

Lesson 3 Spelling List

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| 1. coast | 11. smoke | <u>CHALLENGE WORDS:</u> |
| 2. residents | 12. huge | 1. <i>escape</i> |
| 3. starve | 13. save | 2. <i>slope</i> |
| 4. volunteers | 14. life | |
| 5. novel | 15. wide | |
| 6. auction | 16. come | |
| 7. intelligent | 17. mine | |
| 8. frail | 18. grade | |
| 9. current | 19. smile | |
| 10. ambition | 20. note | |

Lesson 3 Vocabulary List

ambition: *n.* A strong wish to be good at something or to have something. (Example: Clare's ambition was to dive into the pool without making a splash.)

auction: *n.* A public sale. Each item is sold to the person who offers the most money. (Example: At the auction, Peter's uncle bought a desk.)

coast: *n.* The land beside the sea. (Example: After we reached the coast, we walked a long way on the beach.)

v. To move without power or effort. (Example: Lucy quickly pedaled her bike to the top of the hill and then coasted down the other side.)

current: *n.* A flow of air, water, or electricity. (Example: The lifeguard told us not to swim to the middle of the river, because the current there was very strong.)

adj. Of the present time. (Example: Carrie's current address is 7 Elm Street.)

frail: *adj.* Weak, not very strong. (Example: Danny looked frail when I visited him in the hospital.)

intelligent: *adj.* Able to learn, think, and understand quickly and easily.
(*Example: In our science book, we are reading stories that show how intelligent dolphins are.*)

novel: *n.* A long story about people and events that are imagined by the author. (*Example: Have you read any novels by Laura Ingalls Wilder?*)
adj. New and different. (*Example: In 1990, the Internet was a novel way to find information.*)

resident: *n.* A person who lives in a certain place. (*Example: May we go to this beach to swim, or is it for the residents of the town only?*)

starve: *v.* To be very hungry or to suffer because of not eating any food.
(*Example: The farmers want to bring hay to the animals trapped by the flood before they starve.*)

volunteer: *n.* A person who offers to do a job, usually without pay.
(*Example: Mark, who is a volunteer in our class, helps Mrs. Stevens with the art projects.*)

v. To choose to do something or to give help. (*Example: Cathy volunteered to help in the library on Thursday mornings.*)