

Spelling Sentences

Each Friday your child will have three dictation sentences . These sentences are graded and will be figured into their total spelling grade. The sentences are built by using high frequency words, phonetic words, and spelling words. The following procedure is applied to the grading of these sentences:

- * 2 pts.—for beginning the sentence with a capital letter
- * 2 pts.—for having the correct punctuation at the end of the sentence
- * 2 pts.—for applying capital letters to appropriate words (names, months, days.....)
- * 1 pt—for each word spelled correctly

Therefore, each week these sentences will be worth a different amount of points. When I grade them I will put your child's total over the total number possible.

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