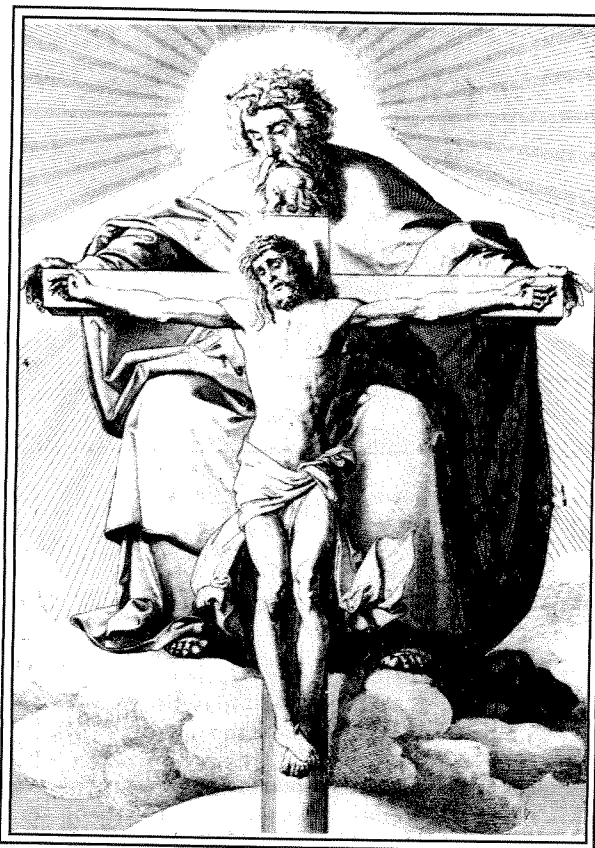


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GRADE 6

Spelling Course

Students are required to learn the spelling of all words in each lesson and the definitions of ten (10) words per week. You may choose the words from your spelling list to define, but be sure to include the 5 religious words at the end of each list. Make sure that their handwriting is neat and legible. If you wish, and if the test does not have to be sent to school, the spelling words and definitions may be answered orally. Test should be on the spelling of all the words and five religious definitions. The additional lines at the bottom of each penmanship page are provided for long word practice and additional practice when needed.

GRADING: Three (3) points will be given for each correct spelling word and five (5) points for each correct religious definition. If all the spelling words and religious definitions are correct, the perfect score is 100 points (3 points x 25 words = 75 and 5 points x 5 definitions = 25). There is no need for a daily grade for spelling, just the scores for the trial test and/or the final test on Friday. (Example Score: -1/20 words; -1/5 definitions). If you have any questions, please send a note with your lesson plans to the tutor.

Definitions for religious words are taken from the Baltimore Catechism (available from Our Lady of Victory School).

Handwriting Workbook

Objectives

1. This workbook has been designed to continue with spelling development and cursive handwriting practice for the sixth year level.
2. Students will learn from repetitious practice the proper spelling of words and formation of cursive letters. Both the upper and lower case letters will be covered.
3. The workbook will also be used in conjunction with the handwriting component of our program, and will help to improve the students penmanship while providing additional practice for each weeks spelling lesson.
4. At the sixth grade level, cursive handwriting is required for students continuing their O.L.V.S. education. Lessons and tests will only be accepted for full credit in cursive handwriting. Special exceptions may be obtained from O.L.V.S to deviate from this standard.

Method

- A. Day one of each week's spelling lesson the student will study all words and memorize definitions of 10 words. (Include the last 5 religious words of each lesson in definitions to be memorized.)
- B. Day two, the student will do the Exercises in the TCS Workbook on the pages that correspond to that week's lesson plan and write the first ten words three times.
- A. Day three, the student will write the remaining spelling words three times each and review all words and the religious definitions for Trial Test on day four.
- B. Day four, the student will take a Trial TEST: all words and religious definitions in preparation for test on day five. Write any misspelled words 5 times each.
- C. Day five, the student will prepare for and take the spelling test that corresponds with that week's lesson plan.

General Handwriting Instructions

The handwriting pages have been designed as a tool to help the student to learn the proper spelling of each word by means of repetitious writing, as well as to reinforce proper writing techniques taught at this level in the "Writing Can Help" course.

