

ICANSPELL GENERIC INSTRUCTIONS

ICANSPELL is designed to help you learn all of the spelling words you are given by keeping you cycling through the words until you CAN SPELL them correctly. Words you have problems with will keep popping up over and over until you have mastered them—because you will keep putting them back into the ICANSPELL AGAIN system when you need to. You will maintain control over and conquer those unruly spelling words!

These are the instructions for the lessons in the first part of the program. You may do each lesson in five study sessions. Work quickly through these lessons until you reach a point where you know less than half the words already, then reduce your pace to one session per day. Study the words on your ICANSPELL WORKSHEETS—one list (or perhaps two) at a time—following this procedure:

1. See if you can figure out what the words on the ICANSPELL WORKSHEET have in common. Now read the lesson material prepared by your parent/teacher, if any. Were you correct? Think of other words that could have been included. Do any activities assigned.
2. Look at the words on your ICANSPELL WORKSHEET and make sure you know their meanings. If you need to, look the words up in a dictionary and write out the definitions in your notebook or card file. An excellent way to do this is to set up your own “dictionary” and put the words and their definitions in it alphabetically. Write a good sentence for each word on the back of the ICANSPELL WORKSHEET.
3. Fold the ICANSPELL WORKSHEET so that you can see the word list beside a section entitled PRINT WORDS 3 TIMES HERE. Print the word neatly in column ①—without looking at the ICANSPELL word list. Now you can look at the word. Did you spell it correctly? (If not, go back to step 1.) Print it again in column ②—without looking. Check your spelling. Now print it in column ③. Check your spelling.
4. Look at the first word on the ICANSPELL WORKSHEET and say it. Close your eyes and spell the word, then open your eyes and look at the word to see if you spelled it correctly. If you did, go on to the next word. If not, repeat this step until you can spell it correctly. When you are confident that you know all the words on the list, fold the ICANSPELL WORKSHEET in half and then in half again so that all you can see is the ICANSPELL TEST column. Give it to your parent/teacher.
5. When you are ready to take your spelling test, ask your parent/teacher to dictate the ICANSPELL words to you. S/he will give you the folded ICANSPELL WORKSHEET (no peeking) and dictate the words so that you can print them in the ICANSPELL TEST column. When you are done, look at the ICANSPELL WORKSHEET and carefully check your spelling. If you have misspelled any words, copy them neatly and correctly onto an ICANSPELL AGAIN WORKSHEET and onto the ICANSPELL AGAIN DICTATION PAD so that you can study them another time. Put the lesson numbers in the spaces provided in front of each word. These lesson numbers will tell you which lesson to return to for information about those words. You may print words from several lessons onto one ICANSPELL AGAIN WORKSHEET.

When you have finished your ICANSPELL WORKSHEETS, study the words you have placed on your ICANSPELL AGAIN WORKSHEETS, following the instructions given on the ICANSPELL AGAIN GENERIC INSTRUCTIONS sheet. © Home and School Solutions File ICSG 04