# Second Grade Reading Street

## Unit 1: Iris & Walter

### Selection Words:
1. ladder - set of steps with two side and rungs
2. amazing - wonderful or surprising
3. roller-skate - move on skates with wheels
4. meadow - piece of grassy land

### Amazing Words:
1. investigate - try to find out all about it
2. rural - the country
3. urban - the city
4. creature - an animal or person that is living
5. underground - under the ground you walk on
6. brittle - breaks very easily
7. decision - make up your mind to do something
8. dart - move very quickly from one place to another

### High Frequency Words:
1. country
2. beautiful
3. front
4. someone
5. somewhere
6. friend

### Phonics:
- Short vowels; ea/e/

### Comprehension:
- Skill: Character & Setting
- Strategy: Predict

### Grammar:
- Sentences

### Writing Trait:
- Voice

### Spelling Words:
1. drum
2. rock
3. list
4. desk
5. job
6. sad
7. chop
8. sack
9. tag
10. rib
11. mess
12. dust
13. pocket
14. lettuce
15. engine

### Word Wall Words:
1. play
2. will
3. trip
4. sat
5. ham
## Unit 1: Exploring Space

### Selection Words:
1. astronaut - person who goes into space
2. shuttle - vehicle that carries astronauts into space
3. experiment - test to find out something
4. telescope - instrument that makes far away things appear close
5. gravity - natural force that makes everything on Earth move toward it

### High Frequency Words:
1. live
2. work
3. woman
4. machines
5. move
6. everywhere
7. world

### Phonics:
- Long vowels CVCe

### Comprehension:
- Skill: Main idea & details
- Strategy: Text structure

### Amazing Words:
1. ascend - go up
2. descend - go down
3. orbit - the path around something in space
4. universe - Earth, sun, moon, planets, and stars
5. enormous - very big and huge
6. journey - a long trip
7. launch - get something going
8. meteorite - piece of stone from space that hits something

### Grammar:
- Subjects

### Writing Trait:
- Word Choice

### Spelling Words:
1. tune
2. page
3. nose
4. space
5. size
6. fine
7. mice
8. late
9. cube
10. blaze
11. home
12. vote
13. erase
14. confuse
15. spice

### Word Wall Words:
1. bag
2. black
3. thank
4. kicked
5. tell
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## Unit 1: A Walk in the Desert

### Selection Words:
1. desert - land that is sandy and without much water
2. harsh - very rough
3. climate - kind of weather a place has
4. cactus - plant with spines that grows in hot, dry places
5. coyote - small animal like a wolf

### Amazing Words:
1. arid - very, very dry
2. landform - shape formed on land, such as hills, mountains, lakes, and deserts
3. precipitation - any kind of rain, snow, hail or other form of water that falls from the clouds
4. dunes - hills of sand in a desert that are formed by the wind
5. ledge - a shelf
6. haven - a safe place
7. discovery - something found out for the first time
8. forbidding - dangerous and scary

### High Frequency Words:
1. water
2. full
3. animals
4. early
5. warm
6. eyes

### Phonics:
Inflected Endings: -s, -ed, -ing

### Comprehension:
Skill: Main idea & details
Strategy: Text structure

### Spelling Words:
1. talked
2. talking
3. dropped
4. dropping
5. excited
6. exciting
7. lifted
8. lifting
9. hugged
10. hugging
11. smiled
12. smiling
13. dragging
14. amazed
15. danced

### Word Wall Words:
1. train
2. see
3. why
4. about
5. bug
## Unit 1: Strongest One

### Selection Words:
1. narrator - person who tells a story
2. relatives - people in the same family
3. dangerous - not safe
4. gnaws - bites at and wears away

### Amazing Words:
1. delicate - thin and easily broken
2. inquire - ask questions
3. sturdy - strong and solid
4. exhibit - something set up for you to look at in a place like a museum or zoo
5. resist - work against something because you don’t want it
6. stun - shocked and very surprised
7. genius - someone who is very, very smart
8. satisfaction - pleased and contented with something

### High Frequency Words:
- gone
- though
- learn
- together
- often
- very
- pieces

### Phonics:
- Consonant Digraphs

### Comprehension:
- Skill: Realism & Fantasy
- Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

### Spelling Words:
1. bunch
2. that
3. wish
4. patch
5. when
6. what
7. math
8. them
9. shape
10. whale
11. itch
12. chase
13. whiskers
14. switch
15. shrimp

