

How to use K12Reader Reading Instruction Resources

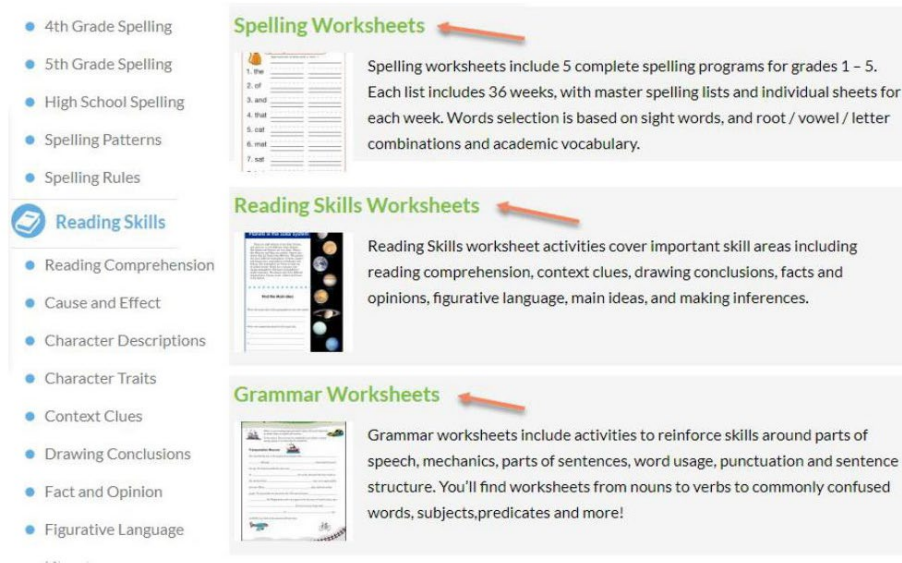
A guiding document for parents

Getting Started

Visit the K12Reader Main Resource Page (<https://www.k12reader.com/reading-worksheets-by-main-subject/>)

This is a free resource.

Please note- FCPS DOES NOT recommend joining for a Premium subscription, as personal information would be required. This website can be used for free and without having to enter any personal information.



Spelling Worksheets

- 4th Grade Spelling
- 5th Grade Spelling
- High School Spelling
- Spelling Patterns
- Spelling Rules

Spelling worksheets include 5 complete spelling programs for grades 1 – 5. Each list includes 36 weeks, with master spelling lists and individual sheets for each week. Words selection is based on sight words, and root / vowel / letter combinations and academic vocabulary.

Reading Skills Worksheets

- Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
- Cause and Effect
- Character Descriptions
- Character Traits
- Context Clues
- Drawing Conclusions
- Fact and Opinion
- Figurative Language

Reading Skills worksheet activities cover important skill areas including reading comprehension, context clues, drawing conclusions, facts and opinions, figurative language, main ideas, and making inferences.

Grammar Worksheets

Grammar worksheets include activities to reinforce skills around parts of speech, mechanics, parts of sentences, word usage, punctuation and sentence structure. You'll find worksheets from nouns to verbs to commonly confused words, subjects, predicates and more!

You may also use the side navigation panel to locate specific spelling, reading, vocabulary, grammar or writing skill areas.



Reading Skills

- Reading Comprehension
- Cause and Effect
- Character Descriptions
- Character Traits
- Context Clues
- Drawing Conclusions
- Fact and Opinion
- Figurative Language
- Literature
- Main Idea
- Making Inferences
- Point of View

A-Z Vocabulary

- Alphabet
- Dictionary Skills
- Dolch Sight Words
- Fry Words
- Phonetics
- Homographs
- Homophones
- Prefixes
- Proverbs and Adages
- Root Words
- Shades of Meaning
- Suffixes
- Synonyms Antonyms

Composition


- Editing and Proofing
- Handwriting
- Cursive Alphabet
- Lined Paper
- Sentence Patterns
- Topic Sentences
- Transition Words
- Essay Introductions
- Writing Conclusions
- Writing Prompts

What to choose?

- Choose 1-2 activities per day. Choose those areas identified as being a need for your child.
- Materials need not be fancy. 3 x 5 cards work just as well as printed pages. Some of these activities can even be done without materials.
- The important thing to keep in mind is to make the activities fun. If your child becomes frustrated, or unable to continue – choose another activity or pick it back up at another time of day.

Recommended time for students:

- Elementary students 20-30 minutes per day
- Secondary students 60 minutes per day



Identify the Topic Sentence

The topic sentence in a paragraph states the main idea of the paragraph. While it is usually at the beginning of the paragraph, it also can be in the middle or end of it.

In each paragraph below, underline the topic sentence.

1. The best trip my family ever took was to New Orleans, Louisiana. We drove there in two days. I didn't think it would be very interesting, but I was wrong. We saw the Mississippi River, rode a horse carriage in the French Quarter, and visited a cemetery where everyone was buried above the ground. I liked the food best, especially the New Orleans doughnuts called beignets.
2. No one likes to eat with a dirty knife, fork, or spoon. It is important to completely wash all utensils before using them. Clean utensils won't transmit germs and bacteria. They also are more pleasant to eat with.
3. Many people think poetry is old-fashioned and uninteresting. They don't realize that every time they hear a song sung, they are hearing poetry in the form of song lyrics. Just like many written poems, many song lyrics use rhythm, rhyme, and literary imagery. It turns out that poetry isn't old-fashioned; it's as modern as the latest hit song!
4. Growing a garden can be fun, good exercise, and will provide fresh fruits and vegetables for the gardener. It is interesting to watch the seeds pop their heads above the soil for the first time. It is sometimes hard to believe that a little seed can become a large vine or plant in just a few weeks.

Sight words, r-controlled "a" and academic vocabulary Name: _____

Grade 2
Spelling Words

Week 1

Write It Two Times!

Write each of the spelling words two times.

1. over	_____	_____
2. new	_____	_____
3. art	_____	_____
4. take	_____	_____
5. only	_____	_____
6. car	_____	_____
7. park	_____	_____

