



Curriculum alignment for Canada Kindergarten to Grade 6

Introduction

At 3P Learning, we are committed to providing students, teachers and schools with high-quality learning resources that align with the most up-to-date curricula.

Our team of educators has created a spelling course to meet the requirements of the Canadian curricula so you can be assured that your students have access to relevant content. This document outlines the word lists and activities recommended for each grade and acts as a useful guide when using RADIWRITER Spelling in your school.

Each spelling word list is available in three levels (core, entry, and exit) to assist teachers in providing differentiated content. In addition to the 11,000 words and hundreds of word lists, teachers also have access to grade-level courses that can be tailored to suit their specific class. Teachers can also create or import their own word lists, spelling courses, and edit individual word lists when modifications and extensions are required. There are also ready-to-go complete sets of Dolch and Fry's word lists to target spelling of high-frequency words and sight words.

Note: The order of the word lists in each course differs from the order presented in this document.

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Kindergarten

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p> VC and CVC words: s, a, t, p VC and CVC words: + i, n VC and CVC words: + m, d an words at words ad words et words en words CVC words: + j, v, w, x) in words it words ip words op words ut words ob words CVC words: + g, o, c, k CVC words: + ck, e, u, r ow words ee words Pre-primer Dolch word list 1a Pre-primer Dolch word list 1b Pre-primer Dolch word list 1c Primer Dolch word list 1a Primer Dolch word list 1b Primer Dolch word list 1c Activities <i>Magic Boxes</i> <i>Syllable Sushi</i> <i>Look Say Cover Write Check</i> <i>Word List Workout</i> <i>Picnic Panic</i> </p>	<p> CVC words: + h, b, f, l CVC words: + ff, ll, ss CVC words: + j, v, w, x CVC words: + y, z, zz, qu short a words 1a short a words 1b short e words 1a short e words 1b short i words 1a short i words 1b short o words 1a short o words 1b short u words 1a short u words 1b ad words ed words en words in words ip words ot words ob words ut words ag words am words ap words ell words onset and all an words with blends at words with blends ell words with blends in words with blends ip words with blends op words with blends ug words with blends </p>

Grade 1

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p>at words ip words op words un words</p> <p>short e words 1a short a words 1a short i words 1a short o words 1a short u words 1a</p> <p>ll words th words ss words words ending in ck ff words</p> <p>a_e making long a words 1 i_e making long i words 1 o_e making long o words 1 u_e making long u words 1 e_e making long e words</p> <p>ch words bl, cl, fl initial blends br, cr, dr initial blends zz words CVC words: + ch, sh, th, ng</p> <p>Dolch 1st Grade word list 1b Dolch 1st Grade word list 1c Dolch 1st Grade word list 1a</p> <p>nk final blends ng digraph words</p>	<p>Short vowels short a words 1b short e words 1b short I words 1b short o words 1b short u words 1b</p> <p>short a words with or without blends short e words with or without blends short i words with or without blends short o words with or without blends short u words with or without blends</p> <p>Long vowels a_e making long a words 2 i_e making long i words 2 o_e making long o words 2 u_e making long u words 2</p> <p>ame words ale words ake words ate words ice words ine words oke words</p> <p>Vowel teams ai making long a words 2 ay making long a words 1 ay making long a words 2 oa making long o words oe making long o words ue making long u words</p> <p>Patterns and rules ill words with blends</p>

Grade 1

days of the week
numbers to 10
short /oo/ words
long oo words
or words
ur words
ow words
oi words
ai words
nd, nt, nk final blends
sn, sp, st initial blends
mp, pt final blends

Fry's 1-100 word list 1
Fry's 1-100 word list 2
Fry's 1-100 word list 3
Fry's 1-100 word list 4
Fry's 1-100 word list 5
Fry's 1-100 word list 6
Fry's 1-100 word list 7
Fry's 1-100 word list 8
Fry's 1-100 word list 9
Fry's 1-100 word list 10

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Finish the Sentence
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all words
ash words
final ck words
ff words
ll words
ss words
gl, pl, sl initial blends
br, cr, dr initial blends
sw, tw initial blends
ft, ct final blends
ld, lp final blends
lt, lf final blends
st, sk, sp final blends
est words
ump words
ank words
ink words
unk words
or making the /or/ sound
ir making /er/ sound
or making the /or/ sound
ir making /er/ sound
add -s to a verb 1
add -es to a verb 1
add s to a verb 2
add -es to a verb 2

High-frequency words

Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1a
Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1b
Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1c

Fry's 101-200 word list 1
Fry's 101-200 word list 2
Fry's 101-200 word list 3
Fry's 101-200 word list 4
Fry's 101-200 word list 5
Fry's 101-200 word list 6

