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Unit 3 Workbook

This Workbook contains worksheets that accompany many of the lessons from the *Teacher Guide* for Unit 3. Each worksheet is identified by the lesson number in which it is used. The worksheets in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these worksheets to the students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guides. The Workbook is a student component, which means each student should have a workbook.

Spelling Words

- 1. s<u>ame</u>
- 2. gr<u>ee</u>n
- 3. st<u>one</u>
- 4. l<u>ine</u>
- 5. m<u>ake</u>
- 6. h<u>i</u>d<u>e</u>
- 7. s<u>ee</u>d
- 8. Tricky Word: they



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HOME

Dear Family Member,

Today we started Unit 3 of Core Knowledge Language Arts. Starting with this unit, your child will receive a new list of spelling words each Monday. The purpose of having weekly spelling words is to help students become strong spellers and allow them to practice at home the skills learned during Core Knowledge Language Arts. Your child will receive the spelling words at the beginning of the week and will be tested on the words at the end of the week.

There are eight words each week. The words cover only the spellings that have been reviewed and taught in class, meaning that your child will only work with and be tested on familiar spellings. The last spelling word is shaded in gray to indicate it is a Tricky Word. Tricky Words do not follow the expected spelling rules, so they cannot be reliably sounded out and spelled, which means their spellings must be memorized. Tricky Words are also taught and reviewed in class.

I encourage you to work with your child each night to review the spelling words for 5–10 minutes. The activities can be fun but should involve having your child write the word, not just spelling it aloud.

Here are a few activity ideas:

- Say a sentence with the spelling word, but leave the spelling word out. Your child should guess which of the week's spelling words should complete the sentence and then write the word down.
- Create spelling word flash cards. After reading the word on a flash card, your child can turn over the card and write the word from memory on another piece of paper.
- Have a spelling bee at home, asking your child to both spell the words to you orally and write them.
- Ask your child to write each word in a short sentence, or write a story with the words.
- If possible, act out or draw a picture of the words; have your child guess the word and then write it down.
- Please have your child practice spelling the words in a different order each night; do not simply call them out in the order listed.
- Starting later this week, your child will also bring home a story that we have read in class. The story for this week is called "King Log and King Crane." Please have your child read the story to you and then talk about it together.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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King Log and King Crane

- 1. What did the frogs ask the gods to send them?
 - lots of food
 - o a log
 - a king
 - Page
- 2. Did the frogs like King Log? <u>Why</u> or <u>why</u> not?

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3. Did the frogs like King Crane? <u>Why</u> or <u>why</u> not?

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- 4. <u>Who</u> was mad in the end?
 - King Log
 - \circ the gods
 - \circ the frogs

Page _____

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King Log and **King Crane**

Once the frogs said, "We wish we had a king! We need a king! We must have a king!"

The frogs spoke to the gods. They said, "We ask you, the gods, to send us a king!"

"The frogs <u>are</u> f**oo**ls," said the gods. "As a joke, let us send them a big log to be their king."

The gods got a big log and let it drop. The log fell in the pond and made a big splash.

The frogs were scared of the log. They said, "King Log is strong! We must hide from him in the grass!"

As time went by, the frogs came to see that King Log was



tame. He did not bite. He did not run. He just sat th<u>ere</u>.

"King Log is not a strong king!" said <u>one</u> frog.

"I wish we had a strong king!"

"I do, t**oo**!"

"We must have a strong king!"

The frogs spoke to the gods. They said, "We ask you, the gods, to send us a strong king, and send him s**oo**n!"

This time the gods sent a crane to be king of Frog Land.

King Crane was not like King Log. He did not just sit there. He ran fast on his long legs, and he ate lots of the frogs.

The frogs were sad.

"King Crane is a bad king," they said. "We miss King Log! He was a fine king. We made a bad trade!"

The frogs spoke to the gods. They said, "We ask you, the gods, to send us back King Log!"

The gods w<u>ere</u> mad. "F**oo**Is!" they said. "You said you must h<u>ave</u> a strong king. We sent you one. He is y<u>our</u>s to keep!"



