



Unit 1 Lesson 1
"The Pretty Pennies Picket"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
admitting	aerial
ancient	coincidental
antique	gurgling
approval	habitual
containing	provoking
critical	
devious	
directing	
enraged	
festival	
forgetting	
gigantic	
insincere	
irritated	
mature	
proposal	
quitting	
refraining	
substantial	
universal	

Unit 1 Lesson 2 "Gandhi"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
acknowledged	acquaintance
allowance	ambassador
annoyance	bachelor
defiance	governor
disengage	photosynthesis
disturbance	
endurance	
engaged	
engagement	
guidance	
ignorance	
instructor	
knowledgeably	
photogenic	
reluctance	
resistance	
resolution	
resolved	
senator	
telephoto	

Unit 1 Lesson 3
"My Brother Martin/I Have a Dream"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
blanketed	ascended
brief	descended
consented	engineered
discord	excerpt
encrusted	excrete
except	
exclude	
expel	
forbade	
harmonious	
lengthy	
liberate	
liberty	
permitted	
pliable	
praise	
raised	
referred	
rigid	
scold	



Unit 1 Lesson 4 "Harvesting Hope"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
adage	boulevard
aftershave	nom de plume
barrette	savannah
camouflage	savoir faire
carnival	spreadsheet
cliché	
cream-filled	
dirt-caked	
embargo	
faux pas	
guacamole	
homeless	
monsoon	
overwhelming	
petite	
postscript	
pretzel	
self-sacrifice	
shopkeeper	
siesta	

Unit 1 Lesson 5 "Passage to Freedom"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
addition	complement
bazaar	compliment
bizarre	rain
borough	reign
burrow	rein
cereal	
edition	
fair	
fare	
missed	
mist	
naval	
navel	
peace	
piece	
profit	
prophet	
rapped	
serial	
wrapped	



Unit 2 Lesson 1 "The Island of Bulls"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
archaeologist	bicep
artifact	condescending
bilingual	excavation
collapse	polysyllabic
collection	site
collide	
commerce	
commission	
committee	
compete	
complaints	
concentrate	
conclude	
confer	
conservation	
multimedia	
quadruple	
triathlon	
unison	
universe	

Unit 2 Lesson 2 "Escape from Pompeii"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
collarless	illegible
doubtful	illogical
emotionless	impartial
eventful	impatient
illegal	inescapable
illiterate	
imperfect	
impossible	
inactive	
incorrect	
insecure	
irrational	
irregular	
masterful	
noiseless	
nonprofit	
nonviolent	
painless	
penniless	
tactless	

Unit 2 Lesson 3
"The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
describe	aerodynamic
eccentric	chaotic
embrace	emphasis
employee	encumbered
empowered	subscribe
enabled	
enclose	
encode	
encourage	
enforce	
engrossed	
entrance	
galactic	
geographic	
idealistic	
inscribe	
prescribe	
prolific	
scribble	
transcribe	



Unit 2 Lesson 4 "The Emperor's Silent Army"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
ability	continuity
adventurous	courageous
capacity	courteous
continuous	maturity
dangerous	momentous
eternity	
hazardous	
hostility	
humidity	
immortality	
jealous	
mountainous	
nationality	
nervous	
poisonous	
previous	
tremendous	
various	
victorious	
vigorous	

Unit 2 Lesson 5 "Mesopotamia"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
anarchy	archetype
archaic	archfiend
archenemy	formulaic
architecture	hierarchy
archive	malformation
conform	
deformity	
formality	
format	
formation	
formula	
informal	
matriarch	
monarchy	
patriarch	
performance	
reformed	
transformation	
uniform	
uninformative	



Unit 3 Lesson 1 "Tree of Life"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
absolutely	avidly
actually	desperately
atmosphere	scaly
barely	scraggily
blankly	sedately
bristly	
bubbly	
chemicals	
delightedly	
elfishly	
equally	
excitedly	
extinct	
lavishly	
lonely	
pesticide	
rarely	
selflessly	
tensely	
thoroughly	

Unit 3 Lesson 2 "Sea Soup: Phytoplankton"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
associate	console
associate	console
excuse	intercede
excuse	intercontinental
interact	subterranean
interchange	
interfere	
intermission	
midterm	
minute	
minute	
recreation	
recreation	
resume	
resume	
sewer	
sewer	
undercover	
underground	
underneath	

Unit 3 Lesson 3
"The Most Beautiful Roof in the World"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
adorable	acceptable
agreeable	honorable
chewable	identifiable
dependable	preferable
deplorable	recyclable
dislikeable	
enjoyable	
forgivable	
hospitable	
portable	
printable	
reliable	
remarkable	
removable	
separable	
supportable	
transferable	
treatable	
variable	
wearable	



Unit 3 Lesson 4 "Alejandro's Gift"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
aisle	bases
altar	basis
alter	basses
band	wear
banned	where
berth	
birth	
bolder	
boulder	
brake	
break	
hoarse	
horse	
I'll	
pain	
pane	
suite	
sweet	
their	
they're	

Unit 3 Lesson 5
"The Day They Parachuted Cats on Borneo"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
accumulative	adhesive
aggressive	argumentative
alternative	competitive
automotive	elusive
captive	hypersensitive
conclusive	
cooperative	
creative	
defensive	
descriptive	
destructive	
detective	
exclusive	
expressive	
festive	
fugitive	
informative	
instructive	
protective	
sensitive	



