

Spelling Review Week #3- Lessons 1-10

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Vocabulary Review Week Lessons 1-10

dangle: v. To hang loosely. (*Example: Not yet ready to go in the pool, Ramona sat by the edge and dangled her feet in the water.*)

marsh: n. A low-lying area, often covered with tall grasses, where the ground is soft and wet. (*Example: The marshes near Long Island Sound provide a home for many snails, crabs, and minnows.*)

marshy: adj. Soft and moist underfoot. (*Example: Reeds and cattails grow in the marshy area near the lake.*)

defend: v. 1. To keep from being attacked; to protect. (*Example: The mother goose defended her young by beating her wings up and down as she ran toward us hissing.*)

2. To speak for; to argue in favor of. (*Example: My cousin defended me when my brother complained that I never helped with the dishes.*)

rely: v. To count on; to look to for support. (*Example: When they asked Diane if they could rely on her to deliver the secret message to the right person, she said, "Of course!"*)

reliable: *adj.* Trustworthy; not likely to fail. (Example: Until he could repair the brakes, Dad said our car was not reliable for a trip from Houston to Minneapolis.)

continent: *n.* One of the seven great land areas of the world. (Example: There are seven continents on planet earth.)

span: *n.* 1. The distance or a section between two objects or supports. (Example: The bridge at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has three spans.)

2. A period or length of time. (Example: With a span of seventeen years, the cicada is probably the longest-living insect.)

v. To stretch from one side to the other. (Example: The Harahan Bridge spans the Mississippi River between Tennessee and Arkansas.)

landmark: *n.* 1. A building or natural feature that is easy to see and can be used as a guide. (Example: The Gateway Arch is a well-known landmark in St. Louis, Missouri.)

2. An important event. (Example: The discovery that certain bacteria can cause disease was a landmark in the history of medicine.)

structure: *n.* Something that is build, as a building or bridge. (Example: From the road, it was easy to see that the largest structure in town was the hundred-foot water tower.)

freight: *n.* Goods carried from place to place, as by plane, boat, truck, or train. (Example: The trains passing through this station carry freight from the middle of the country to the East Coast.)

enable: *v.* To make possible; to give the means to bring about. (Example: Living for a year in Greece enabled everyone in my family to learn to speak some Greek.)

additional: *adj.* Added or extra. (Example: Andrew brought an additional bottle of water to the tennis court.)

method: *n.* A way of doing something. (Example: Tara's method for bringing her cat inside is to shake the container with treats.)