

Error Guide for Intermediate Spelling Inventory

Directions: Circle student's spelling attempts below. If a spelling is not listed, write it in where it belongs on the developmental continuum. Determine a spelling stage that summarizes the student's development. Begin instruction at that level with a focus on features characteristic of that stage.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

SPELLING STAGES →		LETTER NAME – ALPHABETIC		WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES		DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS	
		MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	
Features-	Short Vowels	Consonant Digraphs & Blends	Long Vowels Patterns	Other Vowels Pattern	Complex Consonants	Syllable Junctures & Easy Prefixes & Suffixes	Harder Prefixes & Suffixes & Unaccented Final Syllables	Reduced Vowels Bases & Roots	Words Spelled Correctly	

LETTER NAME – ALPHABETIC & WITHIN WORD PATTERN

1. speck	spak spic spak spick speck	SPELLING STAGES: ☐ Early ☐ Middle ☐ Late ☐ Letter Name – Alphabetic ☐ Within Word Pattern ☐ Syllables & Affixes ☐ Derivational Relations Words Spelled Correctly: <u> /25 </u>	
2. charge	carg chorg church charge charge		
3. switch	swet swech swaitch switch		
4. scrape	srp skraap skrap scrap scrape		
5. nurse	ners eras nurs nerce nerse nurse nurse		
6. flown	flon flone floan flown		
7. squirt	skurt skort skwert skwirt squart squirt squirt		
8. pounce	pos pons ponc pouns pounce pounce		
9. throat	trot throt throte throate throat		
10. smudge	smug smuch smach smud smuge smudge		
SYLLABLES & AFFIXES			
11. shaving	safng shavin saving saveing shaveing shaving		
12. chewed	cud chud cooed chood cuwed c(h)ued shewed shoud chewed		
13. pennies	penes penes pennes penies pennys pennies		
14. fraction	faeshun frackshun fraksion fracksion fraction		
15. bottle	badl badol batel battle battle bottle		
16. discovery	discofry di(e)scovry disco(a)vary discovery discovery		
17. lesson	lasun lessen lessen leson lesson		
18. distance	destns destase destens dest(e)a(na)c(e) distense distance		
19. trapped	chrapt trapt chraped teraped trappt trapped trapped		
20. sailor	selar saler saleor sialer sailer sailor		
Early- Middle DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS			
21. resident	resistint reserdent reseadent resudint res(e)(a)dent resident resident		
22. confusion	confusion confution confusion confussion confusion		
23. visible	visbel isabul visble visabal visabel visible viseble visible		
24. category	cadagoure catagery cadigore catagore category catiguorie category category category		
25. criticize	critise crize criticize critassise criticize critasize criticize criticize criticize		