# 4th Grade Reading Street

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Spelling & Vocabulary Lists

Spelling Test Pages



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/	grand	great; wonderful	
	memorial	serving to remember a person or event	
	peculiar	strange; odd	
	positive	in a good way	
	prideful	in a way that shows a person thinks he or she is better than others	
	recalls	remembers	
	selecting	choosing; picking	





rushes marsh plants with hollow stems



- lassoed used a long rope with a loop at the end to catch an animal
- offended hurt someone's feelings; upset
- **prairie** a large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees
- riverbed the channel or bed in which a river flows
- shrieked to make a loud, sharp, shrill sound



- impressive able to impress the mind, feelings, conscience
- naturalist a person who studies living things
- preserve to keep from harm or change; protect
- slopes lands that go up or down at an angle
- **species** a set of related things that share certain characteristics and that can interbreed

wilderness a wild region with few or no people living in it



- hoop a ring or a round, flat band
- jersey a shirt that is pulled over the head, made of a soft, knitted cloth
- marveled be filled with wonder, be astonished
- rim an edge, border, or margin on or around anything
- speechless not able to talk
- swatted hit sharply or violently
- unbelievable incredible, hard to think of as true or real



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	bawling	crying out in a noisy way	
	coyote	a small, wolf-like mammal living in many parts of North America	
	dudes	people raised in the city, especially Easterners who vacation on a ranch	
	roundup	the act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances	
	spurs	metal points or pointed wheels, worn on a rider's boot heels for urging a horse on	



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r	advice	suggestion or recommendation about an action or decision
	argument	a debate or verbal disagreement
	arrangements	plans
	descendants	a person descended from an ancestor
	dishonest	not truthful
	script	the written text of a play
	snag	a hurdle or problem



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/	ambition	something for which you have a strong desire	
	infested	covered by something harmful	
	landslide	mass of earth or rock that slides down a steep slope	
	quicksand	a very deep, soft, wet sand that can swallow people and animals	
	resistance	thing or act that resists; opposing force; opposition	
	rickety	liable to fall or break down; shaky; weak	
	roamed	went about with no special plan or aim; wandered	
	vast	very great; immense	



- howling very great
- humble not proud; modest
- **politics** the work of government; management of public business

**responsibility** the act or fact of taking care of someone or something; obligation

- solemnly seriously; earnestly; with dignity
- vain having too much pride in you looks or ability



/	apprentice	a person who works with an expert to learn a job
	atmosphere	gas that surrounds Earth; the air in a certain place
	chemical	a substance formed by other substances acting on each other
	club	a group with a common interest
	essay	a short piece of writing that gives the writer's ideas about a certain subject
	manufacturing	making goods by hand or with machines
	pressure	the force of one thing pushing against another
	scales	the hard pieces that cover animals such as a fish





brilliant	shining brightly; sparkling
chorus	singers or speakers who perform as a group
coward	person who lacks courage or is easily made afraid
gleamed	flashed or beamed with light
shimmerir	gleaming or shining with a flickering light



# Spelling Words

destruction	great damage; ruin
expected	thought something would probably come or happen
forecasts	statements of what is coming; predictions
inland	in or toward the interior of a country
shatter	to break into pieces
surge	a swelling motion; sweep or rush, especially of waves





analysis	the examination of something in detail to draw conclusions from it
beakers	flat-bottomed glass containers used in laboratories
hollow	having an empty space inside
identity	who or what you are or something is
lecture	an educational speech on a particular topic
microscop	a device that uses a lens to produce a greatly magnified image of an object
precise	very exact and accurate
relentless	never slackening, but continuing always at the same level



aquarium	building used for showing collection of live fish, water animals, and water plants
dolphins	any of numerous sea mammals related to the whale, but smaller; have beaklike snouts and remarkable intelligence
enchanted	delighted greatly; charmed
flexible	easily bent; not stiff; bending without breaking
glimpses	very quick looks
pulses	regular, measured beats
surface	the top of the ground or soil, or a body of water or other liquid





