

Genre:
Fantasy

Unit 3 Week 1
How can you make new friends
feel welcome?

Approaching
Spelling List

Comprehension Strategy: visualize
when you read a story, picturing the plot events,
characters, and setting in your mind can add to your
understanding and enjoyment.

Comprehension Skill:

Point of View: every story has a narrator or a person
who tells the story. The narrator's point of view tells
how a narrator feels or thinks.

Vocabulary Strategy:

Context Clues: To figure out the meaning of an
unfamiliar word, look for clues in nearby phrases and
sentences.

Vocabulary:

acquaintance: someone you know but who is not a close
friend.

cautiously: to do something with care.

complementary: it makes something whole or complete.

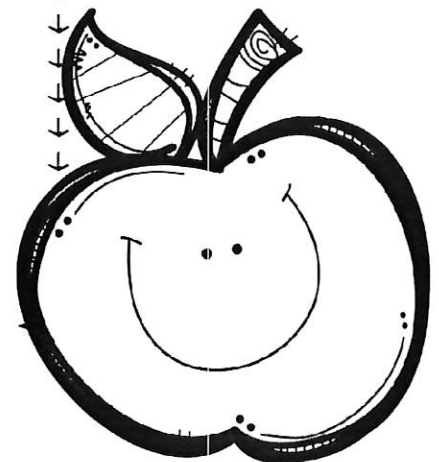
jumble: a confused mixture or condition.

logical: makes sense and is based on reason.

scornfully: you say it or do it in a way that shows
dislike or that you are making fun.

trustworthy: to be reliable.

1. person
2. herb
3. perfect
4. serve
5. worse
6. learn
7. pearl
8. dirty
9. birth
10. shirt
11. twirl
12. third
13. purse
14. curl
15. nurse
16. purr
17. hurl
18. turkey
19. turns
20. surf



Genre:
Realistic
Fiction

Unit 3 Week 2
In what ways can you help your
community?

Approaching
Spelling List

Comprehension Strategy: Visualize

when you read fiction, picture the events, characters, and setting in your mind to help you better understand the story.

1. write
2. wrap
3. wrist
4. knew
5. knee
6. knot
7. knob
8. known
9. knives
10. crumb
11. combs
12. plumber
13. thumbs
14. lambs
15. climb
16. sign
17. doubt
18. hour
19. honest
20. honor

Comprehension Skill:

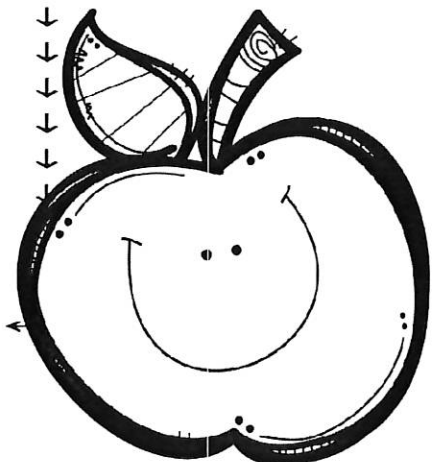
Point of View: When the narrator uses the pronouns I, me, or my, the story is told by a first- person narrator.

Vocabulary Strategy:

Context Clues: A definition of the word may be in the text nearby, or the word may be restated in a simpler way.

Vocabulary:

- assigned:** it is given out as a task
- generosity:** a willingness and happiness to share in an unselfish way.
- gingerly:** to do it carefully or with extreme caution.
- mature:** to show the qualities of being an adult.
- residents:** the people who live in a particular place.
- scattered:** to be spread or thrown about.
- selective:** when you are very careful with making choices.



Genre:
Biography

Unit 3 Week 3
How can one person make a
difference?

Approaching
Spelling List

Comprehension Strategy: Reread

When reading information text that is new to you, reread sections of the text to make sure you understand and remember the information.

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Point of View: Look for details in the text, such as the reasons and evidence the author chooses to present. This will help you figure out the point view.

Vocabulary Strategy:

Synonyms and Antonyms: the author will use a synonym or antonym to help you figure out a meaning. Synonyms have similar meanings and antonyms have opposite.

