossary

Glossary Terms are listed out by week. Students may use the glossary for their daily assignments or a dictionary.

Ideas for review:

- Study the glossary for retention
- Copywork and dictation
- Quizzes and tests using glossary
- Writing Assignments using a specified number of words from each week

NOTE: Dictionaries will often have multiple definitions of words. We chose the best fit for each word for this level when compiling the glossary.



GLOSSARY

WEEK 1

ability:	power or capacity to do or act
brilliant:	splendid or magnificent
consider:	to think carefully about, especially in order to make a decision
delicate:	fragile; easily damaged; requiring great care, caution, or tact

WEEK 2

examine:	to inspect or scrutinize carefully
fortunate:	having good fortune; receiving good from uncertain or unexpected sources
approach:	to come near; to present, offer, or make a proposal or request to
convince:	to move by argument or evidence to belief; to persuade

WEEK 3

tamper:	to interfere with so as to weaken or damage
fierce:	violent in force, intensity; extremely bad or severe
ambition:	desire for work or activity; to seek after earnestly
gradual:	taking place, changing, or moving little by little

WEEK 4

arrange:	to place in proper, desired, or convenient order; adjust properly
imitate:	to follow as a model or example; to mimic; impersonate
mystify:	to confuse someone by being or doing something very strange
opponent:	a person who is on an opposing side in a game or contest

WEEK 5

abandon:	forsake and leave alone; surrender
advantage:	benefit; gain; profit; a position of superiority
privilege:	an advantage or source of pleasure granted to a person
respect:	esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person