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The Two Dogs

1. <u>Wh</u>ich dog gets food fr<u>o</u>m the men?

the tame dog

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2. <u>Why</u> is one dog plump?

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The Two Dogs

Once two dogs met. One of them was a tame dog who made his home with men. One was a dog who ran free.

The dog who ran free stared at the tame dog and said, "Why is it that you are so plump and I am so thin?"

"Well," said the tame dog, "I am plump because the men feed me. I do not have to run all the time to get my food. My job is to keep the home safe when the men are in their beds. When they wake up, they feed me scraps of food from their plates."

"Your life must be a fine life," said the thin dog. "I wish my life were like yours."



The plump dog said, "If you will help m<u>e</u> keep the home safe, I bet the men will feed you, t**oo**."

"I will $do_it!$ " said the thin dog.

But just as the thin dog said this, the m**oo**n shone on the neck of the plump dog.

The thin dog said, "What is that on your neck?"

"I am on a rope <u>wh</u>en the sun is up," said the plump dog.

"Rope?" said the thin dog. "Do they keep you on a rope?"

"Yes," said the plump dog. "<u>Wh</u>en the m**oo**n is up, the men let m<u>e</u> run free, but <u>wh</u>en the sun shines, they keep m<u>e</u> on a rope. I can not run and be free <u>wh</u>en the sun shines, but it is not s<u>o</u> bad."

"No, no!" said the thin dog, as he ran off. "I will not have a rope on my neck. You can be plump. I will be free!"



Dear Family Member,

This week during our language arts time, we will continue to explore the writing process with students. We are teaching students to plan, draft and edit written compositions before creating a final product. Ask your child to explain the process to you.

We will also continue to read stories from the reader *Fables*. Your child can explain the different morals from the stories we read in class.

Included below are the spelling words for this week. Remember to encourage your child to practice these words each night in order to be prepared for the test at the end of the week.

Spelling Words

- 1. frog
- 2. moth
- 3. quote
- 4. wood
- 5. took
- 6. spoon
- 7. tooth
- 8. Tricky Word: why





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Directions: Have students fill in the story map to describe the characters, setting, and plot of the story.



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Once
Next,

in the end
This tale tells us
liked/did not like this tale because
liked/did not like this tale because

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions. Tell them to record the page on which they found their answer

The Hares and Frogs

- 1. <u>Where did the hares have a chat?</u> \odot in the grass
 - \circ in a tree

 \circ in a hut

Page____

- 2. <u>Why were two</u> of the hares sad? \odot They were f**oo**ls.
 - They were tame.
 - They were not brave.

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3. What <u>are some</u> things that scare the hares?

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4. Who was scared of the hares in the

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Dear Family Member:

Your child has been taught to read words with the vowel sounds /<u>oo</u>/ as in *soon* and /oo/ as in *look*. Reading words like these is tricky because the two vowel sounds are spelled with the exact same spelling, 'oo' but pronounced differently. Ask your child to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have your child read them. You may also ask your child to copy



the words onto a sheet of paper. Your child can sort the word cards into two piles: one pile for words with $|\underline{oo}|$ as in *soon* and one pile for words with |oo| as in *look*. Please keep and use the cards for future practice.

p oo l	m oo n	c oo k
look	f oo t	h oo d
f oo d	b oo t	b oo k
spoon	took	r oo t

The Two Mules

spots	strong	ten	packs
five	mules	lift	f oo l

A man went on a trip with two_____. The black mule was ______, but the mule with ______ was not as strong. The mule with spots had to ask the black mule to help him with his ______. "I have my five packs and you have your _____," said the black mule. The mule with spots went on, but at last he fell and could not get up. The man set all ______ packs on the black mule. The black mule said, "What a ______ I was! I did not help the mule with spots when I should have! If I had, I would not have to _____ all of his packs as well as mine."



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Print the words on the lines where they fit best.





Spelling Test

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run up the hill 1. Directions: Have students underline the verbs with a squiggly line and then copy them on the lines. Have students copy their 2. mop the r**oo**m 3. cook good food 4. look it up 5. shake his hand 6. pet the dog favorite phrase on the line beneath the box and illustrate it.