Vocabulary:

encouragement: support that inspires hope and confidence.

fulfill: means to carry out or finish.

injustice: a lack of justice or fairness.

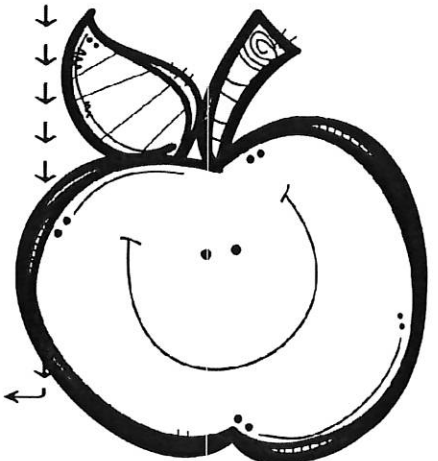
mistreated: People who are treated badly by others.

protest: when you object to something.

qualified: a person has the needed abilities to do something.

registered: someone who had his or her name placed on a list.

1. center
2. once
3. dance
4. nice
5. chance
6. cement
7. police
8. ounce
9. strange
10. urge
11. orange
12. cage
13. bridge
14. change
15. germs
16. ginger
17. pages
18. arrange
19. sponge
20. village



Genre:
Biography

Unit 3 Week 4
How can words lead to
change?

Approaching
Spelling List

Comprehension Strategy: Reread

When reading you may come across new facts and ideas you would like to remember. Reread key sections to help you understand and remember the information.

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Point of View: Looking closely at the reasons, and evidence presented in the text that will help you figure out how the author feels about the topic.

Vocabulary Strategy:

Latin and Greek Suffixes: A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change its meaning. Some suffixes come from Latin, such as: -able=capable of

Vocabulary:

divided: separated into parts or pieces.

haste: done with quickness in moving or in acting.

opposed: when someone or something is against it.

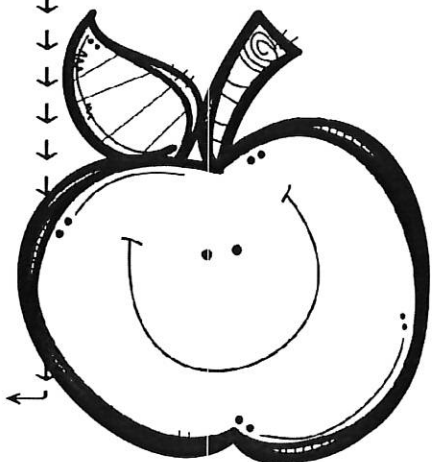
perish: to disappear or vanish.

proclamation: an official public announcement of something.

shattered: it is completely destroyed or ruined.

tension: mental or emotional strain.

1. clams
2. mints
3. props
4. friends
5. dresses
6. parents
7. caves
8. glasses
9. hobbies
10. tigers
11. couches
12. arrows
13. holidays
14. babies
15. ranches
16. flowers
17. mistakes
18. berries
19. mosses
20. armies



Genre:
Informational
Text

Unit 3 Week 5
In what ways can advances in science be helpful or harmful?

Approaching Spelling List

1. fishbowl
2. lookout
3. yardstick
4. desktop
5. campfire
6. overhead
7. waterproof
8. grandparent
9. railroad
10. snowstorm
11. classroom
12. airport
13. bedroom
14. anyway
15. newborn
16. footstep
17. yourself
18. overdo
19. driveway
20. undertake

Comprehension Strategy: Reread

When reading you may come across new facts and details that are new to you. Reread the difficult sections to make sure you understand and remember new information.

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Point of View: Look for details in the text, such as the reasons and evidence the author chooses to present. This will help you to figure out the author's point of view.

Vocabulary Strategy:

Greek Roots: Knowing Greek roots can help you figure out the meanings of unfamiliar words.

gen=race, kind phys=nature chron=time

Vocabulary:

advancements: improvements that move an idea ahead.

characteristics: qualities that belong to and help to identify a person or thing.

concerns: a worried interest in something.

disagreed: you had a different opinion.

inherit: to receive from one's parent or parents.

prevalent: something that is commonly accepted, used, or widespread.

resistance: the act of fighting against or overcoming something.