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Fry's 101-200 word list 7
Fry's 101-200 word list 8
Fry's 101-200 word list 9
Fry's 101-200 word list 10

Grade 2

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p> short a words with or without blends short e words with or without blends short i words with or without blends short o words with or without blends short u words with or without blends add -s to make plurals 2 a_e making long a words i_e making long i words 1 o_e making long o words 1 u_e making long u words 1 e_e making long e words final ch words with or without blends final sh words with or without blends th words irregular plurals 1 er making /ur/ sound or making /ur/ sound ir making /ur/ sound ur making /er/ sound or making /or/ sound igh making long i words oo making short /oo/ sound compound words 2 apostrophes 1 c saying /s/ before e, i or y j saying /j/ before a, o or u g saying /j/ before e, i or y wr words ey making long e words y making long i words wh words Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1a Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1b Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1c oy words 2 oi words 2 </p>	<p> Apostrophes contractions 1 contractions 2 contractions 3 Prefixes prefix un- prefix re- prefix mis- prefix dis- add -s to make plurals 2 add -es to make plurals 1 add -es to make plurals 2 add -es to a verb 1 add -s to a verb 2 add -es to a verb 2 Patterns and rules short a words with or without blends short e words with or without blends short i words with or without blends short o words with or without blends short u words with or without blends oi and oy words ge saying /j/ words dge saying /j/ words ge saing /j/ before a, o, or u ph words k before e, i and y words qu words kn or gn words wr words words ending in el words ending in il words ending in le </p>

Grade 2

ow words 1

add -y to words ending in e
 au making the /aw/ sound
 add -ing to words ending in e 1
 add -ed to words ending in y
 add -er to words ending in y
 add -ed to words ending in e
 add -er to words ending in e
 add suffixes to words ending in x

prefix un-

ie making long i words
 mp, pt final blends
 nd, nt, nk final blends
 Fry's 101-200 word list 1
 Fry's 101-200 word list 2
 Fry's 101-200 word list 3
 Fry's 101-200 word list 4
 Fry's 101-200 word list 5
 Fry's 101-200 word list 6
 Fry's 101-200 word list 7
 Fry's 101-200 word list 8
 Fry's 101-200 word list 9
 Fry's 101-200 word list 10

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words ending in ve

ai making long a words 1
 ay making long a words 2
 ay making long a words 3
 a_e making long a 2
 ee making long e words
 ea making long e words
 ea making short e words
 ie making long e words
 y making long e words
 i_e making long i words 2
 ie making long i words
 igh making long i words
 o_e making long o words 2
 u_e making long u words 2
 ai making long a words 2

High-frequency words

Dolch 3rd grade words list 1a
 Dolch 3rd grade words list 1b
 Dolch 3rd grade words list 1c

Fry's 201-300 word list 1
 Fry's 201-300 word list 2
 Fry's 201-300 word list 3
 Fry's 201-300 word list 4
 Fry's 201-300 word list 5
 Fry's 201-300 word list 6
 Fry's 201-300 word list 7
 Fry's 201-300 word list 8
 Fry's 201-300 word list 9
 Fry's 201-300 word list 10

Grade 3

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p>g saying /j/ before e, i or y ge saying /j/ words in final position j saying /j/ before a, o or u add -s to a verb 2 c saying /s/ before e, i or y add -ing no change 2 add -ing to words ending in e 2 double and add suffix add suffixes to unstressed syllables Dolch 3rd grade words list 1a Dolch 3rd grade words list 1b Dolch 3rd grade words list 1c change y to i and add -es 1 add -es to a verb 2 change y to i and add -es 2 add -est to words ending in e add -er to words ending in e se at the end of a word add suffixes to words ending in x add -ly no change 1 change f or fe to v and add -es add -ful no change add -less no change dge saying /j/ words se or ze at the end of a word kn or gn words wr words s saying /zh/ ai making long a words 2 y making long i words contractions 3 words ending in le words ending in el oi and oy words 1 ou making the short u sound i before e rule 1</p>	<p>Possessives apostrophes 1 apostrophes 2</p> <p>Contractions contractions 1 contractions 2</p> <p>Affixes add es to make plurals 2 add es to a verb 2 change y to i and add es 2 add er to words ending in y add er to words ending in e double and add er add ing no change 2 add -or with no change add -ment no change add -ness no change add -ly no change 2 add -ly to words ending in y add -ly to words ending in -ful prefix in- prefix il- prefix im- prefix re- prefix de-</p> <p>Rules ge saying /j/ words in final position s saying /zh/ oi words 2 oy words 2 long i words a making the short o sound ai making long a words 3</p>

