

## Grading

If your particular system requires that a grade be given for spelling, we would recommend that tests for grading purposes be given at a separate time and that the students be graded on their learning of the spelling of the sounds — not the words as the suggested tests for grading purposes are constructed to do. AVKO gives permission for parents to duplicate (for classroom purposes only) the tests on the following pages. Read the sentences to your students. All they have to do is fill in the blanks. Notice that you are not testing on the whole word. You are testing only on the spelling patterns taught. That is why the initial consonants or blends are given to the student. Note: You can use this as a pre-test as well as a post-test to show real gains. How you grade these tests is up to you. Or use the 0-1 wrong = A, 2-3 = B, 4-5 = C, 6-7 = D. We don't expect that you'll have any E's.

### Evaluation Test #1 (After 40 Days)

	Pattern being tested	Lesson word is in
1. I would be lost without <u>electricity</u> .	ect+r+ic+ity	1
2. There's nothing wrong about being patri <u>otic</u> .	ot+ic	3
3. My spelling used to be atr <u>ocious</u> .	o+ci+ous	4
4. My spelling used to be quite ori <u>ginal</u> .	ig+in+al	7
5. My teachers did not like that kind of ori <u>ginality</u> .	ig+in+al+ity	7
6. I suppose I shouldn't be so perso <u>nal</u> .	on+al	8
7. We all have different perso <u>nalities</u> .	on+al+ities	7
8. My mem <u>ory</u> of that event is quite different.	ory	10
9. Buying in bulk qu <u>antity</u> may save money.	ant+ity	11
10. What should be the m <u>aximum</u> number of holidays?	ax+i+mum	11
11. What should be the m <u>inimum</u> ?	in+i+mum	11
12. Qu <u>ality</u> workmanship is often expensive.	al+ity	16
13. I would like a job prev <u>iewing</u> movies.	iew+ing	24
14. I'm sure it would be a <u>worthwhile</u> experience.	wor+th+wh+ile	17
15. Why do brides wear something <u>borrowed</u> ?	orrow+ed	27
16. We have too many leaders and not enough <u>followers</u> .	ollow+er+s	28
17. You're <u>probably</u> right.	ob+abl(e)+y	29
18. Most <u>private</u> investigations are quite boring.	iv+ate	29
19. We all have a right to <u>privacy</u> .	iv+acy	29

## Evaluation Test #2 (After 80 Days)

	<b>Pattern being tested</b>	<b>Lesson word is in</b>
1. That was the hung <u>riest</u> stray dog I've ever seen.	gr(y)+i+est	43
2. How many Latin American coun <u>tries</u> can you name?	tr(y)+i+es	42
3. Are you <u>qualified</u> for that job?	qual+if(y)+ed	46
4. You should always carry ident <u>ification</u> .	if(y)i+ca+tion	48
5. Who is test <u>ifying</u> against you?	ify+ing	51
6. Well, I hope you're satisf <u>ied</u> now.	is+f(y)+i+ed	50
7. The jury would not believe my test <u>imony</u> .	i+mony	52
8. I heard you had to make an apol <u>ogy</u> .	logy	53
9. What happened after you apol <u>ogized</u> ?	g(y)+ize+(e)d	55
10. There were at least three fam <u>ilies</u> living there.	il(y)+i+es	58
11. I can't believe I ate the <u>whole</u> thing!	wh+ole	60
12. I can't believe they lived happ <u>ily</u> ever after.	(y)+ily	61
13. Does the state of our nation's econ <u>omy</u> affect you?	omy	65
14. Let's buy the most <u>economical</u> one.	econ+om(y)+ical	68
15. Who is the <u>tiniest</u> person you know?	in(y)+i+est	71
16. Who is going to perform the wedding cer <u>emony</u> ?	mony	73
17. I'm sorry, but that room is already <u>occupied</u> .	cc+up(y)+i+ed	75
18. Who was the first person who <u>applied</u> for the job?	app+l(y)+ied	78
19. Can you fill out a job <u>application</u> ?	app+l(y)+i+cation	79
20. Always be careful around mach <u>inery</u> .	ch+ine+ry	79

