

CHALLENGE SPELLING



Challenge Words

Unit 1.1: Because of Winn Dixie

1. dungeon	2. magnify	3. festival	4. thunderstorm
5. injury	6. positive	7. memorial *	8. champion
9. excitement	10. summarize *	11. mention	12. peculiar *
13. entertaining	14. adventure	15. selecting	16. appropriate
17. trembling	18. embarrassed	19. experience	20. properly

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Unit 1.2: Lewis & Clark

1. eighteen	2. mayonnaise	3. champion	4. daylight
5. twilight	6. expedition *	7. territory *	8. accompany*
9. muscular	10. hindquarters*	11. attention	12. approached
13. mutual*	14. docility*	15. qualification*	16. current*
17. leisurely*	18. immediately	19. impossible	20. admiration*

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Unit 1.3: Grandfather's Journey

1. Halloween	2. speedometer	3. underneath	4. seacoast
5. cocoa	6. lightning	7. accomplish*	8. desire
9. solve	10. thrive*	11. recognize	12. swallow
13. fringe*	14. rigid*	15. inspect	16. telephone
17. bridge	18. boast	19. longitude*	20. populous*

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Unit 1.4: Horned Toad Prince

1. frequency

2. parsley

3. journey

4. chimney

5. attorney

6. suspiciously

7. commenced *

8. retrieved

9. admitted

10. amazement

11. resourceful

12. miniature *

13. fictional

14. offended*

15. allowed

16. promised

17. carefully

18. suddenly

19. entertained

20. lonesome

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Unit 1.5: Yosemite

1. influence	2. aluminum	3. nutrition	4. accumulate *
5. igloo	6. formations *	7. impressive	8. naturalist *
9. preserve *	10. altitudes *	11. reservoir *	12. glaciers *
13. established	14. survival	15. continuous	16. designated*
17. attractions	18. enormous	19. aggressive*	20. elevations*

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Unit 2.1: What Jo Did

1. eyelashes	2. ambulances	3. secretaries	4. inventions
5. trophies	6. especially	7. attention	8. responded
9. remembered	10. finally	11. unbelievable	12. embarrassment
13. surprised	14. continued	15. encouraged	16. progressed*
17. demonstrate*	18. moment	19. speechless	20. congratulated

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Unit 2.2: Coyote School

1. portfolios*	2. embargoes*	3. handkerchiefs	4. calves
5. lassoes	6. energetic*	7. remembers	8. hundreds
9. inspections	10. surprised	11. attendance	12. dangerous
13. graduates	14. contributes	15. exciting	16. historical
17. presidents	18. conversations	19. achievements	20. measurements

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Unit 2.3: Grace & The Time Machine

1. departure*	2. snorkel	3. margarine	4. carnation*
5. information	6. contraption	7. mechanical *	8. awkward
9. invention	10. excursion*	11. vehicle*	12. research
13. miracle	14. machine	15. pantomime*	16. continual
17. occasional	18. experiences	19. comfortable	20. powerful

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Unit 2.4: Marvin of the Great North Woods

1. strengthen	2. whimsical*	3. bankrupt	4. whatever
5. phantom	6. suspiciously*	7. spiritually *	8. weary *
9. firmly	10. geology*	11. geography	12. sincerely
13. probably	14. importantly	15. temporarily*	16. customarily*
17. extraordinary	18. necessarily	19. courtesy	20. seriously

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Unit 2.5: So You Want to Be President

1. turquoise	2. flourish *	3. absurd	4. nourishment *
5. furthermore	6. constitution	7. politics *	8. execute *
9. priority *	10. responsibility	11. solemnly *	12. adversaries *
13. hundred	14. anniversary	15. president	16. republican
17. democrat	18. preferred	19. agriculture*	20. ambassadors *

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Unit 3.1: The Stranger

1. answered	2. answering	3. magnified	4. magnifying
5. interfered	6. interfering	7. communities	8. continuous
9. conversation	10. electricity	11. encouragement	12. forecast
13. impression	14. independence	15. international	16. signature
17. transportation	18. replacement	19. misunderstood	20. unpleasant