### Grammar:
- Commands & exclamation

### Writing Trait:
- Sentences

### Word Wall Words:
1. stop
2. into
3. than
4. best
5. drink
# Unit 2: Tara and Tiree

**Selection Words:**
1. collar - a band that a dog wears around its neck
2. slipped - slid without meaning to
3. brave - showing no fear of dangerous things

**Amazing Words:**
1. courageous - brave
2. hazard - something dangerous
3. rescue - save from danger
4. avalanche - when a lot of snow suddenly slides down a mountain
5. instinct - an ability an animal is born with that makes it act in a certain way
6. skittish - nervous and easily upset
7. blustery - when the wind blows hard and makes a lot of noise
8. fast-paced - happening very quickly

**High Frequency Words:**
1. family
2. pull
3. listen
4. once
5. heard
6. break

**Phonics:**
r-Controlled ar, or, ore

**Comprehension:**
Skill: Sequence
Strategy: Predict

**Grammar:**
Nouns

**Writing Trait:**
Organization/Paragraphs

**Spelling Words:**
1. part
2. hard
3. born
4. horse
5. before
6. more
7. smart
8. farm
9. porch
10. corn
11. chore
12. score
13. cardinal
14. therefore
15. morning

**Word Wall Words:**
1. slow
2. knew
3. before
4. bed
5. cab
### Unit 2: Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat

#### Selection Words:
1. clutched - held tightly
2. terrific - very good
3. spirit - energy; liveliness

#### Amazing Words:
1. compete - try very hard to win a contest
2. contribute - help along with others
3. recreation - some you do to have a good time
4. deserve - have a right to
5. mope - feel sad or sorry for yourself
6. actuate - start or put into action
7. aloft - high up in the air
8. tinker - work at something

#### High Frequency Words:
1. you’re
2. second
3. great
4. either
5. laugh
6. certainly
7. worst

#### Phonics:
Contractions n’t, ‘s, ‘ll, ‘m

#### Comprehension:
Skill: Realism & Fantasy
Strategy: Prior Knowledge

#### Spelling Words:
1. I’ll
2. wasn’t
3. it’s
4. he’s
5. I’m
6. didn’t
7. who’s
8. she’s
9. we’ll
10. isn’t
11. hasn’t
12. hadn’t
13. wouldn’t
14. shouldn’t
15. where’s

#### Grammar: Proper Nouns

#### Writing Trait: Conventions

#### Word Wall Words:
1. rob
2. clock
3. make
4. line
5. night
## Unit 2: Turtle’s Race with Beaver

### Selection Words:
1. buried - covered
2. dam - something that blocks the flow of water
3. lodge - a beaver’s den
4. challenge - to invite someone to take part in a game or an argument
5. halfway - in the middle
6. embarrassed - uncomfortable or ashamed

### Amazing Words:
1. conflict - struggle or fight, especially one that goes on for a long time
2. inhabit - live in
3. resolve - make a decision or fix a problem
4. coax - gently talk someone into doing something
5. ramp - slope or slant that connects two different levels
6. startle - surprise or shock very suddenly
7. serape - shawl or blanket that people can wear over their shirts
8. vacation - time away from school or your usual duties

### High Frequency Words:
1. toward
2. ago
3. word
4. whole
5. above
6. enough

### Phonics:
r-Controlled er, ir, ur

### Comprehension:
**Skill:** Sequence  
**Strategy:** Summarize

### Grammar:
Singular-Plural Nouns

### Writing Trait:
Organization/Paragraphs

### Spelling Words:
1. her  
2. person  
3. nurse  
4. dirt  
5. turn  
6. birth  
7. serve  
8. curb  
9. curl  
10. skirt  
11. purse  
12. turtle  
13. hamburger  
14. surface  
15. perfect

### Word Wall Words:
1. him  
2. truck  
3. gum  
4. sale  
5. same
## Unit 2: Bremen Town Musicians

### Selection Words:
1. mill - building where grain is crushed into flour
2. musician - someone who plays music
3. excitement - feeling of being very happy
4. robbers - people who steal
5. monsters - scary creatures

### Amazing Words:
1. partnership - two or more people become partners and join together to share something
2. solution - process of solving a problem
3. survival - act of living on or of surviving
4. miserable - very, very unhappy
5. struggle - work hard to do something difficult
6. depend - count on or trust a person or thing
7. familiar - well known or close to you from repeated contact
8. insist - make a demand or take a stand

### High Frequency Words:
1. people
2. sign
3. bought
4. scared
5. probably
6. shall
7. pleasant

### Phonics:
- Plurals -s, -es, -ies

### Comprehension:
- Skill: Author’s Purpose
- Strategy: Story Structure

### Writing Trait:
- Organization/Paragraphs

### Spelling Words:
1. note
2. notes
3. lunch
4. lunches
5. story
6. stories
7. tune
8. tunes
9. switch
10. switches
11. baby
12. babies
13. crumbs
14. supplies
15. centuries

