

Horizons

Spelling and Vocabulary



How to Use this Dictionary

The *Spelling Dictionary* is an integral part of the Horizons Spelling Program and accomplishes several purposes:

1. Students will become acquainted with the format and function of a simple dictionary.
2. Students will be able to see and read their spelling words used in the context of a sentence.
3. Students will have an opportunity to practice their alphabetizing and reading/writing skills by using the *Spelling Dictionary* to perform the following tasks:

- Look up the spelling words at the beginning of each week's lessons.
- Record their weekly "Working Words" in the appropriate locations at the back of the Spelling Dictionary.
- Use the *Spelling Dictionary* as a resource for writing sentences and stories.



Simple parts of speech (verbs, nouns, and proper nouns) are identified, and plural and comparative forms of words are also shown.

A

a I have a monkey.

about Tell me about your dog.

add Will you add these numbers for me?
verb: add, adds, added, adding

after Josh will come home after school.

airport We will go to the airport to pick up Grandma.
noun, plural: airports

all The girls put all the toys away.

always God is always with us.

am I am going to the store.
verb: am, are, is

an Josh ate an apple for lunch.

and Julie and Josh like to help Mom.

are When are they coming home from school?
verb: am, are, is



K

kind

Jenny was very kind to the little boy.

comparison: kind, kinder, kindest
What kind of bird is that?



kinder

I have never met a kinder man than Mr. Wells.

kindest

Jill was the kindest girl in the class.

kindness

My father always treated his friends with kindness.

knock

Did I hear a knock on the door?

verb: knock, knocks, knocked, knocking



knew

Paul knew how to bring people to Jesus.

verb: know, knows, knew, has (have, had) known

know

I know that John will be here soon.

verb: know, knows, knew, has (have, had) known

P

pack Remember to pack your toothbrush.
verb: pack, packs, packed, packing



pack He carried a heavy pack on his back.
noun, plural: packs

park We will have a picnic in the park.
noun, plural: parks



part Only part of the work was done.
noun, plural: parts

patch Mother put a patch on the hole in my jeans.
We went to visit the pumpkin patch.
noun, plural: patches

Paul Jesus called Paul to serve him.
proper noun

peace We all pray for peace in the world.
noun, plural: peace



peak Josh and Julie climbed the mountain peak.
noun, plural: peaks

T

tall How tall is Jonathan?
comparison: tall, taller, tallest



ten Jesus cured ten lepers.
number word

thank Remember to thank God for everything.
verb: thank, thanks, thanked, thanking

that Did you see that purple bird?

the We went to the store.



their The toys belong in their room.
pronoun

then When you finish, then we will go.



there Please go over there and pick up the ball.

they I thought they were going with us.
pronoun

thick His winter coat was made of thick material.
comparison: thick, thicker, thickest

X

x-ray

Jeremy had an x-ray taken after he fell.
noun, plural: x-rays



Y

yawn

Do you yawn when you are sleepy?
verb: yawn, yawns, yawned, yawning

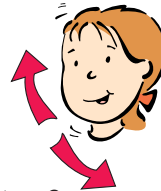


yellow

Daffodils are my favorite yellow flower.
color word

yes

Did you say "yes" to going?



you

What are you doing after school today?
pronoun

your

Don't forget to bring your books.
pronoun

you're

I think you're going to like this picnic.
contraction: you are