Spelling Review Week #2- Lessons 1-5

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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.)

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 <u>novel</u> way to find information.)

feature: n. 1. An important of special part of something. (Example: An unusual <u>feature</u> of this room is a secret stairway hidden behind this wall.)

2. Any part of the face. (Example: One pleasing <u>feature</u> of Chad's is his warm smile.)

<u>coast</u>: n. The land beside the sea. (Example: After we reached the <u>coast</u>, 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 <u>coasted</u> down the other side.)

<u>attract</u>: v. To bring or draw closer. (Example: The large red flowers <u>attracted</u> all kinds of birds.)

- <u>attractive</u>: adj. Pleasing to the eye or mind. (Example: The bakery window, filled with pies, cakes, and cookies was so attractive that I wanted to go in.)
- <u>attraction</u>: n. Something that draws attention (Example: One <u>attraction</u> Karen attends every September is the state fair.)
- **recreation**: *n*. Anything a person does to relax or have fun; play. (Example: Sally's favorite <u>recreation</u> is ice-skating.)
- <u>marine</u>: adj. Having to do with the ocean or with ships and boats. (Example: The largest <u>marine</u> animal is the blue whale.)
- <u>vessel</u>: n. 1. A ship or large boat. (Example: All of the passengers aboard the <u>vessel</u> hoped to see a whale or dolphin during the trip.)
- 2. Anything hollow that can be used to hold liquids. (*Example: A clay vessel filled with lemonade rested on the picnic table in the backyard.*)
- <u>launch</u>: n. An open motorboat that is used for short distance. (Example: The <u>launch</u> carried our class across the river for a picnic.)
- v. 1. To put a boat or vessel in the water. (Example: Bob <u>launched</u> the canoe onto the pond and started to paddle to the other side.)
- 2. To get started or to make a move. (Example: Mr. Miller <u>launched</u> the clean-up day by giving everyone a pair of work gloves.)
- <u>examine</u>: v. To look at closely. (Example: When John and Sarah <u>examined</u> the desk, they discovered that the letter they were looking for was gone.)
- **tackle**: v. 1. To grab or get in the way of a player in a game in order to stop the player or take the ball away. (*Example: Just as I caught the ball, Ian tackled me.*)
- 2. To do or try to do something. (Example: Dad told my brother and me that after cleaning our rooms, we could <u>tackle</u> the basement.)
- n. The tools needed for some activity or sport. (Example: Opening the box of fishing tackle, we found hooks, lines, weights, and floats.)
- **event**: *n*. Something that happens, especially something important. (Example: The big event of the week for Sharon was going to see Swan Lake with her mom.)