



Unit 1 Lesson 1

"The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy  
in Vietnam"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
thunderstorm	soliloquy
mountainside	bookkeeper
solo	
sweatshirt	
underground	
constellation	
periscope	
earthquake	
solitary	
outstanding	
peppermint	
skateboard	
rattlesnake	
telescope	
desolate	
microscope	
scope	
breakfast	
solitude	
stellar	

Unit 1 Lesson 2 "Our Song"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
disorder	teletypewriter
telegraph	disaggregate
image	
imagination	
nationality	
telephone	
dishonest	
television	
disadvantage	
disagree	
telephoto	
national	
imagine	
nation	
telecast	
discontinue	
nationalize	
telegram	
imaginary	
international	

Unit 1 Lesson 3

"The Dancing Bird of Paradise"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
enrich	endorsement
unpleasant	undistinguished
endanger	
enable	
uninspired	
unlikely	
encompass	
unmarked	
enlarge	
ungrateful	
encode	
enlighten	
unlimited	
unsatisfied	
unsweetened	
enjoy	
encourage	
uneaten	
enrage	
unnamed	



Unit 1 Lesson 4 "From Miss Ida's Porch"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
modesty	buoyant
vigilant	specificity
servant	
necessity	
civility	
honesty	
nobility	
assistant	
immigrant	
lucky	
messy	
agility	
rainy	
pleasant	
hostility	
defiant	
tasty	
resistant	
purity	
formality	

Unit 1 Lesson 5  
"In Two Worlds: A Yup'ik Eskimo Family"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
independence	courageously
finally	reticence
convenience	
wisely	
violence	
timidly	
absence	
cautiously	
turbulence	
silently	
emergence	
desperately	
excellence	
accurately	
difference	
strictly	
reference	
beautifully	
competence	
directly	



Unit 2 Lesson 1 "The Sparks Fly"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
indefinite	inseparable
doubleheader	breakthrough
eyewitness	
inefficient	
inaccurate	
windshield	
loudspeaker	
undertake	
headquarters	
inexperienced	
keyboard	
infinite	
inability	
injustice	
grasshopper	
overindulge	
insight	
involuntary	
newsbreak	
inconsiderate	

Unit 2 Lesson 2 "Tailing Tornadoes"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
discouraged	insignificant
irregular	irresponsible
portable	
import	
displace	
irrelevant	
sign	
signify	
disembark	
signal	
exporting	
irrefutable	
porter	
transportation	
disinterest	
disappearing	
signature	
insignia	
irrational	
irreparable	

Unit 2 Lesson 3  
"Jake Drake Know-It-All"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
pictured	illiteracy
illiterate	exasperated
laminated	
registered	
supposed	
featured	
uproar	
tumult	
extraordinary	
pandemonium	
illegible	
illegal	
selected	
wonderful	
inflamed	
illogical	
marvelous	
consistent	
hindered	
complimented	



Unit 2 Lesson 4 "The Wind at Work"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
refurnish	reauthorize
meter	anachronism
diameter	
reorganize	
reintroduce	
revisit	
chronic	
chronicle	
reaffirm	
barometer	
reinforce	
thermometer	
reformulate	
synchronize	
repurchase	
chronology	
regenerate	
centimeter	
chronological	
reapply	

Unit 2 Lesson 5  
"What Are Food Chains and Webs?"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
devour	nonexistent
nonviolent	jurisprudence
section	
nontoxic	
nonstick	
jury	
nonessential	
carnivore	
herbivore	
nonresident	
dissect	
intersect	
noncreative	
jurist	
jurisdiction	
nonsense	
nonconforming	
omnivore	
nonprofit	
nonabrasive	



**Unit 3 Lesson 1**  
**"...If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution"**

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
midnight	consolidated
chose	midday
escaped	
midyear	
choose	
downloaded	
midsection	
forbid	
forbade	
graduated	
midterm	
midstream	
creep	
crept	
financed	
communicated	
midfield	
midland	
employed	
midsummer	

**Unit 3 Lesson 2**  
**"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere"**

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
children	thoughtless
moonlight	passageway
noiseless	
shoemaker	
salmon	
wastebasket	
sleeveless	
halfway	
people	
earsplitting	
sightless	
quarterfinal	
countless	
tombstone	
stainless	
letterhead	
tireless	
flyswatter	
friendless	
showerhead	

**Unit 3 Lesson 3**  
**"The Master Spy of Yorktown"**

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
dependable	embezzlement
movement	justifiable
beautiful	
peaceful	
experiment	
reliable	
reasonable	
government	
helpful	
fearful	
embankment	
entertainment	
agreeable	
memorable	
development	
thoughtful	
fruitful	
fashionable	
encampment	
marketable	



Unit 3 Lesson 4  
"Shh! We're Writing the Constitution"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
conform	condescend
conclusions	deteriorating
substituting	
relaxing	
concurrent	
engineering	
condense	
liquidating	
reducing	
constrain	
confirm	
discharging	
memorizing	
delegating	
configure	
devastating	
concave	
marrying	
concede	
confront	

Unit 3 Lesson 5 "Give Me Liberty!"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
opposing	calamity
against	catastrophe
prettier	
prettiest	
jubilant	
exultant	
younger	
youngest	
disaster	
misfortune	
greater	
greatest	
nourishment	
sustenance	
funnier	
funniest	
decrease	
diminish	
livelier	
liveliest	



