

## Error Guide for Primary Spelling Inventory

Directions: Circle student's spelling attempts below. If a spelling is not listed, write it in where it belongs on the developmental continuum. Determine a spelling stage that summarizes the student's development. Begin instruction at that level with a focus on features characteristic of that stage.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SPELLING STAGES →	EMERGENT LATE		LETTER NAME-ALPHABETIC MIDDLE		WITHIN WORD PATTERN MIDDLE		SYLLABLES & AFFIXES EARLY MIDDLE	
	EARLY	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	EARLY	MIDDLE	EARLY	MIDDLE
Features →	Consonants Beginning Final	Short Vowels	Consonant Digraphs & Blends	Long Vowel Patterns	Other Vowel Patterns	Inflected Endings		
1. fan	v f	fn	f(o,i,e)n	fan				
2. pet	p	pt	pa(o,i)t	pet				
3. dig	d	dk dg	deg	dig				
4. rob	w r	rb	rib	rub rob				
5. hope	h	hp	hop	hope				
6. wait	y w	yt wt	wat	wate wei(e)ght wait				
7. gum	k g	km gm	gom	gum				
8. sled	s	sd	sad	slad sled				
9. stick	s	sk	stek	stik stick				
10. shine	s	sn	sin	shin shine				
11. dream	j g	grm jrm	g(j)rem	drem dream				
12. blade	b	bd	bad	blad blade				
13. coach	ch kh	coc koch	coch	coche coach				
14. fright	fit frit	fit frit	frite	friet frit fright				
15. chewed	cud chud	coeed	chood	cuwed	c(h)ued	chewd	choud	chewed
16. crawl	kl krl	crol	cral	crool	crall	crawl		
17. wishes	wechz	weshs	wishs	wishis	wishes			
18. thorn	trn	thrn	thrn	thurn	thorne thorn			
19. shouted	st cht	sht	shotd	showted	shouted			
20. spoil	spl	spol	spol	spole	spollo spoyl	spoil		
21. growl	gral	grall	grill	groul	growl			
22. third	thrd	thrd	thurd	third				
23. camped	capt	camt	campd	campd	camped			
24. tries	chrs	chris	chris	trise	trise	tries		
25. clapping	clapn	cklaping	clapn	cklaping	clapping			
26. riding	redn	ridn	wriding	rieding	riding			

**SPELLING STAGES:**  
 EARLY  MIDDLE  LATE  
 LETTER NAME-ALPHABETIC  
 WITHIN WORD PATTERN  
 SYLLABLES & AFFIXES  
 DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS  
 Words Spelled Correctly:  /26