### Word Wall Words:
1. crash
2. skate
3. saw
4. eating
5. pick
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<td>2. holiday - a day when people celebrate something special</td>
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<td>3. riverbank - rising ground beside a river</td>
<td>3. participate - join in</td>
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<td>4. lumbered - moved slowly and awkwardly</td>
<td>4. decorate - make as pretty as you can</td>
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## Unit 3: Pearl & Wagner

### Selection Words:
1. robot - machine with moving parts that is controlled by a computer
2. wad - a round lump
3. trash - something of little use
4. electricity - energy that makes light, heat, motion, or force

### Amazing Words:
1. construct - build or put together
2. sidekick - good friend and partner
3. unique - only one like it
4. contraption - something that is put together in a very odd way
5. foolproof - so simple and safe that anybody can use it
6. daydream - awake but thinking of pleasant things
7. project - something you plan and then do
8. scrap - tiny piece of something; leftover

### High Frequency Words:
1. guess
2. village
3. pretty
4. watch
5. science
6. won
7. shoe
8. day
9. was
10. we
11. he

### Phonics:
Long e: e, ee, ea, y

### Comprehension:
**Skill:** Author’s Purpose
**Strategy:** Story Structure

### Spelling Words:
1. read
2. feel
3. easy
4. deep
5. seat
6. party
7. wheel
8. leave
9. windy
10. sleep
11. teeth
12. team
13. wreath
14. season
15. eagle

### Word Wall Words:
1. part
2. float
3. found
4. how
5. made
### Unit 3: Dear Juno

**Selection Words:**
1. persimmons - yellow and orange-colored sweet fruits that are like plums
2. smudged - smeared or marked with dirty streaks
3. envelope - paper sleeve that is used to hold a letter
4. photograph - picture taken with a camera

**Amazing Words:**
1. correspond - write to each other
2. postage - money you pay to send a letter or something you want to mail
3. transport - carry somewhere
4. cove - small part of a sea or lake partly surrounded by land
5. footprint - mark your foot makes when you step on something
6. deaf - cannot hear well or at all
7. imitate - act like or be like a person or thing
8. sign language - way of talking by making signs with your hands

**Phonics:**
Long o: o, oa, ow

**Comprehension:**
Skill: Draw conclusions
Strategy: Visualize

**High Frequency Words:**
1. picture
2. school
3. answer
4. faraway
5. parents
6. wash
7. company

**Grammar:** Verbs with singular & plural nouns

**Writing Trait:** Focus/Ideas

**Spelling Words:**
1. goat
2. hold
3. show
4. most
5. bowl
6. float
7. toast
8. ago
9. open
10. told
11. toad
12. slow
13. almost
14. throat
15. hollow

**Word Wall Words:**
1. phone
2. school
3. shook
4. small
5. sports
### Unit 3: Anansi Goes Fishing

#### Selection Words:
1. lazy - not liking to work or be active  
2. weave - form threads into cloth or web or to make straw into hats or baskets  
3. delicious something that tastes really good  
4. justice - something that is fair and right  

#### Amazing Words:
1. consume - eat or use it all up  
2. prey - animal that is hunted and killed by another animal for food  
3. shrewd - very clever and smart  
4. boast - brags or speaks too well of himself or herself  
5. gloat - when you think about something you’re very satisfied with  
6. snicker - giggle or laugh in a mean way  
7. contentment - feeling of being pleased or satisfied  
8. cure - something that makes you feel better and healthy again  
9. incident - something that happens  

#### High Frequency Words:
1. believe  
2. caught  
3. finally  
4. been  
5. whatever  
6. today  
7. tomorrow  

#### Phonics:
- Compound words

#### Comprehension:
- Skill: Cause and effect  
- Strategy: Monitor and Fix Up

#### Spelling Words:
1. basketball  
2. someone  
3. weekend  
4. something  
5. birthday  
6. riverbank  
7. bathtub  
8. backyard  
9. driveway  
10. bedtime  
11. raindrop  
12. mailbox  
13. grandparent  
14. rattlesnake  
15. earthquake

#### Grammar:
- Verbs for past, present, and future

#### Writing Trait:
- Sentences

#### Word Wall Words:
1. then  
2. went  
3. write  
4. glad  
5. pet
# Unit 3: Rosa & Blanca

## Selection Words:
1. **tortillas** - thin, round cakes made of corn meal that are served hot
2. **luckiest** - having more luck and good fortune than anyone else
3. **chiles** - a hot pepper that is used as seasonings

