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Introduction

- 2. Use the spelling score from the final test.
- 3. Average the spelling scores from the two quizzes and Self Check with the spelling scores from the final test. To do this, triple the final spelling test score, then add the average of the quizzes and Self Check and divide by four.

Example of #3: Spelling grade, Quiz 1 – 85%

Spelling grade, Quiz 2 – 86%

Spelling grade, Self Check – 90%

Average – 87%

Final Spelling Test Score – 95%

3 x 95 + 87 = 372 divided by 4 = 93%

LightUnit spelling score is 93.

Support Material

Extra Practice Sheets

Extra practice sheets are available for students who need more practice or for those who need something constructive to do. They are sold separately as a booklet of blackline masters and may be copied as needed. However, these sheets are not to be copied and shared between schools and homeschools.

Language Arts 706

LightUnit Overview

Penmanship: Students will copy quotes by Benjamin Franklin. Half the Penmanship lessons are dedicated to unscored journaling.

Spelling: Section 1 – words with *cede*, *migr* roots

Section 2 – words with serv root; in- prefix

Section 3 – pairs of commonly confused words

Writing: Students will write parallel stories—stories that imitate or expand on other published stories.

Section 1

Lesson 1

Introduction to Parallel Stories

Pages 1-4

Objective

• Introduce students to the concept of parallel stories

Board Preparation

- Review
 - 1. person
 - 2. place
 - 3. If you want to go skating, you must finish your chores first.
 - 4. Luke had hoped to do his chores after he came home.
 - 5. When we do our work first, other activities are more enjoyable.
 - 6. Do not pick up the boxes that are on the table.
 - 7. The man who called Dad was courteous and respectful.



New

Introduction to Parallel Stories

Imitating another author's writing can improve a student's writing. It allows students to pattern their writing after a successful author's. Imitation can help students broaden their writing styles. Adding a chapter to a book can also help budding authors practice plot and character development.

If a student chooses to imitate an entire book, he should keep the plot of the original book but change the characters. This character change should not be merely a name change; make sure the personalities of the main characters change as well.

If a student chooses to add a chapter, then the plot itself will need to change, but the characters should remain the same.

SECTION 1 Introduction to Parallel Stories

Parallel Stories

A good way to experiment with a different style of writing is to write a parallel story. This means you will imitate a children's picture book or a chapter book that you are familiar with. Write another version of the book or add another chapter, using the same style the book is written in.

If you write a parallel chapter to a chapter book, keep the setting and main characters. The plot would probably need to change though. If you write a parallel story of a picture book, the plot may be similar, but the main character and the setting would have to change. Also make sure to change the personalities of the characters.

- o If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff
 - You might rename it If You Give an Elephant a Balloon
- o Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
 - You might rename it Lion and Tiger Are Friends
- o Danny the Workhorse by Helga Moser
 - You might rename it Charlie the Watchdog

A Chapter Book

- o The Twila Stories by Johnny Ruhl
 - Write another chapter about Twila.
- o A Hive of Busy Bees by Effie Williams
 - Write another chapter about another character trait, "Be . . . "
- o A book of your choice, approved by your teacher

Example of a parallel story.

Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter. They lived with their Mother in a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree.

—from *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

Once upon a time there were four little hedgehogs, and their names were Buffy, Fluffy, Chestnut, and Ralph. They lived with their parents in a burrow at the edge of a big



Tell your teacher which book you would like to use to write a parallel story. Be sure to read the book before Lesson 12.

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Rewrite	each sentence, usin	ng more specific words.	
	eone saw an animal s		
<u>_Ex</u>	:Wyatt spotted	a coyote in the f	ield.
	dy bought some vegeta	•	0 0 0
<u>Ex</u>	<u>:Karen bought .</u>	some carrots for	her family.
_	•	•	word. Answers will vary.
			Chevrolet
4. Huck	. <u> </u>		
7. Thre 8. Mum	nps <u>is</u> , are caused by a		
		high for a book at a yard	
10. Thre	e teaspoons of baking	powder <u>is</u> , are what this	biscuit recipe calls for.
Add co	lons where needed.		
11. Here	are some name sugg	estions for your new pup	py : Scout, Bingo, Ace, or Peanuts.
40	puppies in the pen we	re Labrador retrievers, co	ollies, and beagles.
12. The		nimals at the pet store:ha	amsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rabbits,
13. Patri	snakes.		
13. Patri		pel each underlined gro	up of words.