Grade 3

months of the year
 spl, spr, str initial blends
 prefix dis-
 prefix mis-
 add -er to words ending in y
 add -est to words ending in y
 or making /ur/ sound
 Fry's 201-300 word list 1
 Fry's 201-300 word list 2
 Fry's 201-300 word list 3
 Fry's 201-300 word list 4
 Fry's 201-300 word list 5
 Fry's 201-300 word list 6
 Fry's 201-300 word list 7
 Fry's 201-300 word list 8
 Fry's 201-300 word list 9
 Fry's 201-300 word list 10

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long a words 1
 a making long a words
 oi and oy words 1
 y making the short i sound
 ou making the /u/ sound
 i before e rule 2
 long a words 2
 ei, eigh or ey making long a
 oi and oy words 2
 u making long /oo/ sound
 ui making long /oo/ sound
 ou making long /oo/ sound
 long /oo/ words

High-frequency words

days of the week
 months of the year
 numbers multiples of ten
 Fry's 301-400 word list 1
 Fry's 301-400 word list 2
 Fry's 301-400 word list 3
 Fry's 301-400 word list 4
 Fry's 301-400 word list 5
 Fry's 301-400 word list 6
 Fry's 301-400 word list 7
 Fry's 301-400 word list 8
 Fry's 301-400 word list 9
 Fry's 301-400 word list 10

Grade 4

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p> homophones 2 long a words 2 oi and oy words 2 u making long /oo/ sound ui making long /oo/ sound ou making long /oo/ sound words ending in ure eer and ere words words ending in sion 1 words ending in tion words ending in sion 2 words ending in cian long /oo/ words i before e rule 3 words ending in tion, sion or cian prefix in- 1 prefix re- prefix de- add -ly to words ending in le add -or to words ending in e add -er or -or 1 add suffixes to words ending in y ei, eigh or ey making long a irregular plurals 2 prefix il- prefix im- prefix super- prefix anti- prefix over- and under- prefix up- and down- prefix in- 2 prefix out- add -or with no root verb add -er or -or 2 add -tion to a verb add -ly no change 2 </p>	<p> Frequently confused words fractions and large numbers ordinal numbers numbers multiples of ten homophones 3 homophones 4 silent h silent k silent words French origin gue for /g/ French origin que for /k/ </p> <p> Contractions contractions 2 contractions 3 </p> <p> Plurals add es to make plurals 2 add es to a verb 2 </p> <p> Affixes number prefixes Latin and Greek position prefixes Latin and Greek prefix an- prefix auto- prefix tele- prefix photo- prefix auto- add -or with no change add -ment no change add -ness no change add -ful no change add -less no change add -ly no change 1 add -ly to words ending in -ful suffix -al </p>

Grade 4

add -ly to words ending in y
Latin origin sc for /s/

- Fry's 301-400 word list 1**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 2**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 3**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 4**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 5**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 6**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 7**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 8**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 9**
- Fry's 301-400 word list 10**

- Fry's 401-500 word list 1**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 2**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 3**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 4**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 5**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 6**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 7**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 8**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 9**
- Fry's 401-500 word list 10**

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suffix -ate

suffix -abe 1

suffix -ible

double and add suffix

add suffixes to unstressed syllables

add es to make plurals 2

add es to a verb 2

change y to i and add es 2

add er to words ending in y

add er to words ending in e

double and add er

change f to v and add es

add ing no change 2

add ing to words ending in e 2

double and add ing 2

double and add suffix

add suffixes to unstressed syllables

add -ly to words ending in le

High-frequency Words

- Fry's 501-600 word list 1**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 2**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 3**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 4**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 5**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 6**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 7**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 8**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 9**
- Fry's 501-600 word list 10**

Grade 5

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p> homophones 2 portmanteau words 1 ei, eigh or ey making long a long a words 2 oi and oy words 2 long /oo/ words eer and ere words words ending in ssion words ending in tion, sion or cian i before e rule 4 ay making long a words 4 homophones 3 oi words 3 oy words 3 add -ous add -ar with no root verb prefix al- suffixes -ant, -ance and -ancy suffixes -ent, -ence and -ency suffix -able 1 suffix -ably suffix -ible suffix -ibly suffix -ic suffix -age suffix -fy suffix -ize or -yze homonyms number prefixes Latin and Greek add -ly to words ending in ful French words </p> <p> Fry's 501-600 word list 2 Fry's 501-600 word list 3 Fry's 501-600 word list 4 Fry's 501-600 word list 5 </p>	<p> Frequently confused words fractions and large numbers silent letters homographs homophones 3 French origin que for /g/ French origin que for /k/ words from other languages Italian words </p> <p> Affixes double and add suffix position prefixes Latin and Greek prefix an- prefix auto- prefix tele prefix photo- prefix auto- prefix in- 2 prefix out- add-or to words ending in e add -or with no root verb add -er or -or 1 add -er or -or 2 add suffixes to words ending in y prefix ir- prefix inter- add-ar with no root verb add -tion to a verb add -ly to words ending in -le add -ous no root word adding -ous after a long e sound suffixes -ant, -ance and -ancy suffixes -ent, -ence and -ency suffix -able 2 suffix -ably </p>