## Amazing Words:
1. **abundant** - more than enough or plenty
2. **assist** - help do something
3. **generous** - shares with other people and is unselfish
4. **dismay** - feeling of deep disappointment and fear
5. **efficient** - get things done without wasting time or energy
6. **beam** - smile in a happy way
7. **forever** - never ending or always
8. **situation** - act or something or condition

## High Frequency Words:
1. alone
2. many
3. buy
4. their
5. daughters
6. youngest
7. half

## Phonics:
**Long i:** ound i, ie, igy, y

## Comprehension:
**Skill:** Theme & Plot
**Strategy:** Predict

## Grammar:
Verbs for past, present, and future

## Writing Trait:
Word Choice

## Spelling Words:
1. find
2. child
3. sky
4. bright
5. wild
6. fly
7. right

## Word Wall Words:
1. but
2. paid
3. bread
4. fried
5. street
### Unit 3: Weed Is a Flower

#### Selection Words:
1. college - school of learning to attend after high school
2. agriculture - of or about farming
3. laboratory - place where tests and experiments are done
4. greenhouse - building with glass or plastic sides where plants are kept warm

#### High Frequency Words:
- clothes
- only
- hours
- question
- money
- taught
- neighbor

#### Amazing Words:
1. excel - better than most people at something
2. process - prepare by following a set of steps
3. research - very careful investigation or hunting for facts
4. opportunity - good chance or a favorable time
5. accomplish - succeed in carrying it out or finishing it
6. original - only one of its kinds or the first of something
7. scientist - person who is trained in science and is an expert at it
8. unusual - not usual or not ordinary

#### Phonics:
- Comparative Endings

#### Comprehension:
- Skill: Cause & Effect
- Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

#### Grammar:
Verbs am, is, are, was, were

#### Writing Trait:
Focus/Ideas

#### Spelling Words:
1. sooner
2. soonest
3. hotter
4. hottest
5. busier
6. busiest
7. happier
8. happiest
9. smaller
10. smallest
11. fatter
12. fattest
13. angrier
14. angriest
15. straighter
16. straightest

#### Word Wall Words:
1. bead
2. cold
3. room
4. soak
5. wrote
### Unit 4: Quilt Story

#### Selection Words:
1. blankets - coverings for beds used to keep sleepers warm
2. pretended - made-believe
3. quilt - bed covering made by stitching together layers of fabric
4. stuffing - soft material used to fill an object
5. trunks - sturdy boxes in which objects are packed
6. unpacked - removed from a suitcase or other container
7. wrapped - covered by winding or folding
8. stitched – fastened together with stitches
9. hatchet – small ax with a short handle
10. patchwork – different pieces of cloth sewn together

#### Amazing Words:
1. preserve - protect from anything that would cause something to be ruined or spoiled
2. represent - stand for or symbolize
3. valuable - worth something or is important
4. tough - difficult to do
5. concentration - thinking about one thing very carefully
6. frown - wrinkle your forehead and draw your eyebrows together when you are worried, angry, or thinking
7. homeland - the country in which you were born or where you feel you belong
8. patient - wait for something or put up with trouble without complaining or getting upset

#### High Frequency Words:
1. beautiful
2. country
3. friend
4. front
5. someone
6. somewhere

#### Phonics:
Syllables C + le

#### Comprehension:
Skill: Compare & Contrast
Strategy: Story Structure

#### Grammar:
Adjectives

#### Writing Trait:
Word Choice

#### Spelling Words:
1. ankle
2. title
3. apple
4. cable
5. purple
6. able
7. bugle
8. bundle
9. bubble
10. giggle
11. sparkle
12. tickle
13. mumble
14. scramble
15. twinkle

#### Word Wall Words:
1. start
2. born
3. year
4. cheer
5. boy
## Unit 4: Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

### Selection Words:
1. fruit - part of a plant that contains seeds
2. soil - top layer of Earth’s surface
3. root - part of a plant that takes in water and holds the plant in place
4. harvest - to gather crops
5. vine - plant with a long, thin stem
6. bumpy - covered with high spots or lumps
7. smooth - flat or even
8. cycle - series of actions that happen in the same order
9. wither - to dry up
10. tendrils - slender, curling part of a plant

### Amazing Words:
1. adapt - change to fit new situations or surroundings
2. annual - happens one time a year
3. nutrients - proteins, vitamins, and minerals that living things need to grow and be healthy
4. bury - put in a hole under the ground
5. undisturbed - not bothered or moved from its normal place
6. ancient - very old things
7. massive - extremely large
8. sprout - very young plant

