

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Study Guide  
Unit 1 Week 1  
*Friends Help Friends*

**Spelling Words**

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|---------|----------|
| 1. has  | 11. can  |
| 2. wag  | 12. hit  |
| 3. bad  | 13. why  |
| 4. six  | 14. for  |
| 5. will | 15. help |
| 6. sat  |          |
| 7. had  |          |
| 8. fix  |          |
| 9. him  |          |
| 10. if  |          |

**Tested Skills**

**Comprehension Strategy:** Visualize

**Comprehension Skill:** Key Details

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Inflectional  
Endings: -s, -es, -ed, or -ing

**Writing Traits:** Ideas: beginning, middle,  
and end

**Grammar:** Statements and Questions

**Vocabulary and Definitions**

1. **actions:** **Actions** are things someone or something does.
2. **afraid:** When you are **afraid**, you are scared of something.
3. **depend:** When you **depend** on someone, you need or count on them.
4. **nervously:** When I act **nervously**, I act in a fearful or restless way.
5. **peered:** **Peered** means looked hard or looked closely at something.
6. **perfectly:** When something is **perfectly** wonderful, it is wonderful in the best possible way.
7. **rescue:** When you **rescue** something, you save it from danger.
8. **secret:** A **secret** is something that is private or not known by many people.

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Unit 1 Week 2  
*Families Around the World*

**Spelling Words**

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| 1. went | 11. fix |
| 2. tell | 12. has |
| 3. pet  | 13. one |
| 4. job  | 14. or  |
| 5. fog  | 15. see |
| 6. not  |         |
| 7. tug  |         |
| 8. hut  |         |
| 9. tub  |         |
| 10. bun |         |

**Tested Skills**

**Comprehension Strategy:** Visualize

**Comprehension Skill:** Character, Setting, Events

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Root words

**Writing Traits:** Organization : create a strong beginning

**Grammar:** Commands and Exclamations

**Vocabulary and Definitions**

1. **aside:** When things are put **aside**, they are moved to one side.
2. **culture:** People of the same **culture** share the same way of life at a certain time in history
3. **fair:** I am **fair** when I treat my friends in a just and honest way.
4. **invited:** When people are **invited**, they are asked in a nice way to do something or go somewhere.
5. **language:** **Language** is the way we speak, read, write, or sign.
6. **plead:** When you **plead** for something, you beg or argue to get what you want.
7. **scurries:** When something **scurries**, it scampers or runs quickly.
8. **share:** When I **share**, I give part of something I have to someone else.

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Unit 1 Week 3  
*Pets Are Our Friends*

**Spelling Words**

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| 1. grass | 11. fog |
| 2. trips | 12. tub |
| 3. crack | 13. by  |
| 4. still | 14. he  |
| 5. west  | 15. she |
| 6. mask  |         |
| 7. clap  |         |
| 8. plans |         |
| 9. milk  |         |
| 10. belt |         |

**Tested Skills**

**Comprehension Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Comprehension Skill:** Character, Setting, Events

**Genre:** Fiction

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Context Clues

**Writing Traits:** Word choice: be clear and specific

**Grammar:** Subjects: *Who or what is this sentence about?*

**Vocabulary and Definitions**

1. **decide:** When I **decide**, I make up my mind.
2. **different:** When things are **different**, they are not the same.
3. **friendship:** **Friendship** means being pals and helping one another.
4. **glance:** **Glance** means to look at quickly.
5. **proper:** When I am **proper**, I act in a correct way.
6. **relationship:** When you have a **relationship**, you have a connection with someone.
7. **stares:** When someone **stares**, he or she looks at something for a while with eyes wide open.
8. **trade:** When I **trade** with someone, I give one thing away to get something else.

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Unit 1 Week 4  
*Animals Need Our Care*

**Spelling Words**

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| 1. bag   | 11. still |
| 2. cap   | 12. belt  |
| 3. ham   | 13. into  |
| 4. bake  | 14. done  |
| 5. ate   | 15. your  |
| 6. mad   |           |
| 7. back  |           |
| 8. cape  |           |
| 9. made  |           |
| 10. rake |           |

**Tested Skills**

**Comprehension Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Comprehension Skill:** Key Details: Use Photos

**Genre:** Narrative Nonfiction

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Root Words

**Writing Traits:** Organization: *First, Next, Then, Last*

**Grammar:** Predicates: *What does the subject in the sentence do?*

**Vocabulary and Definitions**

1. **roams:** When an animal **roams**, it moves around freely.
2. **allowed:** When you are not **allowed** to do something, you do not have permission.
3. **care:** When you **care** for something, you meet its needs.
4. **excited:** When I am **excited**, I am all worked up about something that happened.
5. **needs:** A person's or animal's **needs** are things they must have.
6. **safe:** When I am **safe**, I am free from harm or danger.
7. **wandered:** During a snowstorm, the animals **wandered** around looking for shelter.
8. **wild:** The **wild** is a place in nature where animals live.

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Unit 1 Week 5  
*Families Working Together*

**Spelling Words**

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| 1. did   | 11. cape |
| 2. fin   | 12. made |
| 3. pick  | 13. all  |
| 4. line  | 14. any  |
| 5. pipe  | 15. says |
| 6. tip   |          |
| 7. mix   |          |
| 8. five  |          |
| 9. side  |          |
| 10. hike |          |

**Tested Skills**

**Comprehension Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Comprehension Skill:** Key Details

**Genre:** Expository Text: *gives facts, could have photos, captions, and charts*

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Inflectional Endings: -s, -es, -ed, or -ing

**Writing Traits:** Sentence Fluency

**Grammar:** Expanding and Combining Sentences

**Vocabulary and Definitions**

1. **check:** When you **check** something, you look at it closely to make sure it is in good condition.
2. **choose:** When you **choose**, you decide on one thing rather than another.
3. **chores:** Your **chores** are small jobs that you do around the house.
4. **cost:** When you ask about the **cost** of something, you want to know how much you have to pay for it.
5. **customers:** **Customers** are people who buy something from a store or company.
6. **jobs:** **Jobs** are the work that people do to earn money.
7. **spend:** When you **spend**, you use money to buy or pay for something.
8. **tools:** **Tools** are equipment used to make or repair things.