Review



• What two groups of words introduce dependent clauses? (relative pronouns and subordinating conjunctions)



- Give three specific words to replace each word.
 - 1. person
 (Ex: architect
 Mr. Weaver
 secretary)
 - 2. place
 (Ex: Wyoming
 Everglades National Park
 Bethel Church)
- Put brackets around each dependent clause. Circle each subordinating conjunction.
 - 3. [If you want to go skating,] you must finish your chores first.
 - 4. Luke had hoped to do his chores (after) he came home.]
 - 5. [When we do our work first,] other activities are more enjoyable.
- Put brackets around each dependent clause. Circle each relative pronoun.
 - 6. Do not pick up the boxes [that) are on the table.]
 - 7. The man [who] called Dad] was courteous and respectful.



- Put brackets around each dependent clause. Circle each subordinating conjunction. In each dependent clause, write s above the subject and v above the verb.
 - 16. Lay the box on the kitchen table and put a note on it if no one is home.]
 - s v 17. [While)the disciples looked toward Heaven, two men appeared by them in white apparel.
 - 18. The people gladly received Peter's message (when)he preached on the Day of Pentecost.]
- Add question marks, exclamation points, and quotation marks where needed.
 - 19. Didn't Jesus command us, Love thy neighbor as thyself"?
 - 20. Who asked Jesus, "What must I do to be saved?"
 - 21. The Psalmist David exclaimed, "How precious are Thy thoughts unto me, O God!"
 - 22. "When we get home," Mom said, "I would like everyone to help carry in the groceries."
- Circle each participial phrase. In each participial phrase, write adv above each adverb and put parentheses around each prepositional phrase.
 - 23. (Looking down,)Caleb saw a five-dollar bill on the sidewalk.
 - 24. Jack, (eaning over the railing,) ell into the lake.
- Write present, present participle, past, or past participle to label each underlined verb.
 - 25. *present participle* Hachiko was waiting on his master, a professor, every evening at the train station in Japan.
 - 26. *past* Unbeknownst to Hachiko, the professor <u>died</u> of a brain hemorrhage one day at work.
 - 27. <u>past</u> Hachiko <u>waited</u> at the train station for nine years after his master's death.
 - 28. People consider Hachiko an example of true love and loyalty.

Penmanship

The penmanship assignments in this LightUnit are quotes from Benjamin Franklin.

Using your best handwriting, copy the quote.

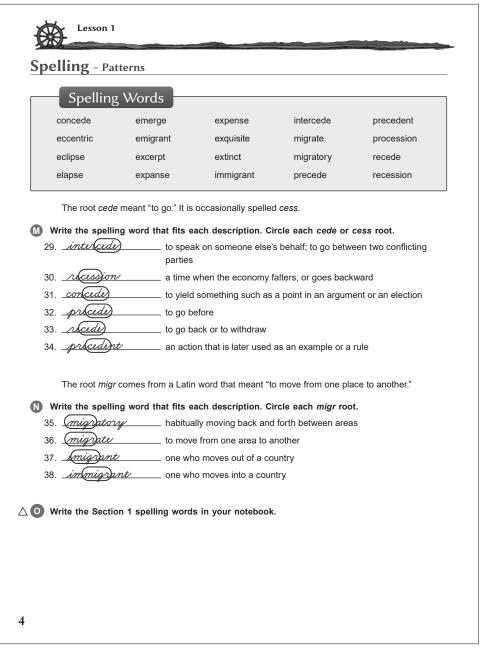
Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn.

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Penmanship

Copy a quote by Benjamin Franklin.





Spelling

Read the list of spelling words together. Discuss unfamiliar words.