Unit 4 Lesson 1 "The Universe"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
asterisk	pseudonym
antonym	astronomical
cycle	
phenomena	
alumnus	
cyclone	
radius	
astronomy	
index	
phenomenon	
bicycle	
indices	
alumni	
synonym	
stimulus	
radii	
disaster	
asteroid	
stimuli	
astronaut	

Unit 4 Lesson 2  
"Circles, Squares, and Daggers"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
construction	insurrection
subtraction	restitution
intersection	
attention	
institution	
retribution	
obstruction	
contradiction	
retraction	
abolition	
suggestions	
instruction	
contribution	
revolution	
selection	
detection	
pollution	
reflection	
retention	
deflection	

Unit 4 Lesson 3 "The Mystery of Mars"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
international	interplanetary
erosion	rhythmically
quietly	
interlock	
perpetually	
interweave	
provision	
formerly	
directly	
regularly	
explosion	
relatively	
persuasion	
intercoastal	
corrosion	
decision	
interview	
interstate	
awkwardly	
exclusion	



Unit 4 Lesson 4

"Apollo 11: First Moon Landing"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
graceful	extraordinary
prohibit	fantastic
exceed	
opposition	
fatigue	
distant	
forbid	
restrict	
secluded	
surpass	
commencement	
similarity	
energy	
outlandish	
difference	
conclusion	
alliance	
strange	
clumsy	
remote	

Unit 4 Lesson 5

"Ellen Ochoa: Reaching for the Stars"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
geography	facsimile
dislocate	vacuum
manufacture	
locality	
evacuate	
allocate	
benefactor	
graphic	
populated	
photograph	
location	
vacate	
popular	
vacant	
population	
graphite	
vacancy	
factory	
vacation	
autograph	





Unit 5 Lesson 1 "Buffalo Hunt"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
clause	terrestrial
claws	veracity
wade	
weighed	
stationary	
stationery	
overseas	
oversees	
lightening	
lightning	
terrain	
terrace	
territory	
territorial	
verdict	
verify	
verity	
retain	
contain	
detain	

Unit 5 Lesson 2  
"The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
independent	contaminant
excellent	benevolent
resident	
superintendent	
correspondent	
patient	
permanent	
convenient	
student	
insistent	
important	
observant	
disinfectant	
distant	
dominant	
relevant	
fragrant	
pollutant	
abundant	
tolerant	

Unit 5 Lesson 3  
"Bill Pickett: Rodeo-Ridin' Cowboy"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
bluebonnet	granddaughter
stockyards	angle
newsstand	
sunlight	
campground	
meanwhile	
motorcycle	
springtime	
barefoot	
overhead	
invalid	
launch	
minute	
school	
spruce	
capital	
refuse	
compound	
reserved	
cardinal	



**Unit 5 Lesson 4**  
**"Ghost Towns of the American West"**

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
expansion	specialization
growth	miniature
opportunity	
chance	
fortune	
wealth	
gratitude	
appreciation	
petite	
undersized	
special	
specialty	
especially	
include	
inclusive	
inclusion	
command	
commander	
commandeer	
commanding	

**Unit 5 Lesson 5 "McBroom the Rainmaker"**

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
metallic	Icelandic
poetic	worrisome
realistic	
historic	
classic	
artistic	
basic	
dramatic	
oceanic	
patriotic	
heavy	
heavier	
butterfly	
butterflies	
supply	
supplies	
worry	
worried	
mercy	
merciful	



Unit 6 Lesson 1

"Founders of the Children's Rain Forest"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
biography	bureaucrat
biologist	biodegradable
biosphere	
biorhythm	
democracy	
aristocrat	
autocrat	
democratic	
aristocratic	
autocratic	
impossible	
impolite	
impatient	
immature	
impartial	
impassable	
impermanent	
impersonal	
impractical	
imperfect	

Unit 6 Lesson 2

"Jason and the Golden Fleece"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
nautical	aeronautics
cosmonaut	geographical
nautilus	
astronauts	
geology	
geometry	
geographic	
geological	
geometric	
geothermal	
understand	
understood	
teach	
taught	
forgive	
forgave	
forgiven	
break	
broke	
broken	

Unit 6 Lesson 3 "The Quest for Healing"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
happiness	thoroughness
tiredness	companionship
timeliness	
wickedness	
coarseness	
willingness	
stiffness	
sluggishness	
laziness	
selfishness	
colony	
colonial	
colonist	
colonization	
company	
companion	
accompany	
carried	
carriage	
carrier	



Unit 6 Lesson 4 "The White Spider's Gift"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
prearrange	preoperational
precaution	preadolescence
premature	
preoccupied	
prehistoric	
prejudge	
preload	
preorder	
precooked	
predetermine	
flounder	
disposal	
refrain	
positive	
manual	
residency	
general	
resort	
flourish	
ground	

Unit 6 Lesson 5  
"The Story of Annie Sullivan"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
animate	spectacular
animal	immobilize
animation	
inanimate	
animosity	
inspect	
spectacle	
spectator	
speculate	
expect	
mobile	
automobile	
mobility	
mobilize	
immobile	
rupture	
erupt	
bankrupt	
abrupt	
interrupt	