

Second Grade Spelling Test Rubric

Spelling

4	3	2	1
All spelling words are correct.	Spelling words are written with no more than 3 errors.	Spelling words are written with no more than 5 errors.	Spelling words are written with more than 5 errors.

Sentences

4	3	2	1
The sentences have NO mistakes in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.	The sentences have minor mistakes in spelling, grammar, capitalization and punctuation.	There are some mistakes in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.	The sentences have many mistakes in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
Two different spelling words are used in a detailed, creative sentences.	Two different spelling words are used in two simple sentences.	The sentence(s) does not contain a spelling word, does not use it correctly, or spell it correctly.	The sentences have no spelling words or does not make sense.

Skills/Vocabulary

4	3	2	1
All answers are correct. Spelling is correct.	There are 1-3 incorrect answers. Spelling is correct. or All answers are correct but spelling is incorrect.	There are more than 3 errors. There are spelling errors.	There are 5 or more errors. There are several mistakes in spelling.

Reading Comprehension

4	3	2	1
Student shows great comprehension. There are no mistakes and spelling is correct.	Student shows good comprehension. There are few mistakes and little or no spelling errors.	Student shows limited comprehension. Answers are incomplete and unclear. There are spelling errors.	Student lacks comprehension. Answers are incorrect and there are many spelling errors.

Handwriting

4	3	2	1
Handwriting is extremely neat and legible. All letters are appropriately sized to distinguish between uppercase and lowercase letters.	Handwriting is legible and easy to understand. Most letters use appropriate sizing for uppercase and lowercase letters. Line placement may need improvement.	Handwriting shows sloppy letters that may be difficult to understand. Some letters do not show appropriate sizing for uppercase and lowercase letters.	Handwriting is illegible and sloppy. Handwriting cannot be understood. Sizing is inappropriate for uppercase and lowercase letters.