Grade 2 Spelling Dictation/Grammar

Teacher Dictation Directions:

Read the sentence to the students. Students independently write the sentences in a composition book or on the student paper provided. Only the target underlined spelling words will be considered when you are grading this assessment. The scoring will be based out of 5 words. Feel free to replace the names in each sentence as you see fit. We have tried to incorporate some of the challenge words in our sentences for the third trimester. This replaces 10 word spelling post-test.

Teacher Grammar Directions:

Teacher should read the directions out loud, but students will independently read and complete the grammar exercises. They will record their answers in their composition books or on the paper provided. The scoring for this section will be out of 2 points. The tested skill is the grammar skill of the week.

List #1- The Mixed Up Chameleon

Dictation:

1. I hid behind the slide.
2. Why is my eyelid red and sore?
3. He went to hide inside the house.

Grammar:

Identify the complete sentences.

1. I like to ride my bike.
2. She likes to.
3. But one day?
4. Do you see a brown dog?
List #2 - Get Up and Go!

Dictation:

1. My friend and I have the same name.
2. Can you take the games out of the box?
3. The wind can make the flame grow larger.

Grammar:

Identify the telling sentences. (use the dictated sentences)

List #3 - Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon

Dictation:

1. The dog barked and licked me.
2. He opened the letter that I mailed to him.
3. I painted a pretty picture.

Grammar:

Identify the exclamatory sentence.

1. I won the race!
2. Who are you!
3. It is ten o’clock!

List #4 - Days With Frog and Toad

Dictation:

1. I studied for the test.
2. The child cried because she was worried.
3. Sam tried fried eggs for dinner.

Grammar:

Identify the naming part in each sentence. (use the dictated sentences)
List #5-Wilson Sat Alone

Dictation:

1. I sat down and ate my lunch.
2. I think that gate was closed.
3. The car tire was flat.

Grammar:

Identify the telling part in each sentence. (use the dictated sentences)

List #6-The Enormous Turnip

Dictation:

1. Kathy had to pack her snack for school.
2. Kate and Mary went horseback riding.
3. Lauren had to lock the black door.

Grammar:

Identify the nouns in each sentence. (use the dictated sentences)

List #7-Mr. Putter and Tabby (taken from the Helping Out story)

Dictation:

1. Lisa had to research and learn about dinosaurs.
2. Audrey and Ruth heard two funny stories.
3. Susan had to search for her pearl necklace.

Grammar:

Identify the plural nouns. (use the dictated sentences)
List #8-Hedgehog Bakes A Cake

Dictation:

1. Donna and Brenda are in fourth grade.
2. Can we play on your basketball court?
3. Beth poured four cups of water.

Grammar:

Identify the names of people. (use the dictated sentences)

List #9-Lemonade for Sale

Dictation:

1. My dog Mudge saw the star sparkle in the night.
2. Shady Grove farm is fun to visit.
3. My alarm went off when it was still dark.

Grammar:

Teacher should check to see if the proper nouns have been correctly capitalized.

List #10-Johnny Appleseed

Dictation:

1. The pioneers lived nearby the river.
2. On Friday we will hear some new cheers.
3. The new year will begin on Monday.

Grammar:

Teacher should check to see if the days of the week are correctly capitalized.
List #11-From Seed to Plant

Dictation:

1. In April, the sprout pushed through the soil.
2. Springtime begins in the month of March.
3. The nurse gave Kate spray for her sore throat.

Grammar:

Teacher should check to see if the months are correctly capitalized.

List #12-Secret Life of Trees

Dictation:

1. I ate food with my family on Thanksgiving.
2. The witch rode her broom past the full moon on Halloween.
3. Kim stirred the batter with a spoon until it was smooth.

Grammar:

Teacher should check that the holidays are correctly capitalized.

List #13-Watermelon Day

Dictation:

1. The sign on Dr. Lindmar’s door said please knock.
2. The gnat landed on Mrs. Nelson’s wrist.
3. I got the answer wrong on my math test.

Grammar:

Teacher should check that the abbreviations are written correctly.
List #14-Pumpkin Fiesta

Dictation:

1. One of Evan’s hobbies is collecting pennies.
2. The teacher’s copies fell on the floor.
3. Her babies were real beauties.

Grammar:

Teacher should check that the possessive nouns are written correctly.

List #15- Jimmy’s Boa

Dictation:

1. Her house was without power after the storm.
2. Jill turned around when she heard the loud sound.
3. How well can James play baseball?