### High Frequency Words:
1. everywhere
2. live
3. machines
4. move
5. woman
6. work
7. world

### Phonics:
Vowels, oo, u

### Comprehension:
**Skill:** Fact & Opinion
**Strategy:** Ask Questions

### Grammar:
Adjectives for number, size, and shape

### Writing Trait:
Voice

### Spelling Words:
1. put
2. cook
3. stood
4. full
5. wood
6. July
7. shook
8. push
9. pull
10. brook
11. hook
12. hood
13. pudding
14. cushion
15. footprint

### Word Wall Words:
1. beg
2. berry
3. but
4. clean
5. dig
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<td>3. powerful - having power or great strength</td>
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<td>4. insects - animals with six legs and a three-part body</td>
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<td>3. transform - change</td>
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<td>4. restless - not able to be still</td>
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<td>5. pursue - follow or chase</td>
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<td>6. canopy - covering above something else</td>
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<td>7. forage - go from place to place looking for something, usually food</td>
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<td>8. forepaw - one of the front feet of an animal with four paws</td>
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<td>2. landmark - natural or human-made feature that identifies a location</td>
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<td>3. chuckle - to laugh quietly</td>
<td>3. unexpected - a surprise or something you do not think will happen</td>
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<td>4. fair - just and by the rules</td>
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<td>5. strong - having great power or strength</td>
<td>5. quiver - shakes quickly with movements or sounds</td>
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<td>6. block - part of a city or town</td>
<td>6. foreign - someone from a different country</td>
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<td>7. accent - pronounce words in a way that is heard in a different part of the country</td>
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<td>8. glee - great happiness or joy</td>
<td>8. forlorn - lonely or sad</td>
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### Unit 4: Helen Keller & the Big Storm

#### Selection Words:
1. special - different in some way
2. pressing - putting a force on something
3. branches - parts of a tree that grow from the trunk
4. picnic - meal eaten outdoors
5. angry - feeling mad and full of anger
6. fingers - parts of the hand
7. clung - held onto or stuck to
8. tantrum - an outburst
9. scent - the way something smells
10. fierce - wild or dangerous

#### Amazing Words:
1. condition - the way a thing or person is
2. predict - say what you think will happen in the future
3. terrifying - makes someone feel very frightened
4. breeze - a wind that is not too strong
5. whip - flap or move back and forth
6. sparkle - shines or glitters
7. funnel - cone-shape of a tornado
8. swirl - twist around and around

#### High Frequency Words:
1. gone
2. learn
3. often
4. pieces
5. though
6. together
7. very

#### Phonics:
- Vowels oo, ue, ew, ui

#### Comprehension:
- Skill: Fact & Opinion
- Strategy: Ask Questions

#### Grammar:
- Adverbs that tell how

#### Writing Trait:
- Focus/Ideas

#### Spelling Words:
1. too
2. new
3. fruit
4. blue
5. true
6. cool
7. suit
8. spoon
9. clue
10. juice
11. drew
12. flew
13. cruise
14. nephew
15. shampoo

#### Word Wall Words:
1. last
2. real
3. shape
4. share
5. star
### Unit 5: Firefighter!

#### Selection Words:
1. station - building where a service takes place
2. building - place with walls and a roof
3. roar - a loud, deep noise
4. masks - coverings for the face
5. quickly - in a fast way
6. tightly - fitting in a close way
7. burning - hurting or harming someone or something by fire
8. fireproof - something made to resist burning easily
9. hydrant - metal structure connected to a water supply for use on fires
10. outriggers - leg-like structures that hold a fire truck steady

#### Amazing Words:
1. community - people who live around you
2. responsible - do a job or take charge of something that others are counting on
3. teamwork - group of people put a lot of effort into doing something together
4. operation - when a doctor or vet opens the body to fix something
5. instrument - any tool used by doctors and vets to help them examine a patient, to help them fix an injury, or to repair a part of the body
6. caretaker - a person who makes sure that everything on the inside and outside of a building is clean and in working order
7. lug - when you carry or pull something that is very heavy or clumsy
8. supplies - things you need to do a particular job or activity

#### High Frequency Words:
1. break
2. family
3. heard
4. listen
5. once
6. pull

#### Phonics:
Suffixes ly, ful, er, or

#### Comprehension:
Skill: Main Idea & Supporting Details
Strategy: Text structure

#### Spelling Words:
1. cheerful
2. visitor
3. slowly
4. weekly
5. teacher
6. helper
7. hardly
8. graceful
9. yearly
10. quickly
11. fighter
12. sailor
13. gardener
14. competitor
15. extremely

