



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Packet Answer Key

Words with Decoding Exceptions

## Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

# (Form A) LESSON WEEK 29: Words with Decoding Exceptions

### Decoded Skill Words

cā bĭn	lĭ quĭd	trō pĭ cāl	ē xĭst	mē thōd
shā dōw	ē xā m	bāl āncē	sō lĭd	Sāt urn
mē tāl	sāl ād	prō pēr	rād ĭsh	lēm ōn

### Most Common Words

ānĭ māl	stū dy	nē ver	cĭt y	ē xā plē
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### Spelling Tic Tac Toe

1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.	2. Any two proven words from the list below are correct.  exam exist example	3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.
4. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes two skill words from the word bank and at least one of the words below.  animal study never city example	5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.	6. A correct answer will consist of a sentence about science that includes three skill words from the word bank. Some possibilities are listed below.  liquid solid method Saturn
7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.	8. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.	9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.

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**Cloze Passage**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Next Saturday, my family and I will travel to  
the Spanish city of Madrid. We will stay on the lower  
level of a two-story cabin. I have never gone  
to visit another country, but I do not feel panic. I only  
feel excitement.



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## Cloze Passage

### Words with Decoding Exceptions

că|bĭn

cĭ|tĕy

fă|mĭ|lĕy

lĕ|vĕl

nĕ|vĕr

pă|nĭc

Să|t|ur|dă|y

Spă|nĭsh

tră|vĕl

vĭ|zĭt

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Not all words follow the Decoding Skills 100 percent of the time. We call these words *exceptions*. If the word doesn't sound right, shorten the long vowel.

## Lesson 91: Decoding Exceptions

Prove and read these exception words. The first word has been done for you.

proper

shiver

visit

never

habit

study

cabin

rapid

robin

clever

method

sliver

river

shadow

magic

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Sort and Spell 1

Words with Decoding Exceptions

<b>Sort by Vowel Sound in First Syllable</b>		
<b>Long Vowel</b>		<b>Short Vowel</b>
widen	rotate	river
hotel	student	melon
item	open	present
recent	hybrid	seven
minus	over	visit
		lemon
		study
		salad
		level
		finish

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. For lunch, we ate a green salad and some sweet slices of ripe melon.

2. The number seven minus six equals one.

3. She is staying at the hotel downtown, so we will visit her there.

4. To open the jar, rotate the lid clockwise.

5. The state plans to widen this bridge to add another lane for hybrid cars.

6. The math student lay down her pencil when the test was over.

7. They will stop playing the game when they finish the next level.

8. I went shopping for an item that would be a good present for Han.

9. He picked a lemon from a tree that grows down by the river.

10. A recent report shows that those who study for tests do better.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word rhymes with *muddy*? study

2. Which word means *take away*? minus

3. What sound does the letter *y* make in the word *hybrid*? long i vowel sound

4. How many words have the long *u* vowel sound?  
1: student

5. How many words have the long *o* vowel sound?  
4: rotate, hotel, open, over



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Sort and Spell 2

Words with Decoding Exceptions

<b>Sort by Words that Follow Decoding Skill 2 and Words that are Exceptions</b>	
<b>Decoding Skill 2</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>
expand	exit
exceed	exam
extreme	exactly
exciting	example
exhale	exist
	exercise

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. We need exactly five more boxes, so do not exceed that number.

2. She is a good example to other children.

3. When you inhale and exhale, your lungs expand and contract.

4. What is his excuse for needing to exchange this item for a different one?

5. They like to play extreme sports, such as mountain biking.

6. To perform this exercise properly, you need to extend you arms wide.

7. We saw a very exciting film over the weekend.

8. The teacher will explain how to complete each item on the math exam.

9. Two main types of fish exist in this lake.

10. Can you help me find the exit to the parking lot?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word means *breathe out*? exhale

2. Which word means *get bigger*? expand

3. What do all of the words in this sort have in common? They all start with ex.

4. List two adjectives from the sort. exciting, extreme

5. Write at least one word from the sort that can be both a noun and a verb. exam, exit, exercise, excuse (depending on pronunciation)