Spelling Words for Section 1

concede	emerge	expense	intercede	precedent
eccentric	emigrant	exquisite	migrate	procession
eclipse	excerpt	extinct	migratory	recede
elapse	expanse	immigrant	precede	recession

Lesson 2

Introducing Outlines Pages 5 – 9

Objective

• Learn to format outlines

Board Preparation

- Review
 - 1. A boy was happy with his gift.
 - 2. Someone saw a bird at our feeder.
- New
 - 3. I main point
 - a subtopic
 - B subtopic
 - 1 detail
 - 2 detail
 - II main point
 - A subtopic





Introducing Outlines

Students will write a research paper in the next LightUnit. They will need to be familiar with outlining before then. This lesson begins to prepare them to develop an outline.

a. grav wolf

B. animals with scales

A. Mammals

II South America

The format of an outline lets authors see which ideas are central to the structure of the essay and which ideas are subordinate. Main ideas, which will be a paragraph or longer, are left-aligned at the edge of the outline. The subtopics of the main ideas are indented a bit from the main ideas, and the details of the subtopics are indented further.

Each level of an outline should have two entries. Something cannot be divided into one piece; if it is divided, it will be divided into two or more pieces.

To make it easier to compare various entries, make same-level entries parallel. If (I.) is a one-word entry, then (II.) should be as well. If (A.) begins with a noun, make sure (B.) does too.

There are a few conventions for formatting outlines.

- Use Roman numerals for the main ideas, capital letters for the subtopics, and Arabic numerals for the details.
- Put a period after each letter or numeral that labels an entry.
- Capitalize each entry.



Introducing Outlines

An outline organizes the main ideas of a piece of writing. Those main topics are further divided into subtopics, which can be further divided into details.

Use Roman numerals to number the main ideas, capital letters to designate the subtopics, and Arabic numerals for the details.

Align each level of an outline with other entries of the same level. Put main ideas farthest to the left, with subtopics indented from the main ideas and details indented from the subtopics.

Each level of an outline must have at least two entries. If there is an A, there must also be a B. If there is a 1, there must also be a 2.

Each level in an outline must be parallel in structure. If a main topic or heading is *strengths*, the second should be *weaknesses*, not *areas that are weak*.

Put a period after each number and letter that labels an entry. However, do not put periods after the entries themselves. Capitalize the first letter of each entry.

Large Animals of North and South America

Incorrect: I North America A. herbivores 1. Buffalo B. Meat-eating animals 1. Mountain lions 2. Moose 3. Wolves 1. Mountain Lions 1. Mountain Lions

- 2. Wolves
- a. Gray wolf
 b. Red wolf
- II. South America

 A. Mammals
 - B. Reptiles

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Lesson 2

Rewrite this outline in the same order but use correct capitalization, punctuation, and indentation. Correct poor parallelism in one of the main headings.

1.

I. Flowing

A many eruptions in Hawaii

B some eruptions in Iceland

III. Eruptions that are explosive.

A strombolian

1 eruption characteristics

a intermittent explosions monthly

b three thousand feet tall

c 10,000 m3 of ash and lava

2 notable eruptions

a Stromboli in Italy

b mount erebus in Antarctica

B Plinian

1 eruption characteristics

a occur every couple of decades

b sixteen miles tall

c 1,000,000,000 m³ (1 km³)

2 notable eruptions

a Mount St. Helens, 1980

b Vesuvius, A.D. 79, Pompeii, Italy

C Supervolcano

1 eruption characteristics

a sixteen miles tall

b. 1,000,000,000,000 m³ (1,000 km³)

2 notable eruptions

a Yellowstone Caldera, Wyoming, U.S.

b. Lake Toba eruption, Philippines

Types of Volcanic Eruptions

I. Flowing

A. Many eruptions in Hawaii

B. Some eruptions in Iceland

II. Explosive

A. Strombolian

1. Eruption characteristics

a. Intermittent explosions monthly

b. Three thousand feet tall

c. 10,000 m³ of ash and lava

2. Notable eruptions

a. Stromboli in Italy

b. Mount Erebus in Antarctica

B. Plinian

1. Eruption characteristics

a. Occur every couple of decades

b. Sixteen miles tall

c. 1,000,000,000 m³ (1 km³)

2. Notable eruptions

a. Mount St. Helens, 1980

b. Vesuvius, A.D. 79, Pompeii, Italy

C. Supervolcano

1. Eruption characteristics

a. Sixteen miles tall

b. 1,000,000,000,000 m³ (1,000 km³)

2. Notable eruptions

a. Yellowstone Caldera, Wyoming, U.S.

b. Lake Toba eruption, Philippines



• Arrange and format each entry correctly.

