200 Difficult Grade 3 Spelling Words

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Say each word, spell it aloud, then tick the box once you can spell it without looking.

1. Silent Letters (25 words)

- [ ] Answer
- [ ] Autumn
- [ ] Castle
- [ ] Climb
- [ ] Comb
- [ ] Design
- [ ] Doubt
- [ ] Fasten
- [ ] Ghost
- [ ] Honest
- [ ] Island
- [ ] Knee
- [ ] Knife
- [ ] Knock
- [ ] Knot
- [ ] Know
- [ ] Listen
- [ ] Often
- [ ] Plumber
- [ ] Scene
- [ ] Sign
- [ ] Thumb
- [ ] Whistle
- [ ] Wrist
- [ ] Wrong

2. Tricky Vowel Combinations & Diphthongs (25 words)

- [ ] Beauty
- [ ] Believe
- [ ] Breath
- [ ] Breathe
- [ ] Caught
- [ ] Chief
- [ ] Cousin
- [ ] Curtain
- [ ] Feather
- [ ] Field
- [ ] Fountain
- [ ] Friend
- [ ] Fruit
- [ ] Heavy
- [ ] Juice
- [ ] Meadow
- [ ] Mountain
- [ ] Neighbor
- [ ] Piece
- [ ] Relief
- [ ] Shield
- [ ] Suit
- [ ] Thief
- [ ] Thread
- [ ] Trouble

3. Double Consonants (25 words)

- [ ] Address
- [ ] Annual
- [ ] Baggage
- [ ] Banner
- [ ] Blossom
- [ ] Botany
- [ ] Button
- [ ] Carrot
- [ ] Coffee
- [ ] Collar
- [ ] Dinner
- [ ] Gallon
- [ ] Happen
- [ ] Kitten
- [ ] Lesson
- [ ] Letter
- [ ] Middle
- [ ] Offer
- [ ] Pillow
- [ ] Puppy
- [ ] Ribbon
- [ ] Summer
- [ ] Tunnel
- [ ] Valley
- [ ] Yellow

4. Soft C and Soft G (25 words)

- [ ] Celery
- [ ] Cement
- [ ] Center
- [ ] Cereal
- [ ] Circle
- [ ] Circus
- [ ] City
- [ ] Decide
- [ ] Energy
- [ ] Engine
- [ ] Garage
- [ ] Gentle
- [ ] Giant
- [ ] Giraffe
- [ ] Gym
- [ ] Magic
- [ ] Notice
- [ ] Pencil
- [ ] Police
- [ ] Price
- [ ] Prince
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Slice
- [ ] Space
- [ ] Voice

5. Homophones & Commonly Confused Words (25 words)

- [ ] Allowed
- [ ] Board
- [ ] Bored
- [ ] Brake
- [ ] Break
- [ ] Eight
- [ ] Fourth
- [ ] Heard
- [ ] Herd
- [ ] Hour
- [ ] It's
- [ ] Its
- [ ] Peace
- [ ] Piece
- [ ] Plain
- [ ] Plane
- [ ] Stair
- [ ] Stare
- [ ] Their
- [ ] There
- [ ] They're
- [ ] Through
- [ ] Threw
- [ ] Weather
- [ ] Whether

6. Tricky Prefixes, Suffixes & Word Endings (25 words)

- [ ] Action
- [ ] Angle
- [ ] Angel
- [ ] Beautiful
- [ ] Careful
- [ ] Castle
- [ ] Circle
- [ ] Direction
- [ ] Double
- [ ] Happiness
- [ ] Jungle
- [ ] Kindness
- [ ] Little
- [ ] Location
- [ ] Model
- [ ] Nation
- [ ] Needle
- [ ] Paddle
- [ ] Section
- [ ] Simple
- [ ] Station
- [ ] Travel
- [ ] Trouble
- [ ] Uncle
- [ ] Useful

7. Multi-Syllable Academic & Vocabulary Words (50 words)

- [ ] Accident
- [ ] Animal
- [ ] Appreciate
- [ ] Bicycle
- [ ] Calendar
- [ ] Camera
- [ ] Century
- [ ] Dinosaur
- [ ] Director
- [ ] Doctor
- [ ] Electricity
- [ ] Elephant
- [ ] Environment
- [ ] Experiment
- [ ] Family
- [ ] Favorite
- [ ] Government
- [ ] Hospital
- [ ] Important
- [ ] Information
- [ ] Instrument
- [ ] Library
- [ ] Magazine
- [ ] Medicine
- [ ] Musician
- [ ] Mystery
- [ ] Octopus
- [ ] Paragraph
- [ ] President
- [ ] Promise
- [ ] Quarter
- [ ] Remember
- [ ] Skeleton
- [ ] Special
- [ ] Surprise
- [ ] Temperature
- [ ] Umbrella
- [ ] Yesterday
- [ ] Afternoon
- [ ] Backpack
- [ ] Birthday
- [ ] Butterfly
- [ ] Driveway
- [ ] Everything
- [ ] Fireplace
- [ ] Grandmother
- [ ] Grasshopper
- [ ] Lighthouse
- [ ] Newspaper
- [ ] Watermelon