#### Grammar: Pronouns

#### Writing Trait: Word Choice

#### Word Wall Words:
1. tub
2. wax
3. wish
4. zoo
5. again
### Unit 5: One Dark Night

#### Selection Words:
1. pours - rains heavily
2. lightning - flash of light in the sky during a storm
3. thunder - loud sound in the sky that comes after a flash of lightning
4. storm - heavy rain, snow, or hail
5. flashes - moves quickly by
6. pounds - hits with noise and force
7. rolling - making a loud, deep sound
8. stray - lost
9. nudging - giving a small push
10. brooding - worrying or thinking hard

#### Amazing Words:
1. concern - when you have a reason to worry about something
2. growth - process of something getting bigger or developing
3. protection - if you keep something from being harmed or damaged
4. fragile - if something can break or be damaged easily
5. pellets - small balls of material pressed together
6. litter - scraps or pieces of trash left around
7. pollute - when someone damages the air, soil, or water by making it dirty with harmful substances
8. release - set something free or let it go

#### High Frequency Words:
1. certainly
2. either
3. great
4. laugh
5. second
6. worst
7. you’re

#### Phonics:
Prefixes un, re, pre, dis

#### Comprehension:
Skill: Sequence
Strategy: Graphic Organizer

#### Grammar:
Pronouns
Writing Trait: Voice

#### Spelling Words:
1. unsafe
2. preheat
3. rerun
4. disappear
5. unlock
6. retie
7. rewind
8. unpack
9. unplug
10. regroup
11. preschool
12. disagree
13. prehistoric
14. unfortunate
15. reunion

#### Word Wall Words:
1. any
2. of
3. too
4. are
5. one
## Unit 5: Bad Dog, Dodger!

### Selection Words:
1. practice - to repeat an action in order to improve
2. grabbed - took hold of something suddenly
3. chewing - grinding something between your teeth
4. chased - ran after someone
5. treat - a special gift, often food
6. wagged - moved from side to side
7. dripping - liquid falling slowly, drop by drop
8. bleachers - raised seats on which people sit to watch sports games
9. spectators - people who watch an event
10. dugout - shelter where baseball players sit when they’re waiting to play

### High Frequency Words:
1. above
2. ago
3. enough
4. toward
5. whole
6. word

### Amazing Words:
1. behavior - the way people & animals act or behave
2. cooperate - when people or animals work together to accomplish a goal
3. obedient - when a person or an animal is willing to do what they are told to do
4. companion - a person or animal who spends time with you as a friend
5. consider - think about very carefully before making a decision
6. reprimand - you get a talking to, a warning, or a scolding for doing something wrong
7. confident - sure about things or certain you have the ability to do something
8. properly - when something is done in a correct way

### Phonics:
Silent consonants

### Comprehension:
Skill: Plot & Theme
Strategy: Prior Knowledge

### Grammar:
Pronouns I and me

### Writing Trait:
Voice

### Spelling Words:
1. knock
2. sign
3. knee
4. wrong
5. write
6. climb
7. wrap
8. wren
9. gnat
10. lamb
11. comb
12. knob
13. knuckle
14. plumber
15. wrestle

### Word Wall Words:
1. two
2. as
3. only
4. use
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<td>1. appreciate - feel grateful or thankful for something</td>
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<td>2. climbed - went upward</td>
<td>2. communicate - talk to each other of keep in touch in other ways such as writing or sign language</td>
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<td>3. greatest - best or most wonderful</td>
<td>3. respect - feeling of high regard you have for another person</td>
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<td>4. truest - most real or loyal</td>
<td>4. demand - order someone to do something</td>
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<td>5. clubhouse - house or structure where a group meets</td>
<td>5. firmly - say something in a determined way that shows you won’t change</td>
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<td>6. exploring - going someplace to discover what it is like</td>
<td>6. advantage - in a better or more favorable position than someone else</td>
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<td>7. wondered - wanted to know more</td>
<td>7. defiant - openly disobedient or challenging to someone else</td>
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<td>8. downhearted - very sad</td>
<td>8. ferocious - powerful, violent, or fierce</td>
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<td>9. sewer - underground pipes that carry away waste</td>
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**Unit 5: Signmaker’s Assistant**

**Selection Words:**
1. idea – thought or opinion
2. important – taken seriously
3. blame – say that something is someone’s fault
4. signmaker – someone who makes signs or public notices that give information
5. townspeople – people who live in a town
6. afternoon – time of day between noon and night

