

**ENGLISH: 9Focus**

**COURSE: Spelling & Vocabulary**

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September	Unit 1 Lessons 1-4	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Using context clues -The prefix im- -Word families -Etymology/Dictionary	-Double consonants -Silent consonants -Sounds of c and g -Vowel spellings	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes
October	Unit 2 Lessons 5-8	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Using synonyms -Prefixes meaning "not" -Words formed from the root vidēre -Thesaurus/Synonyms	-Diphthongs and vowel + r- shifts -Use ie and ei -Doubling the final consonant -The final silent e	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes
November	Unit 3 Lessons 9-12	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Using synonyms -The Latin root mille -The suffix -ons -Drawing inferences	-Words ending in y -Plurals for nouns ending in consonants -Plurals for nouns ending in vowels -Plurals with unusual forms	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes

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December	Unit 4 Lessons 13-16	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Usage -Using context clues -The Latin root crux	-Contractions -Possessives -Syllabication -Soft final syllables	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes
January	Unit 5 Lessons 17-20	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Using synonyms -The prefix ex- -The Greek Roots: hydr, hydro -Word parts	-Prefixes -Suffixes: -ance, -ence, -ant, -ent -suffixes: -ize, -ise, -yze -Word roots	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes
February	Unit 6 Lessons 21-24	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Using context clues -Using synonyms -The word roots: viv, vit, vita -Clarifying meaning	-Noun suffixes -Adjective suffixes -Verb suffixes -Adverb suffixes	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes

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March	Unit 7 Lessons 25-28	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Usage -Words related to writing -The Latin roots: dic/dict and claim/clam -Multiple-meaning words	-Compound words -The word roots: cede/ceed/ces and cept/ceive -Words borrowed from other languages -Antonyms	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes
April	Unit 8 Lessons 29-32	Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	-Using synonyms -The suffix: -ist -The word root spir- -Context clues	-Synonyms -Homonyms -Words often confused -Words often misspelled	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes
May - June		Spelling and Vocabulary Rules	REVIEW	REVIEW	-Spelling and word study -Spelling tests -Writing pieces -Independent word lists -Oral quizzes