Directions: Have students cut out the events from the story "The Dog and the Mule." Tell them to look back at their Reader to find the correct order of events. They will then tape or glue the events in the right order on the next page.

The Dog and the Mule

The mule gave the man a big lick and set his feet on the man's lap.
The man let the dog lick him and his sp oo n. The man would rub the dog and kiss him.
The man was scared. He made the mule run back ou t to his pen.
The mule felt left ou t. The mule said, "I sh <u>oul</u> d act like a dog."
A man had a dog and a mule.



The Dog and the Mule





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The Hares and the Frogs

Three hares stood in the grass.

"I am sad." one of them said. "I wish we were brave."

"So do I," said the next one. "But we <u>are</u> not brave. A splash in the br**oo**k scares us. The wind in the grass scares us. We <u>are</u> scared all the time."





"Yes," said the last one. "It is sad to b<u>e</u> a hare."

Just then there was a splash in the br**oo**k. The splash scared the hares. They ran off to hide. As they ran, they scared a bunch of frogs.

"L**oo**k," said one of the hares. "The frogs <u>are</u> scared of us!"

"Yes, they <u>are</u>!" said the next hare. "They <u>are</u> scared of us! Well, I'm glad I am not a frog!"

"Yes!" said the last hare. "In the end, it is g**oo**d to b<u>e</u> a hare!"





Spelling Words

- 1. brook
- 2. stood
- 3. booth
- 4. room
- 5. south
- 6. proud
- 7. shout
- 8. Tricky Word: down



Yes? No?

1. Can a r ou nd sp oo n fit in y <u>our</u> m ou th?	
2. Is there a c ou ch in the r oo m?	
3. Are there big cats at the z oo ?	
4. Can you wave y <u>our</u> hand to sh oo a bug?	
5. Can you c ou nt the b oo ks?	
6. Is the gr ou nd d ow n?	
7. Is a cake sweet?	
8. Can a mule c oo k f oo d?	



Print the words on the lines where they fit best.

	hares	sh ou t	free	
	br oo k	need	sp oo n	
	packs	f oo d	feet	f oo ls
1.	The frogs said, "We	2	C	ı king!"
2.	The gods said the f	frogs were		
3.	The tame dog got	his		_ from men.
4.	The thin dog had to	o be		<u> </u> .
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6.	The		were scared all	the time.
7.	The black mule did	not help the mul	e with spots with h	is
8.	The man let the do	og lick his		·
٩.	The mule put his		on t	he man's lap.
10.	The man gave a _		and	d he was scared.
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Directions: Have students trace and copy the digraphs and words. Students should say the sounds while writing the letters.

In the box are six words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.





The Bag of Coins

1. What did the man <u>who</u> f**ou**nd the c**oi**ns tell the next man?

Page
2. Why was the mob mad?
Page

- 3. When the mob came, the man with the coins said, "If they see us with the coins, . . .
 - they will be glad."
 - they will be scared."
 - we will be in a bad spot."

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Dear Family Member:

Your child has been taught to read words with the vowel spellings 'oo' as in *spoon*, 'oo' as in *book*, 'ou' as in *cloud*, and 'oi' as in *boil*. Ask your child to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have your child read them. Then have your child read the word cards from previous takehome worksheets. You may ask your child to copy the words onto a sheet of paper. In addition, you can read the words aloud and have your child write



the words down, one sound at a time, paying attention to the digraphs. Please keep the cards for future practice.

sm oo th	m oo n	r ou nd
c oo k	boil	f oi l
look	spoon	loud
sound	b oo k	oil

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Spelling Test

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Print the words on the lines where they fit best.





The Dog and the Ox

- 1. <u>Where</u> did the dog take his nap?
 - \circ in a loft
 - \circ in a den
 - \circ in a f**oo**d box
 - Page____
- Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.
- 2. What did the dog do when the ox came back?
 - \odot He got off the straw.
 - He did not get off the str**aw**.
 - \circ He went to the loft.

Page_____

3. Why did the dog get off of the str**aw** in the end?

 \circ The dog was mad.

 \odot The ox said he c<u>oul</u>d sleep in the loft.

