

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>sharpener</u> ?	arp+en+er	3
3. What's <u>happening</u> ?	appen+ing	4
4. I don't like to be <u>threatened</u> .	eat+en+ed	7
5. I hope you're <u>listening</u> carefully.	isten+ing	8
6. The excuse was <u>signed</u> : "my mother."	ign+ed	7
7. The doctor's <u>signature</u> was impossible to read.	ign+a+ture	7
8. <u>Personally</u> , I don't believe you.	on+al+ly	10
9. You have a very fascinating <u>personality</u> .	on+al+ity	11
10. Do you like to go <u>dancing</u> ?	ance(e)+ing	12
11. Do you think a full moon is <u>romantic</u> ?	an+tic	11
12. It is very <u>important</u> for you to learn to spell.	port+ant	16
13. <u>Confidentially</u> , I think you're catching on fast.	en+tial+ly	20
14. I have a friend who works at a <u>convenience</u> store.	en+i+ence	19
15. My friend is very <u>influential</u> .	en+tial	22
16. We were <u>surrounded</u> by a hundred angry caterpillars.	ound+ed	27
17. I do not appreciate hearing <u>profanity</u> .	an+ity	32
18. Did you pass your physical <u>examination</u> ?	in+a+tion	36
19. Make sure you take your <u>medicine</u> .	ic+ine	33
20. Did you think this test was <u>challenging</u> ?	eng(e)+ing	39

Evaluation Test #2

(After 80 Days)

	Pattern being tested	Lesson word is in
1. It would be a mir <u>acle</u> if Chicago won the World Series.	acle	41
2. The patient made a mir <u>aculous</u> recovery.	aculous	43
3. The two countries signed a non-aggression p <u>act</u> .	act	45
4. Sugar attr <u>acts</u> ants.	acts	46
5. Do you like previews of coming attr <u>actions</u> ?	actions	48
6. We stand corr <u>ected</u> .	ected	51
7. Do you need dir <u>ections</u> on how to get there?	ections	52
8. You really should wear prot <u>ective</u> headgear.	ective	55
9. We attended three <u>lectures</u> last year.	ectures	54
10. That patient is on a restr <u>icted</u> diet.	icted	59
11. How many of the psychic's pred <u>ictions</u> came true?	ictions	60
12. How many heat <u>ducts</u> are there in this room?	ucts	62
13. My brother works for a constr <u>uction</u> company.	uction	64
14. I think my sister has a real attit <u>ude</u> problem.	ude	65
15. How do you think I arrived at that concl <u>usion</u> ?	usion	68
16. What would you like inscribed on your <u>tomb</u> stone?	omb	71
17. Have you seen the latest house desig <u>ns</u> ?	igns	70
18. Our national debt seems to keep incre <u>asing</u> .	easing	76
19. I don't like to be threat <u>ened</u> by anyone.	ened	79
20. We gave them new swe <u>aters</u> for their anniversary.	eaters	80

Evaluation Test #3 (After 120 Days)

	Pattern being tested	Lesson word is in
1. Do they allow any spect <u>ators</u> at that event?	at(e)+or+s	82
2. What inv <u>ention</u> * sparked the modern era?	en+tion	84
3. You would think a capital would be in a <u>central</u> location.	entr(e)+al	87
4. I hope there isn't another dist <u>urbance</u> in L.A. this year.	urb+ance	88
5. Do you like to watch comm <u>ercials</u> ?	er+cial+s	91
6. Our country has many natural res <u>ources</u> .	ource+s	90
7. Most people appreciate sinc <u>erity</u> .	er(e)_ity	95
8. Cur <u>iosity</u> killed the cat.	o(u)s+ity	94
9. My confidence in you has been rest <u>ored</u> .	or(e)+ed	99
10. My cousin specializes in the rest <u>oration</u> of antique cars.	or(e)+a+tion	100
11. I have relatives who live on an Indian res <u>ervation</u> .	erv(e)+a+tion	104
12. Some of my best friends are highly cons <u>ervative</u> .	erv(e)+a+tive	103
13. Do you know what you should do in an em <u>ergency</u> ?	erge+ncy	107
14. Would you please stop sm <u>irking</u> .	irk+ing	108
15. My friend got his job through affirm <u>ative</u> action.	irm+a+tive	110
16. We need some more inf <u>ormation</u> .	orm+a+tion	114
17. It was an absolutely great <u>performance</u> .	orm+ance	115
18. We need a new pencil sh <u>arpener</u> .	arp+en+er	117
19. Did you go to the dress reh <u>earsal</u> ?	ears(e)+al	119
20. I don't remember having that conv <u>ersation</u> .	vers(e)+a+tion	117

* We vote for the printing press.