Be sure the child sits properly, holds the pencil correctly and slants the writing paper. The paper should be placed directly in front, slanted at the same angle as the writing arm. The arm should slide easily across the paper. The pencil should point toward the shoulder of the hand holding the pencil. The child should grasp the pencil between the thumb and index finger, letting it rest lightly on the middle finger. Tutor should demonstrate this often, as well as monitor the student's performance throughout the course.

A left-handed student should slant the paper in the opposite direction of a right-handed student. The student should not be allowed to "hook" by bending the wrist with the hand above the writing line. The slant in either case should match the slant in this book and in the "Writing Can Help" handwriting book. ("Writing Can Help" is also available through Our Lady of Victory School.)

ALPHABET REFERENCE GUIDE

Cursive Style

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Manuscript Style

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Spelling / Workbook

Section

GUIDES FOR CORRECT SPELLING

- I before E
Except after C
Or when sounded like "A"
As in neighbor or weigh.

receipt, reprieve, quotient, brief, reign, feign, friend, etc.
Exceptions: *seize, weird, either, species, heifer, height, etc.*
- In adding a suffix to a word ending in silent "e" retain the "e" if the suffix begins with a consonant; but drop the "e" if the suffix begins with a vowel:

<i>love</i>	<i>loving</i>	<i>lovely</i>
<i>care</i>	<i>caring</i>	<i>careless</i>
<i>hope</i>	<i>hoped</i>	<i>hopeless</i>
- In words of one syllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

ship, shipped; brag, bragging; rob, robber; etc.
- In words of more than one syllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel if the syllable preceding the suffix is accented.

refer, referring; forbid, forbidden; begin, beginning.
But: *counsel, counseled; kidnap, kidnapped; etc.*
- Final "y" preceded by a consonant changes to "ie" before an "s":

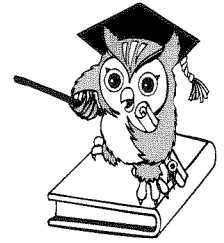
mercy, mercies; country, countries; family, families;
But: *turkey, turkeys; monkey, monkeys; play, plays, etc.*

HOW TO STUDY FOR YOUR SPELLING TESTS

1. Find the correct spelling lesson for the current week's studies.
2. Review the word list.
3. Say each word aloud.
4. Say each letter in the word.
5. Close your eyes and say each letter again.
6. Look at the word again.
7. Write the word on a piece of paper without looking at it in your spelling book.
8. Check your word against the word in your spelling book. See if you wrote it correctly.
9. Cover the word on your paper, and write it again.
10. Study each word this way until you can spell them all correctly.

Lesson 1

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. special | 8. absorb | 15. cutlery |
| 2. century | 9. absolute | 16. eloquent |
| 3. notable | 10. academy | 17. ellipse |
| 4. several | 11. apostolate | 18. mesmerize |
| 5. cautious | 12. appall | 19. radium |
| 6. exert | 13. comrade | 20. sampler |
| 7. previous | 14. composite | |



21. apostasy - complete rejection of the Christian Faith by a baptized person.
22. apparition - the appearance of someone through a vision or in bodily reality as permitted by God.
23. ark - the boat built by Noah; a symbol of the Church.
24. aspiration - a very short prayer, such as "My Jesus, mercy!"
25. Assumption - the taking up of the Blessed Virgin into heaven body and soul by God's power. (August 15)

Fill In The Blanks (from word list)

1. St. Dominic was known for his _____ speaking.
2. Two by two, the animals were brought aboard the _____.
3. In the town of Fatima, three children saw an _____ of Our Lady.
4. Our parish had a fund raiser for the boys' _____.
5. The cobra can _____ his prey before he strikes.
6. When stacking bales of hay, you _____ a lot of energy.
7. You should tell Jesus that you love Him _____ times a day.
8. A sponge will _____ liquid.
9. The feast of the _____ is on August 15.
10. In _____ years we went camping in July, not June.