## Evaluation Test #3 (After 120 Days)

	<b>Pattern being tested</b>	<b>Lesson word is in</b>
1. Did they convict him of committing per <u>jury</u> ?	j+ury	81
2. The poor cannot afford many lux <u>uries</u> .	ur(y)+ies	82
3. Sometimes I think I live in a fant <u>asy</u> land.	t+asy	85
4. It's none of your <u>business</u> .	bus(y)+i+ness	85
5. I think your work is just fant <u>astic</u> .	t+as(y)+t+ic	87
6. I prefer modern soci <u>ety</u> to primitive.	ci+ety	89
7. Bigotry is related to stup <u>idity</u> .	p+id+ity	91
8. It's not the heat; it's the hum <u>idity</u> .	m+id+ity	90
9. I hope I can depend upon your re <u>liability</u> .	l(y)+i+a+bil+ity	95
10. <u>Christianity</u> did not exist in 100 B.C., or 100 B.C.E.	Christ+ian+ity	94
11. Do you live in the vic <u>inity</u> of 1st and Main St?	in+ity	97
12. I can't get along without the ne <u>cessities</u> of life.	cess+it(y)+ies	98
13. Can you sing, "It ain't ne <u>cessarily</u> so"?	cess+ar(y)+i+ly	100
14. How many min <u>orities</u> can you name?	or+it(y)+ies	100
15. You don't have to be <u>psychic</u> to spell this word.	p+sy+ch+ic	103
16. It helps to know how to spell <u>psychology</u> .	p+sy+ch+ology	104
17. You can keep your <u>opinions</u> to yourself.	o+pin+ion+s	108
18. Please return my call at your earliest con <u>venience</u> .	ven(e)+i+ence	107
19. You should consult your <u>physician</u> .	ph+ys+ician	109
20. It's <u>physically</u> impossible for a human to lift two tons.	ph+ys+ical+ly	112

## Evaluation Test #4 (After 160 Days)

	<b>Pattern Being Tested</b>	<b>Lesson word is in</b>
1. Nobody really likes to receive <u>criticism</u> .	it+ic+ism	119
2. We should feel <u>sympathy</u> towards those less fortunate.	sym+path+y	121
3. There are different kinds of pen <u>alties</u> .	al+t(y)+ies	122
4. A soldier on leave may wear <u>civilian</u> clothes.	civil+i+an	125
5. They calmed the lion with a <u>tranquilizer</u> .	anq+uil+izer	127
6. My house could use a little modern <u>ization</u> .	ern+iz(e)+ation	132
7. We are all good at <u>memorizing</u> different things.	or(y)+iz(e)+ing	132
8. We should all show some sens <u>itivity</u> towards others.	s(e)+i+tiv(e)+ity	136
9. That dessert looks awfully <u>appetizing</u> .	ppet+iz(e)+ing	136
10. Would you try to be more <u>specific</u> ?	ec+if+ic	138
11. Choosing Mary was a strateg <u>ic</u> move.	eg(y)+ic	139
12. <u>Alcoholic</u> beverages are served in bars.	co+hol+ic	141
13. Which car is the most <u>economical</u> to drive?	con+om+ic+al	144
14. <u>Microscopic</u> organisms are hard to see.	micro+scop(e)+ic	148
15. Basketball players are <u>typically</u> taller than golfers.	typ(e)ic+al+ly	148
16. <u>Historically</u> , the Middle East has been fought over.	histor(y)+ic+al+ly	151
17. The woman next door is an <u>electrician</u> .	elec+tr+ician	152
18. We should <u>automatically</u> say, "Please" and "Thank you."	auto+mat+ic+al+ly	156
19. His answer appeared to be <u>apologetic</u> .	apolog(y)+et+ic	157
20. How many <u>politicians</u> does it take to tell the truth?	polit(e)+icians	159

## FINAL EVALUATION TEST

	<b>Pattern being tested</b>	<b>Lesson word is in</b>
1. I would be lost without <u>electricity</u> .	ect+r+ic+ity	1
2. My teachers did not like that kind of <u>originality</u> .	ig+in+al+ity	7
3. You're very <u>probably</u> right.	ob+abl(e)+y	29
4. We all have a right to <u>privacy</u> .	v+acy	29
5. There's nothing wrong about being <u>patriotic</u> .	ot+ic	3
6. Well, I hope you're <u>satisfied</u> now.	is+if(y)+i+ed	50
7. How does the state of our <u>economy</u> affect you?	omy	65
8. You should always carry <u>identification</u> .	if(y)+i+cation	48
9. The jury would not believe my <u>testimony</u> .	i+mony	52
10. Can you fill out a job <u>application</u> ?	pl(y)+i+cation	79
11. It's none of your <u>business</u> .	bus(y)+i+ness	85
12. I hope I can depend upon your <u>reliability</u> .	l(y)+i+abil+ity	95
13. <u>Christianity</u> did not exist in 100 B.C. or 100 B.C.E.	Christ+ian+ity	94
14. How many <u>minorities</u> can you name?	or+it(y)+i+es	100
15. Please return my call at your earliest <u>convenience</u> .	ven(e)+i+ence	107
16. Nobody really likes to receive <u>criticism</u> .	it+ic+ism	119
17. We should feel <u>sympathy</u> towards those less fortunate.	sym+path+y	121
18. Which car is the most <u>economical</u> to drive?	con+om+ic+al	144
19. How many <u>politicians</u> does it take to tell the truth?	polit(e)+cian+s	159
20. Would you try to be more <u>specific</u> ?	ec+if+ic	138
21. You don't have to be so <u>sarcastic</u> .	cast+ic	163
22. Let's try to be a little <u>realistic</u> .	real+ist+ic	164
23. It doesn't hurt to show a little <u>optimism</u> .	opt+im+ism	166
24. You can prove anything with <u>statistics</u> .	stat(e)ist+ic+s	167
25. Do you have an <u>analytical</u> mind?	ana+lyt+ic+al	168