3. I. Main point

A. Subtopic

1. Detail

2. Detail

B. Subtopic

C. Subtopic

II. Main point

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Review

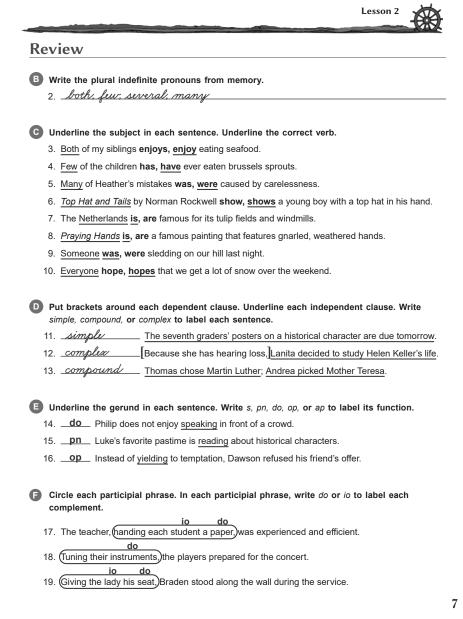


- Rewrite each sentence using more descriptive wording.
 - 1. A boy was happy with his gift.

(Ex: Liam was thrilled with his new pocketknife.)

2. Someone saw a bird at our feeder.

(Ex: Violet saw a chickadee at our feeder.)





- G Write ap if the underlined word is an appositive or app adj if it is an appositive adjective.
 - 20. <u>app adj</u> The Eiffel Tower's design, <u>unusual</u> and striking, makes the tower easily recognized from a distance.
 - 21. ___ap Gustave Eiffel, a French engineer, designed the Eiffel Tower in the 1800s.
 - 22. ___ap ___ The Eiffel Tower, a landmark in Paris, remains a popular tourist attraction.

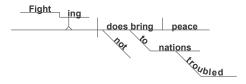
(I) Underline the correct word.

- 23. Millard said, "Carlin's idea is **good**, **well**; let's help Mrs. Johnson and then go fishing."
- 24. Tedd's volleyball team played bad, badly, but they had fun regardless of losing the game.
- 25. I looked in the pantry for the peanut butter, but I didn't see none, any.
- 26. Sure, Surely someone remembers the names of Columbus's three ships.
- 27. Stella does not feel good, well when she is on a boat.
- 28. Alex felt bad, badly to take the last piece of cherry pie.



Diagram each sentence.

29. Fighting does not bring peace to troubled nations.



30. Esau, hungry and weak, sold his birthright for food.



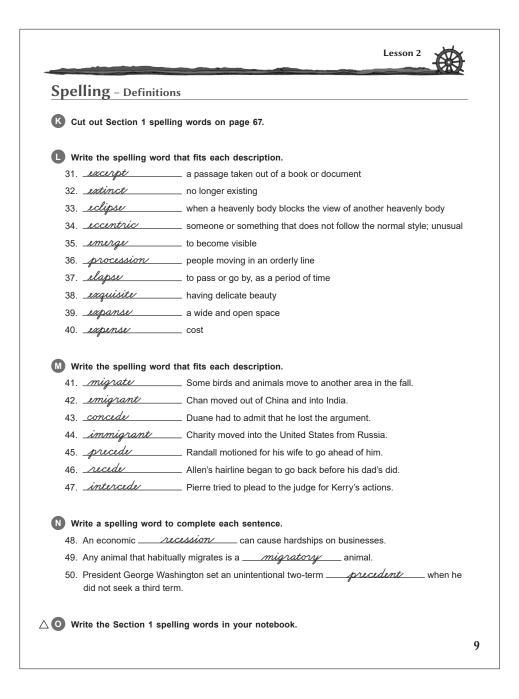
Journal

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Journal

Use this time for an unscored journaling exercise.





Spelling

Students should cut out the bookmark for the Section 1 spelling words and use it through Lesson 4 for their daily work.

Spelling Words for Section 1

concede	emerge	expense	intercede	precedent
eccentric	emigrant	exquisite	migrate	procession
eclipse	excerpt	extinct	migratory	recede
elapse	expanse	immigrant	precede	recession