

Spelling Lesson 3

Name _____

Additional Words

17. then 18. thought 19. threw 20. through

Assignment checklist:

- 1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back of the page you use.
- 2. Write a paragraph using all of your spelling words. It can be funny, but it must make sense. Underline or highlight your spelling words (all 20 of them!).
- 3. **Complete pages 4 and 5 in your spelling book.**

Lesson 3: Variant Vowels

Spelling Words

1. count
2. country
3. salt
4. cross
5. shout
6. youth
7. amount
8. pounds
9. mountain
10. thousands
11. proof
12. crawled
13. account
14. launched
15. rumors
16. saucer

Each Spelling Word has the /ou/ sound, the /ô/ sound, or the /oo/ sound. Study the words to see which letter or letter combinations are used to spell these sounds.

Say the Spelling Words to yourself, and sort them into three groups according to their vowel sounds.

/OU/

/Ô/

/OO/

Your Own Words

Look for other words with the /ou/, /ô/, or /oo/ sound, and add them to your lists. When might you use the words *astronaut* and *soundproof*? Where would you see the words *laundry* and *tools*?

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

- The /ou/ sound is often spelled *ou*.
- The /ô/ sound may be spelled *o*, *a*, *au*, or *aw*.
- The /oo/ sound may be spelled *ou*, *oo*, or *u*.

Lesson 3: Variant Vowels *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Reading Aloud When you are not certain of the correct spelling of a word, try to remember how the word looks. Then write the word down. Does it look right?

Check the two spellings of each pair. Write the correct spelling of each word.

1. yooth youth	4. sault salt
2. crauled crawled	5. pounds puonds
3. cross crose	6. amount amownt

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this paragraph. Circle the misspelled words, and write the correct spelling of each.

Libby and I sometimes watched an anthill up the street. One day she gave a shout for me to come and see. Tiny ants had launched an attack on the anthill. Big ants poured out by the thousands. Libby tried to count them and couldn't. There were too many to account for. They fought a great battle on the hill—to them, it was a mountain. The big ants succeeded in driving their attackers away.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

FUN WITH WORDS Write the Spelling Words to replace 13–16.



13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____