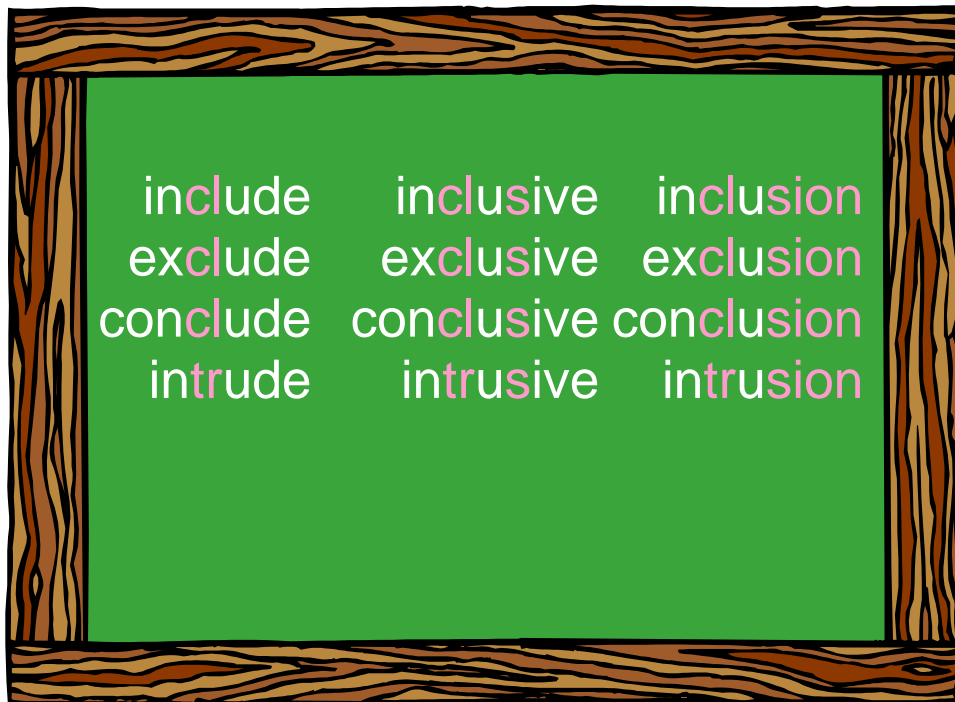


# AVKO Sequential Spelling **5** for Home Study Learning



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	1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day
1.	<b>child</b>	token	tokens	oxen
2.	<b>children</b>	children's clothes	omen	omens
3.	Linden	seaman	Chinaman	! biscuits
4.	ward	seamen	Chinamen	! circuits
5.	warden	wardens	stamen	stamens
6.	hyphen	hyphens	hyphenate	hyphenation
7.	alien	aliens	alienate	* <b>alienation</b>
8.	<b>kitchen</b>	kitchens	Dresden	* <b>alien nation</b>
9.	<b>chicken</b>	chickens	siren	sirens
10.	<b>kitten</b>	kittens	mitten	<b>mittens</b>
11.	haven	havens	raven	ravens
12.	<b>heaven</b>	heavens	<b>dozen</b>	dozens
13.	<b>seven</b>	sevens	seventeen	seventy
14.	oven	ovens	vixen	vixens
15.	citizen	citizens	citizenship	! circuitry
16.	deaden	deadens	deadened	deadening
17.	gladden	gladdens	gladdened	gladdening
18.	madden	maddens	maddened	maddening
19.	<b>garden</b>	gardens	gardened	gardening
20.	gardener	gardeners	<b>sharpener</b>	sharpeners
21.	<b>sharpen</b>	sharpens	sharpened	sharpening
22.	thicken	thickens	thickened	thickening
23.	thickener	thickeners	freshener	fresheners
24.	freshen	freshens	freshened	freshening
25.	<b>happen</b>	happens	<b>happened</b>	<b>happening</b>

\* **Homophones:** alienation/alien nation What do you call the estrangement of a foreign country?  
The alienation of an alien nation.

