3rd Grade Spelling Bee Words

Student answer sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Listen to the reader. Write one spelling on each numbered line.

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After checking, circle the two spellings you want to try again.

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Say the word, read the sentence, then repeat the word. Use the meaning if the speller asks for a clue.

1. raincoat

A jacket that keeps water off the person wearing it.

My raincoat kept my shirt dry in the storm.

2. sunset

The time when the sun seems to drop below the horizon.

We watched the sunset from the hill.

3. bedroom

A room where someone usually sleeps.

My bedroom has a small window above the bed.

4. backpack

A bag carried on the shoulders with two straps.

My backpack held a lunch box and a book.

5. toothbrush

A small brush used to clean your teeth.

A new toothbrush stood in the cup.

6. cupcake

A small cake baked as a single serving.

One cupcake had a strawberry on top.

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7. snowflake

One small ice crystal or cluster falling from a cloud.

A snowflake landed on my sleeve.

8. basket

A container often woven from strips of plant material.

I placed the apples in the basket.

9. rabbit

A small mammal with long ears and strong hind legs.

The rabbit disappeared behind the hedge.

10. button

A small disk used to fasten clothing.

A button slipped off the coat.

11. lemon

A sour yellow citrus fruit.

I squeezed a lemon over the salad.

12. picnic

A meal eaten outdoors, often on a blanket.

Our picnic began under a shady tree.

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13. cabin

A small house, often made of wood.

The cabin had a porch facing the lake.

14. napkin

A piece of paper or cloth used to wipe your hands at a meal.

I folded my napkin beside the plate.

15. hopping

Moving in a series of little jumps.

A sparrow was hopping along the wall.

16. hoping

Wanting something to happen and thinking it might.

We were hoping to see a rainbow.

17. carried

Moved something while holding or supporting it in the past.

Milo carried the box to the porch.

18. tried

Made an attempt in the past.

She tried a different path to the gate.

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19. boxes

More than one container with flat sides.

We stacked three boxes by the door.

20. wishes

Hopes for things a person would like to happen.

The children shared their wishes for the new year.

21. smiling

Showing pleasure by turning the corners of your mouth upward.

The baby was smiling at the bright puppet.