The man said the dog must get up.
Page_____
Dear Family Member:

For Unit 3 of our Core Knowledge Language Arts program, your child has been taught to read the Tricky Words *should*, *could*, *would*, *because*, and *down*. Tricky Words are hard to read because they contain parts that are not pronounced the way one would expect. For this reason, students must memorize the word.

Have your child read the Tricky Words in the box and then the sentences below. Note that the tricky parts are underlined in gray. Have your child write the matching Tricky Word for each sentence and write it on the line. Please note that there could be different answers for the sentences. Ask your child to read the completed sentence out loud, and ask if it makes sense. You may ask your child if there is another word that could fit in the sentence as well.

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1.	You wash your hands.						
2.	you hand me that?						
3.	I was glad I ate cake for						
	lunch.						
4.	Ι		jump	up and sing	j .		
5.	The stars are up, not				•		





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The Dog and the Ox

Once a dog t**oo**k a nap on a pile of str**aw** in a box. But the str**aw** in the box was not a bed.

When the ox came home, he saw the straw in his food box. But he could not get to the straw because the dog was on top of it.

"Dog," said the ox, "c<u>oul</u>d you sleep up in the loft? I would like to munch on the str**aw** in my f**oo**d box."









The dog woke up, but he w<u>oul</u>d not get off the str**aw**. He was mad that the ox woke him up.

At last, a man came in and s**aw** the dog on the str**aw**.

"Bad dog!" said the man. "You did not need that str**aw**, but you w<u>oul</u>d not let the ox h<u>ave</u> it! Shame on you! Get up!"



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Directions: Have students copy the word onto the left side of the paper, fold it in half, and then write the word from memory on the right side of the paper.	٩.	 9.	
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The Fox and the Grapes

- 1. What did the fox see?
 - $\odot\,$ a fat hen
 - o a f**aw**n
 - a bunch of ripe grapes

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2. To get the grapes, the fox . . .



Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and write a caption below. 76 Unit 3 © 2013 Core Knowledge Foundation



1.	punt	point	put	pout
2.	wood	want	wool	wet
3.	foil	food	foot	fed
4.	clam	clod	coil	cloud
5.	foil	fall	for	fell
6.	mouth	moist	mount	moth
7.	shout	shine	soil	shoot
8.	look	lake	loot	late

9.	clap	cot	couch	coil
10.	joust	jar	Jill	join
11.	south	smooth	sand	smooch
12.	male	mouth	mill	mope
13.	shell	shout	share	shook
14.	boot	bout	bite	boon
15.	stand	stood	shout	store



The Fox and the Crane

- 1. The fox asks the crane to have:
 - $\odot\,$ lunch with him
 - \bigcirc fun with him
 - \bigcirc a snack with him
- 2. The fox was up to a trick. He gave the crane some food:
 - $\odot\,$ in a flat stone dish
 - \odot on big plate
 - \bigcirc in a bag
- 3. The crane c<u>oul</u>d not get the f**oo**d bec<u>ause</u>:
 - \bigcirc he did not like it
 - \bigcirc of the shape of his bill
 - \odot the dish was hot

4. The crane gave the milk to the fox:

- \bigcirc on a big plate
- \bigcirc in a flat stone dish
- $\odot\,$ in a glass with a long, thin neck
- 5. The fox c<u>oul</u>d not get the milk b<u>e</u>c<u>ause</u>:
 - \odot the milk was bad
 - \bigcirc of the shape of his nose
 - \bigcirc of the shape of his bill
- 6. The tale tells us what?
- \bigcirc If you trick a pal, he c<u>oul</u>d trick you.
- \bigcirc Milk is best from a tall glass.
- \bigcirc A long bill is best.

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1. Is the m oo n made ou t of cake?	
2. Can a duck squ aw k?	
3. Can a h aw k sw oo p d <u>ow</u> n?	
4. Is str aw a f oo d?	
5. Are y <u>our</u> pants made ou t of tin f oi l?	
6. Is a dime a c oi n?	
7. Is there f oo d on the gr ou nd?	
8. D <u>o</u> you like to l oo k at b oo ks?	

