



3rd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Spelling with *-SS*, *-CE*, or *-SE*

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 36: Spelling with *-SS*, *-CE*, or *-SE*

Decoded Skill Words

glō ^{ss}	slī ^s ce	ceā ^s se	prī ^s ce	prā ^a ctī ^s ce
plē ^{ss} e	clā ^{ss}	dē ^s vī ^s ce	prā ^s n ^s ce	noī ^z se
drē ^{ss}	nū ^{se}	bā ^{se}	brā ^s ce	glā ^{ss}

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. Any sentence that includes multiple words from the word bank is correct.</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>one only through thought once</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any two words from the same group below are correct.</p> <p>1. slice device price 2. class glass 3. base brace</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 36
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

Summer is my favorite season. There is no class, so my friends
and I can do what we please. We can race each
other across the green grass. We can practice
our dance moves. We can even chase one another
through every space in the house. Summer is a fun
time of year.



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ā|crōss

chāse

clāss

dānce

grāss

house

plēase

prāctice

rāce

spāce

Name _____

There are several different spellings for /s/ at the end of a word.

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Prove and read the words under each section. The first word in each section has been done for you. One-syllable, short vowel words ending in the /s/ sound usually end in -ss.

drēss^{* *} grāss^{* *} clāss^{* *} miss^{* *} fūss^{* *}

One-syllable, long vowel words ending in the /s/ sound usually end in -ce.

grāce^s lice^s trūce^s rice^s face^s

Most one-syllable, short vowel words with a consonant preceding the /s/ sound at the end usually end in -ce.

Frānce^s glānce^s since^s fence^s prince^s

Some one-syllable words containing adjacent vowels, Murmur Diphthongs, and Special Vowel Sounds can end in -se (geese) or -ce (peace).

choice^s horse^s ounce^s piece^s mouse^s

Most words with the -se spelling have the /z/ sound.

chēese^z surprise^z compose^z

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Sort and Spell 1

Spelling with **-SS, -CE, or -SE**

Sort by Vowel Sound		
Long Vowel Sounds	Short Vowel Sounds	Other Vowel Sounds
chase	cross	nurse
place	dance	choice
nice	fence	mouse
rose	miss	horse
use	pass	verse
fleece	prance	voice

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. It was very nice of you to give that pink rose to your mom.

2. The colt will run fast, but the big horse will gently prance around.

3. The helpful nurse at the hospital can bring you a fleece blanket.

4. When you read the next verse of the poem, speak with a loud voice.

5. We will pass by a chain link fence before we reach my house.

6. The pirate drew a cross on the place where the jewels are hidden.

7. She had to make a choice between which books to read.

8. Can I use the computer after you finish your work?

9. The cat will chase the little mouse out of the house.

10. If he does not finish soon, he will miss the start of the school dance.

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Sort and Spell 2

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Sort by Sounds of -SE			
/s/		/z/	
horse	purse	ease	pause
worse	reverse	compose	surprise
rinse	nonsense	phrase	noise
pulse	else	rise	please

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. The cowgirl could not get the old, gray horse to reverse and head back to the ranch.

2. To make things worse, the loud noise woke up the baby.

3. Could you please hand me my purse so that I can get my wallet?

4. The sun will rise at six o'clock in the morning.

5. The surprise caused my pulse rate to increase.

6. That is complete nonsense and not at all true!

7. Can you pause the video while I get us some snacks?

8. Who else wants to go to the park with us?

9. He plans to compose a letter to his penpal, and he wants to begin with a good phrase.

10. With this handy garden hose, you can rinse off your car with ease.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which word rhymes with *toys*? noise

2. Which word means *to write*? compose

3. How many words have a Blend?
3: surprise, phrase, please

4. How many words have two syllables? 4: reverse, nonsense, compose, surprise

5. When *-se* makes the /s/ sound, what letters often come before *-se*? l, n, r