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Unit 3.2: Adelina's Whale

1. principal	2. principle	3. cymbal	4. symbol
5. stationary *	6. stationery *	7. encounter *	8. exhaling
9. biologist	10. steadily	11. breaching *	12. mysteries
13. breath	14. breathe	15. specialize	16. photographer
17. language	18. surfaced	19. tropical	20. migration

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Unit 3.3: How Night Came From the Sea

1. cauliflower	2. foundation *	3. surround	4. allowance
5. afterthought	6. sorrow *	7. emerged *	8. commanded
9. servants	10. celebrate	11. announce	12. horizon *
13. kinship *	14. relationship	15. sorrowful	16. festivals*
17. brilliant	18. currents *	19. terrified	20. glistening

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Unit 3.4: Eye of the Storm

1. masterpiece	2. stomachache	3. cliffhanger	4. sweatshirt
5. afterthought	6. electrical	7. continue	8. spectacular
9. producing	10. moisture	11. development	12. information
13. tropical	14. hurricanes	15. tornadoes	16. satellite *
17. prediction	18. forecasters	19. destructive	20. potential

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Unit 3.5: The Great Kapok Tree

1. country's	2. countries'	3. witness's	4. witnesses'
5. laboratory's	6. laboratories'	7. pollinate *	8. fragrant
9. slithered	10. wondrous	11. environment	12. community
13. miracles	14. ancestors*	15. generations	16. smoldering *
17. disappears	18. destruction	19. murmured *	20. suspended *

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Unit 4.1: Houdini

1. it'll	2. who'll	3. might've	4. must've
5. we'd	6. magician	7. vanished	8. appeared
9. monument	10. wonderstruck	11. especially	12. unexplainable
13. breath	14. breathe	15. incredible	16. millions
17. billions	18. congratulations	19. interrupted	20. immediately
21. mysterious	22. initials	23. engraved *	

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Unit 4.2: Pink Dolphin

1. strengthen	2. knuckle	3. individual	4. cubicle *
5. three-dimensional *	6. aquarium	7. enchanted *	8. surface
9. flexibility	10. expedition *	11. exploration	12. tributaries *
13. submerged *	14. invisible	15. microphones	16. athletic
17. echolocation *	18. particularly	19. fortunately	20. destination

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Unit 4.3: King in the Kitchen

1. character	2. singular	3. receiver	4. spectacular
5. binocular	6. exiled *	7. treasury *	8. imagination
9. vigorously *	10. furiously	11. dungeon	12. immediately
13. certainly	14. fortunate*	15. delicious	16. unexpected
17. congratulations	18. diploma	19. majesty *	20. exactly

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Unit 4.4: Seeker of Knowledge

1. expedition *	2. aquarium	3. inquire *	4. frequent
5. advantage	6. decipher *	7. recognize	8. genius
9. mysterious	10. surrounded	11. bombarded *	12. unbelievable
13. ridiculous	14. inscriptions*	15. centuries *	16. translate *
17. breathlessly	18. magnificent	19. communication	20. celebrated

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Unit 4.5: Encyclopedia Brown			
1. disintegrate *	2. disillusioned *	3. unconscious *	4. unappetizing *
5. intolerant *	6. reference *	7. amphibian *	8. detective
9. encyclopedia	10. ordinary	11. residence *	12. specimen *
13. attractions	14. salamanders	15. volunteers	16. employees
17. maintaining *	18. actually	19. suspicious *	20. fascinated
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Unit 5.1: Sailing Home

1. multicultural *	2. universally *	3. understood	4. outlandish *
5. inflammable *	6. celestial *	7. conducted *	8. dignified *
9. navigation *	10. quivered *	11. flammable *	12. accidentally
13. seldom *	14. governess*	15. cathedrals *	16. nautical *
17. decorations	18. celebration	19. broached *	20. gradually