9.	Is t <u>wo</u> plus t <u>wo</u> six?	
10.	Can a h aw k c oi l up like a snake?	
11.	D <u>o</u> we use oi l to c oo k?	
12.	Can you cr aw l as fast as you can run?	
13.	Can you dr aw the sun?	
14.	Can you jump on one f oo t?	
15.	Can a br oo m sing a song?	
16.	D <u>o</u> you have a green c ou ch in y <u>our</u> home?	

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In the box are nine words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.

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t oo ls m ou th s oi l	c oi l h aw k t oo th	h oo k p aw b oo ts







Print the words on the lines where they fit best.




Print the names of the things on the lines.



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1.	big r oo m	big r oo t
2.	toss a can	toss a c oi n
3.	lost and f ou nd	lost the fan
4.	dr aw a man	dr aw a kid
5.	red b oo ts	red b oo ks
6.	l ou d m ou th	l ou d moth
7.	a big y aw n	a big l aw n
8.	b oi l fish in a pot	b oi l crabs in a pot
9.	up and d <u>ow</u> n	d <u>ow</u> n and ou t
10.	j oi n us at t <u>wo</u>	meet us at t <u>wo</u>

Directions: Have students circle the phrases that are said.







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The Fox and the Grapes

A fox s**aw** a bunch of ripe grapes that hung fr<u>o</u>m the branch of a tree.

The fox said, "Those grapes look good. I will get them and make them my lunch."

The fox st**oo**d up on his back legs, but he c<u>oul</u>d not grab the grapes.





The fox made a hop, but he c<u>oul</u>d not grab the grapes.

The fox ran and made a big jump, but he still c<u>oul</u>d not get the grapes.

At last, the fox sat d<u>ow</u>n on the gr**ou**nd.

"<u>What a fool I am!</u>" said the fox. "I can tell that those grapes <u>are sour</u>. They w<u>oul</u>d not h<u>ave</u> made a g**oo**d lunch."





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The Fox and the Hen

A hen sat in a tree. A red fox ran up to the tree.

"Did they tell you?" said the fox.

"Tell me what?" said the hen.

"They have made a law," said the fox. The law says that we must all be pals. Dogs are not to chase cats. They must be pals. Cats are not to chase rats. They must be pals. Dog and cat, fox and hen, snake and rat must all be pals! So jump down here and let me hug you!"







"Well, that s**ou**nds swell!" said the hen. "But, all the same, I will sit up h<u>ere</u> a bit."

Then the hen said, "What's that I see?"

"<u>Where</u>?" said the fox. "What is it?"

"It l**oo**ks like a pack of dogs," said the hen.

"Dogs!" said the fox. "Then I must get **ou**t of h<u>ere</u>!"

"Stop!" said the hen. "The l**aw** says that dog and fox must be pals. So you are safe!"

But the fox did not stop. He ran off.

The hen just smiled.





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The Fox and the Crane

The fox s**aw** the crane and said, "Crane, will you have lunch with m<u>e</u>?"

The crane said, "I will."

The crane came and sat d<u>ow</u>n with the fox in his den.

The fox was up to a trick. He gave the crane some f**oo**d, but he gave it to him in a flat stone dish. The crane c<u>oul</u>d not get the





food because of the shape of his bill. The fox smiled at his trick. He ate up all of his food.

The next week the crane s**aw** the fox and said, "Fox, will you have lunch with m<u>e</u>?"

The fox said, "That w<u>oul</u>d b<u>e</u> g**oo**d. I will."

This time the crane was up to a trick. He gave the fox milk, but he gave it to him in a glass with a long, thin neck. The fox c<u>ould</u> not get the milk b<u>ecause</u> of the shape of his nose.





The Tree and the Reeds

1. What stood next to a grove of reeds?

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2. What did the reeds do in the strong wind?

3. What did the tree do in the strong wind?

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- 5. Name the noun in: "The tree fell." \odot The
 - tree
 - fell

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.



The Moon

1. Did the moon's mom make a dress?



2. <u>Why can she not make a dress?</u>

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3. If you c<u>ou</u>ld make a dress, what w<u>ou</u>ld it l**oo**k like?

Directions: In the box, have students draw the dress they would make.

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