1. *special*

2. *century*

3. *notable*

4. *several*

5. *cautious*

6. *exert*

7. *previous*

8. *absorb*

9. *absolute*

10. *academy*

11. *apostolate*

12. *appall*

13. *comrade*

14. composite

15. cutlery

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17. ellipse

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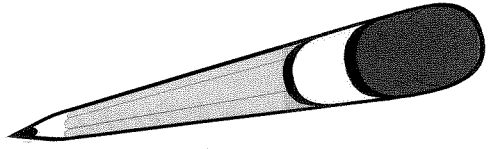
Word Study Page

Match the Definition: Write the letter of the definition before the number of the correct word from your spelling list.



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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. eloquent | a - assimilate, soak up |
| ___ 2. composite | b - dismay, horrify, shock |
| ___ 3. notable | c - careful, deliberate, alert |
| ___ 4. several | d - mixture, compound, synthesis |
| ___ 5. exert | e - egg-shaped, oval, circular |
| ___ 6. previous | f - well-spoken, vocal, articulate |
| ___ 7. absorb | g - put forth, ply, exercise |
| ___ 8. cautious | h - remarkable, striking, memorable |
| ___ 9. ellipse | i - earlier, prior, before |
| ___ 10. appall | j - some, many, various |

Remember to practice good penmanship skills

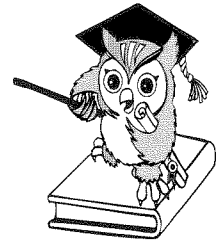


Sentence Exercise: Select any seven of the spelling words from this lesson and use them in a complete sentence.

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2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

Lesson 2

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|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. requisite | 8. bankrupt | 15. vibrate |
| 2. resources | 9. affirm | 16. solvent |
| 3. frequency | 10. resign | 17. rebate |
| 4. telegraph | 11. alleged | 18. syndicate |
| 5. telescope | 12. suing | 19. disburse |
| 6. reprisal | 13. insure | 20. remittance |
| 7. dissolve | 14. invent | |



21. vow - an important promise freely made to God of something very good and pleasing to Him.
22. wisdom - a love for what has to do with God and is pleasing to Him.
23. Whit Sunday - another name for Pentecost, which refers to the white garments worn by those who are to be baptized on the Vigil of Pentecost.
24. word of God - the bible, God's "letter" to us.
25. Works of Mercy - good deeds done for others out of love for God and people.

Fill In The Blanks (from word list)

1. During the Civil War, many messages were sent by _____.
2. Can you name the seven spiritual _____ ?
3. Few men possess the _____ that St. Thomas Aquinas possessed.
4. The _____ criminal was captured by the police.
5. Our country is blessed with many natural _____.
6. St. Francis of Assisi took a _____ of poverty.
7. The Holy Bible contains the _____.
8. Jesus told the crowd to _____.
9. Every radio station has a unique _____.
10. A low-flying jet can cause your house's windows to _____.

Word Study Page

Match the Definition: Write the letter of the definition before the number of the correct word from your spelling list.



___ 1. monopoly

a - support, approve, confirm

___ 2. endorse

b - require compliance, impose by force

___ 3. insomnia

c - enlarge, unfold, distend

___ 4. expand

d - outside, external, outer

___ 5. imperil

e - eager, anxious, restless

___ 6. exterior

f - endanger, risk, hazard

___ 7. nondescript

g - sleeplessness, restlessness, wakefulness

___ 8. noneffective

h - exclusive possession, sole ownership

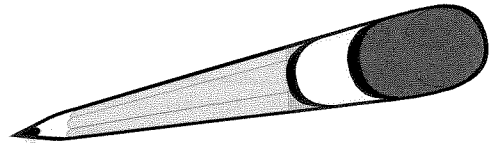
___ 9. impatient

i - inactive, non-operational, insufficient

___ 10. enforce

j - common, uninteresting, colorless

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Sentence Exercise:

Select any seven of the spelling words from this lesson and use them in a complete sentence.