Evaluation Test #4 (After 160 Days)

	Pattern Being Tested	Lesson word is in
1. A judge is supposed to be <u>impartial</u> .	ar+tial	123
2. Tomorrow will not be my twenty- <u>first</u> birthday.	irst	122
3. I love driving a <u>convertible</u> .	vert+ible	127
4. I do expect common <u>courtesy</u> from all of you.	ourt+esy	127
5. Millions of people have died from <u>starvation</u> .	arv(e)+a+tion	131
6. A tailor must be accurate with <u>measurements</u> .	easure+ment+s	132
7. The traitor was arrested, tried, and convicted of <u>treason</u> .	eason	136
8. Everybody likes to be <u>praised</u> once in a while.	aise + (e)d	135
9. Have you ever tried to read any insurance <u>policies</u> ?	olic(y)+i+es	140
10. You should <u>loosen</u> up your muscles before exercising.	oos(e)+en	137
11. Have you ever met your oppo <u>sition</u> before today?	os(e)+ition	144
12. That was a rather am <u>using</u> story.	us(e)+ing	144
13. I enjoy having <u>refreshments</u> after playing golf.	esh+ment+s	148
14. Have you ever been to a <u>masquerade</u> ball?	asqu(e)+er+ade	147
15. Don't you hate to be embarr <u>assed</u> ?	ass+ed	151
16. It's <u>wasteful</u> to throw away perfectly good clothes.	aste+ful	151
17. It's no fun watching cattle being sla <u>ughtered</u> .	aught+er+ed	155
18. I'm not just tired. I'm exh <u>austed</u> .	aust+ed	155
19. I enjoy all sports. I love comp <u>etition</u> .	et(e)+ition	160
20. I also enjoy athl <u>etics</u> .	et(e)+ic+s	159

Final Evaluation Test

	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. The doctor's <u>signature</u> was impossible to read.	ign+a+ture	7
3. I have a friend who works at a <u>convenience</u> store.	en+i+ence	19
4. Did you pass your physical <u>examinations</u> ?	in(e)+a+tion	36
5. Make sure you take your <u>medicine</u> .	ic+ine	33
6. We spent hours <u>scrapping</u> off the old wallpaper.	ap(e)+ing	48
7. After we <u>wrapped</u> all the presents, we added bows.	ap+p+ing	51
8. Did you get that <u>circular</u> that advertises everything?	cle>cul+ar	63
9. Did the dish and the spoon ever get <u>married</u> ?	arr(y)+i+ed	67
10. The ship was <u>carrying</u> iron ore.	arry+ing	68
11. You would think that a capital would be in a <u>central</u> location.	entr(e)+al	87
12. I have relatives who live on an Indian <u>reservation</u> .	erv(e)+a+tion	104
13. Some of my best friends are highly <u>conservative</u> .	erv(e)+a+tive	103
14. We need some more <u>information</u> .	orm+a+tion	114
15. I don't remember having that <u>conversation</u> .	vers(e)+a+tion	117
16. A judge is supposed to be <u>impartial</u> .	art+tial	123
17. I love driving a <u>convertible</u> .	vert+ible	127
18. I'm not tired. I'm <u>exhausted</u> .	aust+ed	155
19. I enjoy all sports. I love <u>competition</u> .	et(e)+ition	160
20. You should <u>loosen</u> up your muscles before exercising.	oos(e)+en	137
21. Do you really believe that this is <u>unconstitutional</u> ?	u+tion+al	164
22. I hope to <u>contribute</u> something to mankind.	trib(e)+ute	165
23. Not everybody can become <u>wealthy</u> .	eal+th+y	166
24. Does anybody like to hear <u>suggestions</u> ?	es+tion+s	170
25. Have you ever met a fat <u>dietician</u> ?	i+cian	174