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Unit 5.2: Lost City

1. icicles	2. lemonade	3. momentum *	4. economy *
5. isosceles *	6. torrent *	7. glorious *	8. curiosity
9. terraced *	10. granite *	11. territory *	12. determined
13. accompanied *	14. military *	15. remote *	16. anxiously
17. discouraged	18. vegetation *	19. exhausted	20. magnificent

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Unit 5.3: Amelia

1. stethoscope *	2. xylophone *	3. cacophony *	4. microorganism *
5. microbe *	6. aviator *	7. naturally *	8. adventurous
9. independence	10. escorting *	11. practical	12. elegant *
13. conversation	14. license*	15. elevations*	16. horizon
17. experience	18. glistened	19. monument	20. miniatures

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Unit 5.4: Antarctic Journal

1. vindictive *	2. portfolio *	3. jurisdiction *	4. corruption *
5. interruption	6. continent	7. anticipation *	8. convergence *
9. region *	10. forbidding *	11. abundance *	12. conditions
13. permanent	14. departure*	15. emergency	16. available
17. abandoned	18. identical	19. temperature	20. tolerate

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Unit 5.5: Moonwalk

1. origin *	2. original *	3. academy *	4. academic *
5. inspire *	6. inspiration *	7. reluctant *	8. reluctantly
9. stubborn	10. stubbornly	11. summon *	12. summoning*
13. conscious	14. unconscious*	15. electric	16. electricity
17. dislocate	18. dislocation	19. circulate *	20. circulation *

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Unit 6.1 My Brother Martin

1. ridiculous	2. syllable *	3. magnificent	4. asparagus *
5. cinnamon	6. numerous	7. generations *	8. ancestors *
9. shielding	10. memories	11. unsuspecting *	12. obedient *
13. protected	14. preferred	15. indignity *	16. injustice *
17. segregation *	18. confronted *	19. encounters *	20. nourishing *

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Unit 6.2: Jim Thorpe

1. misinterpret *	2. mispronounce	3. noncommittal *	4. reconstruct
5. reorganize	6. dormitory *	7. reservation *	8. endurance *
9. providers	10. uneducated	11. knowledge	12. survive
13. discipline	14. sanitation*	15. epidemic *	16. inconsolable *
17. encouraging	18. confidence	19. athleticism *	20. opportunity

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Unit 6.3: Tia Lola

1. announcement	2. appointment	3. requirement	4. awkwardness
5. expressionless *	6. resemblance*	7. inscribed *	8. vegetation *
9. enthralled*	10. personally	11. determination	12. regulation *
13. imagination	14. recognize	15. confidence	16. capacity *
17. reassurance*	18. disappointed	19. property	20. original

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Unit 6.4: To Fly

1. separation	2. description*	3. immediately	4. suspenseful*
5. completely	6. thoroughly	7. experience	8. important
9. vehicle	10. location	11. recovering	12. information
13. automobile	14. propellers*	15. mechanic	16. companies
17. assembled	18. resistance *	19. attempting	20. successful

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Unit 6.5: Far Side of the Moon

1. raspberry

2. symptom *

3. Wyoming

4. salmon *

5. cologne

6. quarantine *

7. astronauts

8. module *

9. lunar *

10. experiments

11. transmission *

12. simulator *

13. atmosphere*

14. exposed*

15. potentially

16. imaginable

17. laboratory

18. communication

19. message

20. surface

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Goals for Challenge Spelling:

- 1. Improving spelling**
- 2. Improving study skills**
- 3. Improving vocabulary**
- 4. Improving word choice for writing**

Words that have an asterisk * by them are words that I believe most 4th graders would not know the meaning/definition. If you find that other words in the lists are also unknown to your child please let me know.

Words 1-5 or (6) are assigned challenge words from adopted spelling materials. Words 6-10 are challenged words found in the reading story for that week.

Please let me know if the words are too easy or difficult. I may also want to change these lists to include content area words from the science and social studies series.

Some words will be found on duplicate lists as I felt it would be important to review and check for mastery. Many vocabulary words are repeated in stories throughout this reading series.