



Spelling Placement Test E

To Begin: *"Number your paper from one to twenty. I will say the word once, use the word in a sentence, then say the word again. Write the word beside the correct number on your paper."*

1. athlete	He is my favorite athlete .	athlete
2. respect	I always show respect for God.	respect
3. launch	Come help me launch my rocket.	launch
4. museum	I like to visit this museum .	museum
5. piece	I need a piece of paper.	piece
6. gallon	He spilled a gallon of milk.	gallon
7. deposit	I will deposit money in the bank.	deposit
8. carton	This carton is sturdy.	carton
9. narrow	The cave had a narrow passage.	narrow
10. dining	We will eat in the dining room.	dining
11. dolphin	I like the dolphin at the zoo.	dolphin
12. plunge	Watch her plunge into the pool.	plunge
13. chorus	I only know the chorus of the song.	chorus
14. design	My painting has a nice design .	design
15. dribble	He learned to dribble the ball.	dribble
16. version	Which game version do you like?	version
17. citrus	Citrus fruits are good for you.	citrus
18. formula	We mixed formula for the calves.	formula
19. account	I have an account at the bank.	account
20. rhyme	What will rhyme with "skating"?	rhyme

To Evaluate:

One of the great strengths of home education is the ability to allow children to work at the appropriate level without concern for "keeping up" with peers. Our Spelling program is designed with A-F levels (rather than Grade 1, Grade 2, etc.), which lends itself to this flexibility. We strongly suggest that you use Placement Tests to choose the book that most closely matches your child's current spelling proficiency, regardless of grades or levels.

If your child correctly spells 17 to 20 words:

- Administer Level F placement test.
—OR—
- Assign the Level E program.
- Encourage your child to work independently.
- Assign all challenge activities.
- Use the supplemental activities (1 per week) from Appendix A.

If your child correctly spells 8 to 16 words:

- Assign the Level E program.
- Allow occasional opportunities to work independently.
- Regularly offer challenge activities.

If your child correctly spells 0 to 7 words:

- Administer the Level D placement test.
- Based on the results, you may either:
 - a) Assign the Level D worktext.
—OR—
 - b) Assign the Level E worktext, but:
 - Use regular lessons only without the challenge activities.
 - Consider adapting your schedule to complete each lesson over more than 1 week, with each day's activities broken up to allow extra time (and avoid rushing to complete assignments).