Grammar:

Identify the pronouns. (use the dictated sentences)

List #16-How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Dictation:

1. Wallace went to join the friendly cowboys on their ride.
2. I heard the loud voices of the children on the playground.
3. Sally found enjoyment playing with her new toy.

Grammar:

Identify the describing words. (use the dictated sentences)
List #17 - Dear Mr. Blueberry

Dictation:

1. Mrs. Jones painted her son’s room a bright blue.
2. At noontime, we will go to the petting zoo.
3. My book is due back to the library today.

Grammar:

Identify the describing words. (use the dictated sentences)

List #18 - Cool Ali

Dictation:

1. Many colorful leaves fall from the trees in the forest.
2. His wife hung the three new shelves on the wall.
3. The elf in the story lived a very happy life.

Grammar:

Identify the words that tell how many. (use the dictated sentences)

List #19 - The Emperor’s Egg

Dictation:

1. Taking swimming lessons with your friends is fun.
2. Chew your food slowly and completely during lunch.
3. We are starting to learn about butterflies.

Grammar:

1. The air is ________________ than the water. (cold)
2. Summer is the ________________ time of year. (warm)
List #20-Pine Park Mystery

Dictation:

1. I will replace my small bike with a bigger one.
2. I had to return the recycle bin to my house.
3. I can't recall the name of my preschool.

Grammar:
The children will read the sentences independently and choose the verb that tells about now.

1. I _____________ to school every day. (walk    walked)

2. I _____________ on the bench. (sat     sit)

List #21 Goodbye Curtis

Dictation:

1. They'll be leaving for the trip at ten o'clock.
2. Don't forget to bring your money or you can't buy a snack.
3. You shouldn't run in class because it's not safe.

Grammar:

Identify the correct action word (verb).

1. Jen __________________ a box of cookies.
   (gets        get)

2. The mail carrier ________________ down the street.
   (walk   walks)
List #22 Max Found Two Sticks

Dictation:

1. I bought some fruit juice at the store.
2. The plant grew a new yellow flower today.
3. Billy got bruise on his leg while playing football.

Grammar:

Write the past tense form of each verb.

Push ___________________ point ___________________

List #23 Anthony Reynoso Born to Rope

Dictation:

1. I am writing the first paragraph of my rough draft.
2. I laugh every time I see the photo of my dad when he was little.
3. There was enough food at the party for all of the guests.

Grammar:

1. It __________________ a gift for me.
   (am is are)

2. Mrs. Rossi __________________ my teacher.
   (was were)
List #24 Chinatown

Dictation:

1. Let’s measure the tallest and the smallest child in the class.
2. The more you read the happier and smarter you become.
3. The freshest fruit always tastes the best.

Grammar:

1. Today she _________________________ new things to learn.
   (has have had)

2. Last week, they ________________________ a trip to Robbins Park.
   (has have had)

List #25 Abuela

Dictation:

1. We went to the airport and saw the airplanes take off.
2. Sam wanted to share a rare stamp with his class.
3. I had to brush my hair before I went to school in the morning.

Grammar:

1. Last week, 2A ____________________________ a flock of birds at Robbins Park.
   (see saw)

2. He ____________________________ his friend a birthday present.
   (give gave)
List # 26 Beginner’s World Atlas
Dictation:
   1. I would like to look for a book about America.
   2. Jack and Brooke are childhood friends from Boston.
   3. I could not wait to climb the mountain on foot.

Grammar:
Teacher should check to see if all of the proper nouns are capitalized.

List # 27 Dinosaurs Travel
Dictation:
   1. Throughout this school we have always had the same morning routine.
   2. My mom was able to use a coupon to buy a large can of soup.
   3. Every summer my relatives have a group picnic for our family.

Grammar:
Use two of these words in a complete sentence. (go, do, went, did)

List # 28 Montique
Dictation:
   1. The naughty baby had crawled toward the staircase.
   2. Last night, my daughter caught lightning bugs on the front lawn.
   3. My art teacher has taught me how to draw animals.

Grammar:
Identify the helping verbs. (use the dictated sentences)-has  had
List #29 Ruth Law

Dictation:

1. I'm unsure if my library book is overdue.
2. The group of spectators couldn't see the plane as it flew overhead.
3. The unfriendly child the rules of the game were unfair.

Grammar

Identify the contractions in the dictated sentences. Write the two words that make up each contraction.