**Amazing Words:**
1. apologize – say you are sorry for doing or saying something that has upset someone
2. citizen – if you are born or legally accepted by a country
3. judgment – when people make decisions about what is sensible
4. hoard – collect and store something away
5. scold – tell someone off or discipline them
6. interrupt – stop someone who is talking or stop something that is happening
7. protest – tell or show how you disagree about something you think is not right
8. troublemaker – someone who often intentionally causes difficulties or problems

**High Frequency Words:**
1. behind
2. brought
3. door
4. everybody
5. minute
6. promise
7. sorry

**Phonics:**
Vowels aw, au, augh, al

**Comprehension:**
Skill: Realism & Fantasy Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

**Spelling Words:**
1. talk
2. because
3. August
4. caught
5. draw
6. walk
7. chalk
8. auto
9. taught
10. thaw
11. fault
12. launch
13. applause
14. audience
15. awkward

**Grammar:** Contractions

**Writing Trait:** Sentences

**Word Wall Words:**
1. were
2. been
3. should
4. what
5. could
### Unit 6: Just Like Josh Gibson

#### Selection Words:
1. field - piece of land used for some special purpose
2. cheers - calls out or yells loudly to show that you like something
3. threw - sent something through the air by force of your arm
4. sailed - moved smoothly like a ship with sails
5. plate - hard rubbed slab that a baseball player stands beside to bat
6. bases - places that are stations or goals in certain games, such as baseball
7. soar - to fly upward
8. forties - the years between 1940 & 1949.
9. Louisville slugger - a popular kind of baseball bat

#### Amazing Words:
1. athlete - somebody who used skills and abilities to compete in sports
2. challenge - test of someone's abilities
3. effort - physical and mental energy you use to do something or to achieve a goal
4. dainty - delicate and pretty
5. disguise - clothes or make-up someone wears to change the way he or she looks so he or she won't be recognized
6. champion - winner of a game or competition
7. professional - type of job in which people are paid for their skill and training
8. shortstop - infield position on a baseball team between second and third base

#### High Frequency Words:
1. guess
2. pretty
3. science
4. shoe
5. village
6. watch
7. won

#### Phonics:
- Contractions

#### Comprehension:
- Skill: Compare & Contrast
- Strategy: Visualize

#### Grammar:
- Using Capital Letters

#### Writing Trait:
- Sentences

#### Spelling Words:
1. we're
2. I've
3. don't
4. he'd
5. can't
6. you're
7. won't
8. they're
9. I'd
10. they'd
11. she'd
12. we've
13. could've
14. would've
15. should've

#### Word Wall Words:
1. some
2. where
3. do
4. the
5. which
# Unit 6: Red, White, and Blue

**Selection Words:**
1. freedom - being able to do, say, and think as you please
2. flag - piece of colored cloth with stars or other symbols on it that represents a state or country
3. stripes - long, narrow bank of color
4. stars - shape that has five or six points
5. nicknames - names used instead of real names
6. birthday - the day you were born
7. America - another name for North America and South America or the United States
8. Congress - national lawmaking group of the United States
9. American Revolution - war in which the 13 American colonies gained their freedom from England
10. colonies - groups of people who left their own land to settle in another land

**High Frequency Words:**
1. answer
2. company
3. faraway
4. parents
5. picture
6. school
7. wash

**Phonics:**
Inflected endings

**Comprehension:**
Skill: Fact & Opinion
Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

**Amazing Words:**
1. history - all that has happened in the life of a people, a country, or a field of study such as science or art
2. independence - freedom from being controlled by other people or countries
3. symbol - something, such as a sign, a mark, or an object that stands for something else
4. patriotic - shows love and loyalty to his or her country
5. unfurl - to unroll or spread out
6. frayed - worn away on the edges and threads are hanging loose
7. allegiance - loyalty or faithfulness a person feels to his or her country, a leader, a friend, or family
8. indivisible - cannot be divided or separated into parts

**Grammar:** Quotation Marks

**Writing Trait:** Conventions

**Spelling Words:**
1. tried
2. trying
3. planned
4. planning
5. liked
6. liking
7. hiked
8. hiking
9. cried
10. crying
11. skipped
12. skipping
13. danced
14. dancing
15. replied
16. replying