1. _____

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3. _____

4. _____

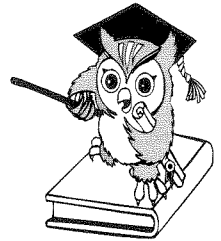
5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Lesson 17

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|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. improper | 8. deprive | 15. superficial |
| 2. proper | 9. deposit | 16. supersonic |
| 3. polite | 10. diametric | 17. supersede |
| 4. impolite | 11. dialogue | 18. subnormal |
| 5. interior | 12. displace | 19. subsoil |
| 6. initiate | 13. disembark | 20. subpoena |
| 7. inherit | 14. disgrace | |



21. crèche - a representation of the stable where Our Lord was born, with statues of baby Jesus, our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, erected at Christmas time.
22. crozier - a bishop's staff, like a shepherd's crook, a symbol of his authority.
23. cross - a symbol of the Christian Faith, because Jesus died on it to save us from our sins.
24. crucifix - a cross on which the image of Jesus is represented.
25. crucifixion - death on a cross.

Fill In The Blanks (from word list)

- George received a _____ to appear in court.
- Kate was proud to _____ her mother's black hair.
- It is a good penance to _____ oneself of the comforts of life.
- Good Friday is the day we remember Christ's _____.
- Every Friday father makes a _____ at the bank.
- The _____ is a symbol of Christian Faith.
- Gavin could not understand the _____ that the men were speaking.
- Whenever he could, Jack was known to _____ a game of cards.
- The child hung his head in _____ after his scolding.
- You set a good example for others if you are _____.

1. improper

2. proper

3. polite

4. impolite

5. interior

6. initiate

7. inherit

8. deprive

9. deposit

10. diametric

11. dialogue

12. displace

13. disembark

14. disgrace

15. superficial

16. supersonic

17. supersede

18. subnormal

19. subsoil

20. subpoena

21. crèche

22. crosier

23. cross

24. crucifix

25. crucifixion

Word Study Page

Match the Definition: Write the letter of the definition before the number of the correct word from your spelling list.



___ 1. polite

___ 2. interior

___ 3. supersede

___ 4. displace

___ 5. impolite

___ 6. disembark

___ 7. subpoena

___ 8. deprive

___ 9. proper

___ 10. initiate

a - take away, deny, disallow

b - to land, arrive, offload travelers

c - lose, misplace, mislay

d - rude, uncivil, ill-mannered

e - start, begin, commence

f - inside, internal, inner

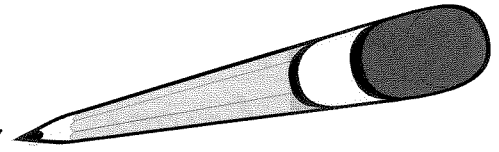
g - courteous, civil, mannerly

h - correct, just, accurate

i - summons, citation, writ

j - replace, remove, supplant

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Sentence Exercise:

Select any seven of the spelling words from this lesson and use them in a complete sentence.

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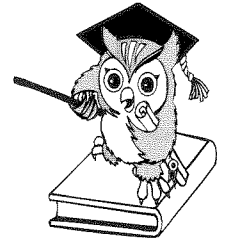
5.

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Lesson 18

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|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. reserve | 8. convey | 15. observatory |
| 2. restore | 9. concentration | 16. delinquency |
| 3. superstition | 10. comprehensive | 17. vagrancy |
| 4. superior | 11. computation | 18. magician |
| 5. dialect | 12. conformity | 19. dietician |
| 6. category | 13. inequality | 20. medieval |
| 7. accessory | 14. neutrality | |



21. cruets - small pitchers containing wine and water used during the Mass.
22. Crusades - holy wars undertaken by Christians in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries to free the Holy Land (Palestine) from the Muslims.
23. cursing - the sin of asking God to harm a person or thing.
24. damned - those who suffer everlasting punishment in hell.
25. deacon - a man ordained to help priests by baptizing, distributing Communion, preaching God's Word, etc.

Fill In The Blanks (from word list)

1. The _____ delighted the audience with his tricks.
2. We must all strive for _____ to the will of God.
3. Mother _____ ran the school with a firm and gentle hand.
4. Lisa was eager to _____ her ideas for the project to the teacher.
5. There were many brave men who fought in the _____.
6. The _____ souls will never see God.
7. The altar boy was careful as he carried the _____ to the altar.
8. The _____ advised Ann to remove salt from her diet.
9. John knew at the end of the year there would be a _____ exam in history.
10. The Anderson's beamed proudly as their son was ordained a _____.