Grade 5

Fry's 501-600 word list 6
Fry's 501-600 word list 7
Fry's 501-600 word list 8
Fry's 501-600 word list 9
Fry's 501-600 word list 10

Fry's 601-700 word list 1
Fry's 601-700 word list 2
Fry's 601-700 word list 3
Fry's 601-700 word list 4
Fry's 601-700 word list 5
Fry's 601-700 word list 6
Fry's 601-700 word list 7
Fry's 601-700 word list 8
Fry's 601-700 word list 9
Fry's 601-700 word list 10

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Finish the Sentence

Look Say Cover Write Check

Word List Workout

Picnic Panic

add -able words ending in -ce or -ge
add -tion to a verb
add -ly to words ending in -le
add -ous no root word
add -ous to words ending in our
add -ous to words ending in ge
adding -ous after a long e sound
suffix -al
add -ous to words ending in ge

High-frequency words

Fry's 701-800 word list 1
Fry's 701-800 word list 2
Fry's 701-800 word list 3
Fry's 701-800 word list 4
Fry's 701-800 word list 5
Fry's 701-800 word list 6
Fry's 701-800 word list 7
Fry's 701-800 word list 8
Fry's 701-800 word list 9
Fry's 701-800 word list 10

Grade 6

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
<p> a_e making long a words 3 ay making long a words 4 oi words 3 oy words 3 long a words 3 oi and oy words 4 prefix sub- prefix sub- prefix sub- prefix inter- add -ar with no root verb add -ally add -ous add -ous to words ending in ge add -ous after a long e sound suffixes -ant, -ance and -ancy suffixes -ent, -ence and -ency suffix -able 1 suffix -ably suffix -ible suffix -ibly suffix -age suffix -ate suffix -fy suffix -ize or -yze homophones 3 number prefixes Latin and Greek size prefixes Latin and Greek consonant alternation silent letters position prefixes Latin and Greek phono and photo words Greek origin cycl, tele, therm words Greek origin hydra, hydro, aqua words Greek and Latin meter and logos words Greek origin ough words </p>	<p> Frequently confused words homophones 2 homographs homophones 5 portmanteau words 1 ei, eigh or ey making long a long a words 2 oi and oy words 2 long /oo/ words eer and ere words words ending in ssion words ending in tion, sion or cian </p> <p> Rules i before e rule 4 ay making long a words 4 oer making schwa sound a making schwa sound e making schwa sound i making schwa sound o making schwa sound u making schwa sound </p> <p> vowel alternation 3 tion words words ending in tion, sion or cian oi words 3 oi and oy words 4 Affixes add -ous add -ar with no root verb prefix al- </p> <p> High-frequency words Fry's 901-1000 word list 1 Fry's 901-1000 word list 2 </p>

Grade 6

prefix a- and an-
prefix auto-
irregular plurals 3
homographs
homophones ending in ce/se or cy/sy
i before e rule 5
words ending in cial or tial
words ending in cious or tious
prefix pre- and post-
chrono, chore, chlor words Greek origin

Fry's 701-800 word list 1
Fry's 701-800 word list 2
Fry's 701-800 word list 3
Fry's 701-800 word list 4
Fry's 701-800 word list 5
Fry's 701-800 word list 6
Fry's 701-800 word list 7
Fry's 701-800 word list 8
Fry's 701-800 word list 9
Fry's 701-800 word list 10

Fry's 801-900 word list 1
Fry's 801-900 word list 2
Fry's 801-900 word list 3
Fry's 801-900 word list 4
Fry's 801-900 word list 5
Fry's 801-900 word list 6
Fry's 801-900 word list 7
Fry's 801-900 word list 8
Fry's 801-900 word list 9
Fry's 801-900 word list 10

Activities

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Look Say Cover Write Check

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Fry's 901-1000 word list 3
Fry's 901-1000 word list 4
Fry's 901-1000 word list 5
Fry's 901-1000 word list 6
Fry's 901-1000 word list 7
Fry's 901-1000 word list 8
Fry's 901-1000 word list 9
Fry's 901-1000 word list 10

Grade 6

Picnic Panic