Unit 4 Lesson 1 "One Fine Day"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
allowance	antenna
annual	gorge
artery	necessities
attract	nucleus
baggage	prejudice
celebration	
field	
flame	
flooded	
gravity	
junior	
nature	
preserve	
radiate	
recognize	
reply	
routine	
school	
spare	
suit	

Unit 4 Lesson 2
"Beneath the Streets of Boston"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
achievement	ambition
automation	emigrant
aviation	immigrant
calculation	ingenuity
durable	steerage
engineer	
equality	
exhibition	
innovation	
journey	
liberty	
mechanical	
modern	
self-determination	
society	
souvenir	
technology	
transcontinental	
voyage	
wireless	

Unit 4 Lesson 3
"I Was Dreaming to Come to America"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
memento	commemorate
memorable	memorandum
memorial	reacquaint
memorize	reschedule
memory	revitalize
reaction	
readjust	
reappear	
rebound	
recharge	
reenlist	
remarry	
remember	
reminder	
repetitive	
reposition	
resettle	
reunite	
reuse	
review	



Unit 4 Lesson 4 "The Electric Summer"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
acrobatic	allergic
automatic	anniversary
centennial	microscopic
century	sophisticated
formation	spectacle
futuristic	
grandeur	
horrific	
majestic	
novelty	
old-fashioned	
plastic	
poetic	
realistic	
robotic	
scientific	
simplistic	
skyscraper	
specific	
twentieth	

Unit 4 Lesson 5 "The Panama Canal"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
bitterness	appropriateness
blindness	chattiness
cleanliness	dissent
consent	sentimental
dirtiness	worthlessness
fitness	
foolishness	
loneliness	
resent	
semidarkness	
sensation	
sense	
sensitive	
sensory	
seriousness	
sheerness	
tartness	
trickiness	
truthfulness	
wilderness	



Unit 5 Lesson 1 "Earth: The Elements"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
atmosphere	meteorologist
conjecture	phenomenon
crater	rejuvenate
cyclical	semiconscious
disaster	tsunami
ecological	
environment	
eroded	
erupt	
evolving	
geology	
hypothesis	
prediction	
renewal	
semiannual	
semicircle	
semicolon	
semifinal	
semiprivate	
semitropical	

Unit 5 Lesson 2 "Volcano"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
amusement	accomplishment
development	disassociate
disadvantage	disembark
disagreeable	disinherit
disappear	disregard
disbelieve	
discard	
disclose	
discourage	
discredit	
disguise	
dislocate	
disrespect	
equipment	
fulfillment	
management	
movement	
punishment	
refreshment	
settlement	

Unit 5 Lesson 3 "The Big Wave"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
accept	congenial
degenerate	mourn
diverse	progeny
gene	rejoice
genealogy	terrestrial
generate	
generation	
genesis	
genetics	
genuine	
homogenous	
inferior	
reject	
similar	
superior	
terra cotta	
terrace	
terrain	
terrarium	
territory	



Unit 5 Lesson 4 "The Big Rivers"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
arrowhead	highlighter
featureless	precaution
homemade	preconceived
keyboard	preempt
laptop	preliminary
mothballs	
newspaper	
painless	
prearrange	
predict	
preface	
prefix	
prehistoric	
premature	
preparation	
preserved	
preview	
skateboard	
smokeless	
timeless	

Unit 5 Lesson 5

"Thunder, Lightning, and Tornadoes"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
bossy	flowery
filthy	grimy
furry	musky
glossy	shiny
greedy	wintry
grocery	
healthy	
honesty	
lengthy	
modesty	
needy	
skinny	
slippery	
sneaky	
squeaky	
sweaty	
watery	
wealthy	
whiny	
wordy	



Unit 6 Lesson 1 "Alvin Ailey"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
address	assertive
address	dwindled
close	obese
close	opinionated
compact	pudgy
compact	
computed	
dawdled	
democracy	
gamble	
grazed	
grazed	
heritage	
invest	
lead	
lead	
premiered	
rare	
tender	
tender	

Unit 6 Lesson 2 "Chuck Close, Up Close"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
abstract	contemporary
canvas	illustration
illogical	indestructible
impossibly	irrelevant
media	irresponsible
nonjudgmental	
optically	
original	
palette	
realistic	
scale	
sculptor	
sculpture	
style	
technical	
technique	
undeserving	
unique	
unusual	
unusually	

Unit 6 Lesson 3 "The Pot That Juan Built"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
bitten	contagious
blacken	ferocious
brighten	nutritious
envious	stricken
frostbitten	traitorous
heartbroken	
heighten	
humorous	
lengthen	
notorious	
numerous	
prosperous	
soften	
spacious	
sunken	
sweeten	
swollen	
thunderous	
tighten	
widen	



Unit 6 Lesson 4 "A New Kind of Memorial"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
bifocal	monochromatic
bisect	monotony
charity	multitude
clarity	necessity
collection	tranquility
compile	
container	
majority	
mobility	
monocle	
monopoly	
monorail	
monotone	
multicultural	
multiplication	
multitalented	
publicity	
simplicity	
stability	
unity	

Unit 6 Lesson 5 "The Boy Who Drew Cats"

Spelling Words	Challenge Words
coughing	embarrassing
deceitful	highlighting
delightful	reenergize
distasteful	reinvestigate
doubtful	suspenseful
experimenting	
hiding	
insightful	
powerful	
raising	
reattach	
reflection	
regain	
relaxing	
remorse	
reorder	
reorganize	
restful	
squishing	
writing	