**Word Wall Words:**
1. have
2. their
3. who
4. his
5. there
## Unit 6: Birthday Basket for Tia

### Selection Words:
1. present - gift that someone gives your or that you give someone
2. aunt - your father’s sister, your mother’s sister, or your uncle’s wife
3. basket - something to carry or store things in
4. collects - bring together or gather together
5. bank - place where people keep their money
6. favorite - the one you like better than all the others
7. piñata- decorated container filled with candy and toys that is hung at parties for blindfolded people to break open with a stick
8. ninetieth - next after the 89th
9. tia - Spanish word for aunt

### Amazing Words:
1. celebration - party or other activity in which people might eat, play music, and have a good time together to show happiness about a special day or when something good happens
2. custom - something that people always do or have done for a long time
3. tradition - custom or belief that is handed down from generation to generation
4. create - make something that hasn’t been made before
5. inspect - look at very carefully
6. angle - the way you look at something
7. brilliant - very bright and sparkling
8. snapshot - simple picture taken with a camera

### High Frequency Words:
1. been
2. believe
3. caught
4. finally
5. today
6. tomorrow
7. whatever

### Phonics:
Syllables –tion, -ture

### Comprehension:
Skill: Draw Conclusions
Strategy: Summarize

### Grammar:
Use Commas

### Writing Trait:
Organization/Paragraphs

### Spelling Words:
1. mixture
2. nation
3. section
4. future
5. picture
6. action
7. caution
8. station
9. fixture
10. motion
11. nature
12. feature
13. furniture
14. adventure
15. tuition

### Word Wall Words:
1. whose
2. is
3. these
4. with
5. know
### Unit 6: Cowboys

#### Selection Words:
1. cattle - cows and bulls raised for their meat, milk, or skins
2. trails - path across a field or through the woods
3. cowboy - person who works on a cattle ranch or a rodeo
4. herd - group of the same kind of animal that is kept or fed together
5. campfire - fire in a camp used for cooking or warmth
6. railroad* - road or track of two steel rails for trains to run on
7. galloped - run very fast
8. roundup - act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances
9. chuckwagon - wagon that carries food and cooking equipment for cowboys
10. bellowed - a loud, deep noise like a roar

#### High Frequency Words:
1. alone
2. buy
3. daughters
4. half
5. many
6. their
7. youngest

#### Amazing Words:
1. climate - kind of weather that happens in a particular place
2. livestock - animals such as cows or chickens that are raised on farms
3. occupation - work that a person does to earn a living
4. buckaroo - another name for cowboy or cowhand
5. drover - another name for a cowboy who herds droves of cattle along a trail
6. lariat - a lasso or stiff rope with a sliding loop at one end used for catching horses or cows
7. legend - story that has been passed down through the years that many people believe
8. rawhide - animal hide that has been tanned or made into leather

#### Phonics:
- Suffixes –ness, -less

#### Comprehension:
- Skill: Cause & Effect
- Strategy: Graphic Organizer

#### Grammar:
- Commas in Compound Sentences

#### Writing Trait:
- Sentences

#### Spelling Words:
1. kindness
2. careless
3. goodness
4. useless
5. fearless
6. darkness
7. sadness
8. sickness
9. helpless
10. thankless
11. fitness
12. weakness
13. awareness
14. eagerness
15. wireless

#### Word Wall Words:
1. they
2. would
3. many
4. through
5. you
**Unit 6: Jingle Dancer**

**Selection Words:**
1. drum - musical instrument that makes a sound when it is beaten
2. clattering - making a noise like plates or silverware striking together
3. voice - sound you make with your mouth
4. silver - shiny white metal used to make coins, jewelry, and other things
5. borrow - get something from a person just for a while
6. moccasins - soft leather shoe without an attached heel
7. regalia - fine clothes
8. shuffled - dragged your feet while walking

**Amazing Words:**
1. ceremony - something that people do to celebrate a special occasion
2. culture - the beliefs, customs, and behaviors of groups of people at a certain time
3. festival - program of entertainment often held annually
4. compliment - raise or something kind said about someone
5. fidget - when you move around in a restless way
6. evergreen - type of tree or shrub that stays green all year long such as pine trees
7. multicolored - something that has many different colors
8. sash - long piece of cloth that can be tied around your waist or worn over one shoulder

**Phonics:**
Prefixes mis, mid

**Comprehension:**
Skill: Character, Setting, & Plot
Strategy: Context Clues

**Grammar:** Indent Paragraphs

**Writing Trait:** Organization/Paragraphs

**Spelling Words:**
1. midair
2. misplace
3. mislead
4. midway
5. misprint
6. midday
7. midweek
8. misbehave
9. midyear
10. mismatch
11. misdeed
12. mistake
13. midstream
14. midnight
15. misbehavior

**Word Wall Words:**
1. mother
2. to
3. your
4. first
5. second