**! Insane words:**

biscuit ("BISS kit")  
circuit ("SIR kit")  
circuitry ("SIR kit tree")

	5th day	6th day	7th day	8th day
1.	<b>sicken</b>	sickens	sickened	<b>sickening</b>
2.	<b>open</b>	opens	<b>opened</b>	<b>opening</b>
3.	opener	<b>openers</b>	strengtheners	strengtheners
4.	<b>strengthen</b>	strengthens	<b>strengthened</b>	strengthening
5.	harden	hardens	hardened	<b>hardening</b>
6.	awaken	awakens	awakened	<b>awakening</b>
7.	<b>loosen</b>	<b>loosens</b>	<b>loosened</b>	<b>loosening</b>
8.	<b>threaten</b>	threatens	<b>threatened</b>	<b>threatening</b>
9.	sweeten	sweetens	sweetened	sweetening
10.	<b>frighten</b>	frightens	<b>frightened</b>	<b>frightening</b>
11.	<b>tighten</b>	tightens	tightened	tightening
12.	<b>fasten</b>	fastens	fastened	fastening
13.	fastener	fasteners	<b>listener</b>	listeners
14.	<b>listen</b>	<b>listens</b>	<b>listened</b>	<b>listening</b>
15.	* <b>sign</b>	<b>signs</b>	<b>signed</b>	<b>signing</b>
16.	<b>design</b>	designs	designed	designation
17.	resign	resigns	resigned	resignation
18.	* <b>align</b>	aligns	aligned	alignment
19.	malign	maligns	maligned	malignant
20.	<b>signal</b>	signals	<b>signature</b>	signatures
21.	falcon	falcons	beacon	beacons
22.	deacon	deacons	<b>bacon</b>	jargon
23.	dragon	dragons	<b>wagon</b>	wagons
24.	siphon	siphons	siphoned	siphoning
25.	* <b>lion</b>	lions	dandelion	dandelions

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\* **Homophones:**

lion/lyin'  
align/a line  
sign/sine

What do you call a large dishonest feline? A lyin' lion.  
What do you do when you straighten a mark? Align a line.  
What is a mark of a math teacher? A sine sign.

## 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 teachers 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 child. 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. If you can't take the heat, stay out of the <u>kitchen</u> .	itch+en	1
2. Where's the pencil <u>sharpen</u> er?	arp+en+er	3
3. What's <u>happ</u> ening?	app+en+ing	4
4. I don't like to be <u>threat</u> ened.	eat+en+ed	7
5. I hope you're <u>list</u> ening carefully.	isten+ing	8
6. The excuse was <u>sign</u> ed: "my mother."	ign+ed	7
7. The doctor's <u>sign</u> ature was impossible to read.	ign+a+ture	7
8. <u>Person</u> ally, I don't believe you.	on+al+ly	10
9. You have a very fascinating <u>person</u> ality.	on+al+ity	11
10. Do you like to go <u>danc</u> ing?	ance(e)+ing	12
11. Do you think a full moon is <u>rom</u> antic?	an+tic	11
12. It is very <u>imp</u> ortant for you to learn to spell.	port+ant	16
13. <u>Confid</u> entially, I think you're catching on fast.	en+tial+ly	20
14. I have a friend who works at a <u>conv</u> enience store.	en+i+ence	19
15. My friend is very <u>infl</u> uential.	en+tial	22
16. We were <u>surr</u> ounded by a hundred angry caterpillars.	ound+ed	27
17. I do not appreciate hearing <u>prof</u> anity.	an+ity	32
18. Did you pass your physical exam <u>in</u> ation?	in+a+tion	36
19. Make sure you take your <u>medic</u> ine.	ic+ine	33
20. Did you think this test was <u>chall</u> enging?	eng(e)+ing	39

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST #1

Please, please, please do NOT start until your teacher gives you the directions.

You must stay with your teacher as she reads the sentences.

All you have to do is to fill in the blanks with the missing letters.

1. If you can't take the heat, stay out of the k\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Where's the pencil sh\_\_\_\_\_?
3. What's h\_\_\_\_\_?
4. I don't like to be thr\_\_\_\_\_.
5. I hope you're l\_\_\_\_\_ carefully.
6. The excuse was s\_\_\_\_\_: "my mother."
7. The doctor's s\_\_\_\_\_ was impossible to read.
8. Pers\_\_\_\_\_, I don't believe you.
9. You have a very fascinating pers\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Do you like to go d\_\_\_\_\_?
11. Do you think a full moon is rom\_\_\_\_\_?
12. It is very imp\_\_\_\_\_ for you to learn to spell.
13. Confid\_\_\_\_\_, I think you're catching on fast.
14. I have a friend who works at a conv\_\_\_\_\_ store.
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16. We were surr\_\_\_\_\_ by a hundred angry caterpillars.
17. I do not appreciate hearing prof\_\_\_\_\_.
18. Did you pass your physical exam\_\_\_\_\_?
19. Make sure you take your med\_\_\_\_\_.
20. Did you think this test was chall\_\_\_\_\_?