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Independent, Open & Go Vocabulary Curriculum

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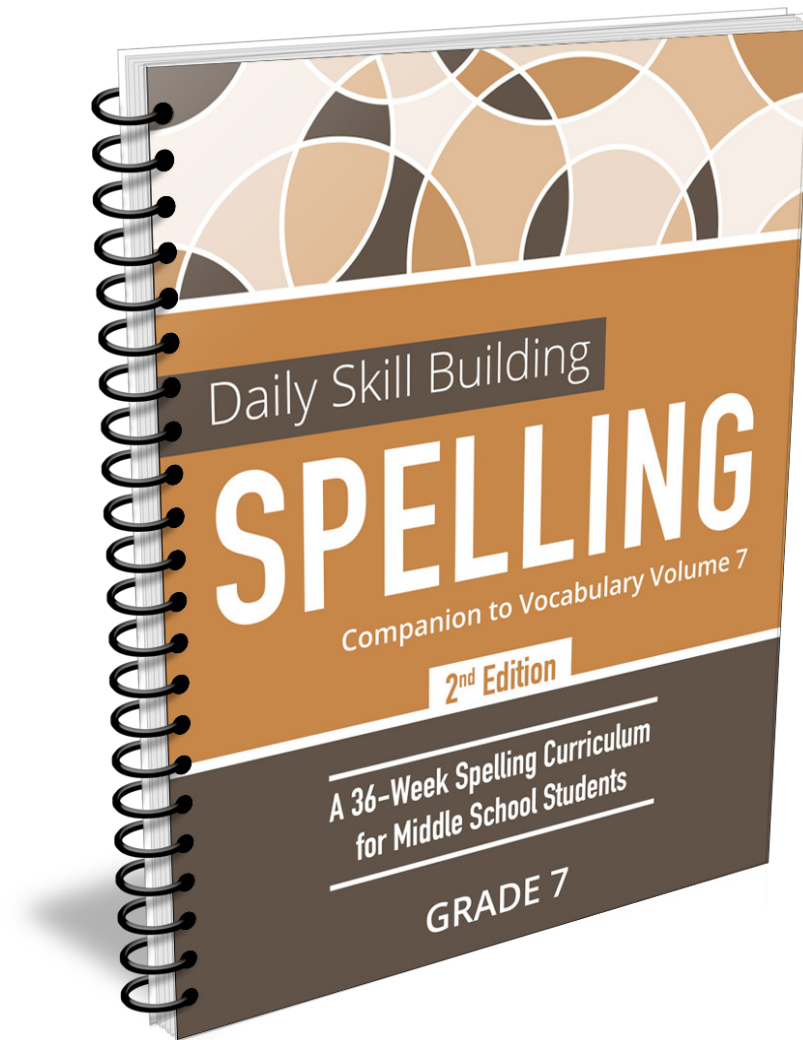
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Consider Our Companion Resource

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.



Week 1 Day 1

Vocabulary Word of the Day

apropos

Define **apropos**:

Use **apropos** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **apropos**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **apropos**?

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

grueling

Define **grueling**:

Use **grueling** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **grueling**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **grueling**?

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

rupture

Define **rupture**:

Use **rupture** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **rupture**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **rupture**?

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

camaraderie

Define **camaraderie**:

Use **camaraderie** in a sentence:

What are 3 synonyms of **camaraderie**?

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What are 3 antonyms of **camaraderie**?

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.

apropos	grueling	rupture	camaraderie
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Using the word bank above, match the words with their definitions.

- _____ a break or breach
- _____ especially demanding; tiring to the point of exhaustion
- _____ appropriate or related to
- _____ spirit of friendship and mutual affection

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



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

- apropos:** appropriate or related to
grueling: especially demanding; tiring to the point of exhaustion
rupture: a break or breach
camaraderie: spirit of friendship and mutual affection

WEEK 2

- disenchanted:** let down or disappointed by someone or something
orthodox: usual or ordinary; what is generally accepted as true
patronize: treat as inferior
homogenize: harmonize; bring into alignment

WEEK 3

- rambunctious:** boisterous; unbridled spirit
salient: most important or critical
contaminate: to make impure or harmful
capricious: prone to sudden unpredictable changes in behavior

WEEK 4

- austerity:** intentional self-denial
beauteous: pleasing and beautiful
magnitude: great in size or extent
facsimile: duplicate of something else

WEEK 5

- insinuate:** to slyly hint or suggest (usually something negative)
diurnal: daily
effervescence: spirited or bubbly
trickle: a drip or small flow of liquid