advance

developed brought into being or activity

exhausting very tiring

headquarters place from which the head of an army, police force, and so forth sends out orders

impossible not capable of being, being done, or happening

very much; very great; very strong; extreme intense

messages words sent or delivered from one person or group to another

make known reveal



/	ancient	of times long past	
	link	anything that joins or connects, as a loop of a chain does	
	scholars	learned people; people having much knowledge	
	seeker	one who tries to find; one who searches	
	temple	building used for the service or worship of God or gods	
	translate	to change fro one language into another	
	triumph	victory; success	
	uncover	to make known; reveal; expose	



usually with four legs; some have no legs and look a lot like snakes

reference used for information or help

reptiles cold-blooded animals with backbones and lungs, usually covered with horny plates or scales

salamanders animals shaped like lizards but related to frogs and toads, with moist, smooth skin, that live in water or damp places





concentrating	paying close attention; focusing the mind
dedication	the act of giving time and energy to something
essential	necessary
method	a way of doing something
parachute	umbrella-shaped device made of fabric; it allows people to fall slowly after dropping out of an airplane
steer	to guide
underbrush	bushes and small trees growing under large trees
wind	air that moves



terraced formed into a flat piece of land by cutting into a hillside; terraces are often made in hilly areas to create more space for raising crops

thickets bushes or small trees growing close together

torrent a violent, rushing stream of water



- to wind around and around, forming a pile
- descent the act of moving down from a higher to a lower place
- saw of knew beforehand foresaw
- to lower yourself down the face of a cliff by means of a rope rappel fastened to the top of the cliff & placed around your body, so the rope can be gradually lengthened
- the long, narrow upper part of something ridge
- a long, narrow, usually vertical hole shaft
- traveled slowly by any means trekked

void an empty space



(	anticipatio	on act of anticipating; looking forward to; expectation
	continent	one of the 7 great landmasses on Earth
	convergen	ce act or process of meeting at a point
	depart	to go away; leave
	forbidding	causing fear or dislike; looking dangerous or unpleasant
	heaves	rises; rises and falls alternately
	icebergs	large masses of ice detached from glaciers and floating in the sea;
		about 90% of an iceberg's mass is below the surface of the water





**ancestors** people from whom you are descended, such as great-grandparents

- avoided kept away from; kept out of the way of
- **generations** periods of about thirty years, or the time from the birth of one generation to the birth of the next generation
- minister member of the clergy; spiritual guide; pastor

numerous very many

**pulpit** platform or raised structure in a church from which the minister preaches

shielding protecting; defending



<b>boarding school</b> a school with buildings in which the students live during the school term										
dormitory	a building with many rooms in which people sleep									
endurance	the power or ability to keep on doing something in spite of pain or difficulties									
manual	done with the hands; a small book that helps to understand something									
reservatio	<b>n</b> land set aside by the government for a special purpose									
society	all of the people; human beings living together as a group									





affords	gives an effect or a result; provides; yields									
colonel	a military rank below general									
glint	a gleam; a flash									
lurking	hiding or moving about in a secret and sly manner									
palettes	thin boards, usually oval or oblong, with a thumb hole at one end, used by painters to lay and mix colors on									
quaint	strange or odd in an interesting, pleasing, or amusing way									
resemblan	ce similar appearance; likeness									
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**shock** something unexpected that causes a disturbance



astronauts pilots or member of the crew of a spacecraft

capsule	the enclosed front section of a rocket made to carry instrumen astronauts, and so forth, into space; the capsule can separate f the rest of the rocket						
hatch	a trapdoor covering an opening in an aircraft's or ship's deck						
horizon	line where Earth and the sky seem to meet; skyline						
lunar	of, like, or about the moon						
module	a self-contained unit or system within a larger system, often designed for a particular funcion						
roamed	went about with no special plan or aim; wandered						





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