

Theme 1 Week 1
Short vowels

listen
picture
object
inspect
jungle
planet
heavy
rumble
topic
insist

No Excuse words

go
lake
dad
here

Challenge words

comma
depth
joyous
shovel

Minnesota
St. Paul

Theme 1 Week 2
**Consonant
blends**

morning
belong
balloon
finger
violin
dolphin
fixture
marble
dairy
visitor

No Excuse words

mom
her
look
many

Challenge words

photography
double
maintain
physical

South Dakota
Pierre

Theme 2 Week 1
**Consonant
blends**

grand
problem
credit
crumble
quest
detest
dragon
prove
grease
drizzle

No Excuse words

me
dog
down
come

Challenge words

chrome
sprinkle
creative
scribble

Iowa
Des Moines

Theme 2 Week 2
Word Families

tender
snapper
copy
bottom
pity
punish
nugget
figure
pantry
ketchup

No Excuse words

too
play
help
time

Challenge words

century
hotel
luggage
humor

Mrs. Barth
Mr. Kruger
Mrs. Gregory

California

Theme 3 Week1
Long Vowels

space
scrape
alone
behave
surprise
arrive
entire
polite
quote
type

No Excuse words

up
ball
day
what

Challenge words

bruise
lonesome
bracelet
plague

Florida
October

Theme 3 Week 2
ch, sh, th, wh

branch
south
children
thaw
shadow
flesh
purchase
whisper
whistle
wharf

No Excuse words

oh
good
land
house

Challenge words

machine
match
establish
sugar

November
Massachusetts

Theme 4 Week 1
ai, ay, ea, ee

eaten
layer
agree
explain
afraid
freeze
crayon
season
eerie
strait

No Excuse words

an
book
teacher
two

Challenge words

feather
area
meant
daybreak

North Dakota
Bismarck

Theme 4 Week 2
ie, igh, oa, ow

moan
lie
coast
untie
delight
owner
oath
thigh
grown
borrow

No Excuse words

bus
can't
feet
eat

Challenge words

field
brief
cocoa
echo

New York
Albany

Theme 5 Week 1
ou, ow

allow
towel
ounce
pouch
growl
flower
outdoor
proud
eyebrow
scout

No Excuse words
first
pick
fish
live

Challenge words
country
bowling
mountain
overflow

Texas
Austin

Theme 5 Week 2
oi, oy

choice
oily
point
royal
soybean
topsoil
oyster
destroy
avoid
newsboy

No Excuse words
found
laugh
sleep
something

Challenge words
moisture
porpoise
loyalty
turquoise

Alaska
Juneau

Theme 6 Week 1
silent w, h b

hour
thumb
wrong
comb
honor
limb
ghost
wrist
numb
honest

No Excuse words
room
same
that's
saw

Challenge words
climbed
written
tomb
plumber

Wisconsin
Madison

Theme 6 Week 2-
silent b, g, gh

sign
bright
design
sigh
debt
dough
doubt
sleigh
subtle
gnat

No Excuse words
way
think
us
anything

Challenge words
reign
drought
ought
signature

Georgia
Atlanta

Theme 7 Week 1-
Synonyms
Antonyms

aim
male
loss
empty
provide
female
furnish
purpose
vacant
winter

No Excuse words

well
took
thought
begin

Challenge words

grasp
attack
clutch
guard

December
Kwanzaa

Theme 7 Week 2
multiple
meaning
words

spring
tire
bank
toast
roll
bowl
palm
prune
stern
jerky

No Excuse words

work
best
woman
care

Challenge words

maroon
pitcher
flounder
strand

Christmas
Hanukkah

Theme 8 Week 1
Homonyms

see
sea
hair
hare
paws
pause
rays
raise
mall
maul

No Excuse words

better
end
done
clean

Challenge words

berry
bury
principal
principle

January
Library

Theme 8, Week 2

Word Endings
ed,

keys
jumped
pages
grabbed
smiling
pushing
buzzes
radios
roasted
patches

No Excuse words

girl
blue
fall
close

Challenge words

exploring
valleys
addresses
misled

Connecticut
Hartford

Theme 9, Week 1:
Nouns

cloud
person
clown
fable
giant
airport
cluster
bamboo
cavern
sponge

No Excuse words

cut
farm
give
boat

Challenge words

author
buzzard
piano
county

Montana
Helena

Theme 9, Week 2:
Proper Nouns

June
Tuesday
Asia
Africa
Maine
Amazon River
Helen Keller
Paul Bunyan
Baltimore
Tarzan

No Excuse words

green
hand
bring
fast

Challenge words

Native
American
Washington
D.C.
Hawaii
Zeus

Wyoming
Cheyenne

Theme 10 Week 1
**Reference
Materials**

summer
lunch
data
title
inside
penny
index
atlas
edge
contents
sneeze

No Excuse words

left
food
bother

Challenge words

information
source
quick
tongue
Indiana
Indianapolis

Theme 10 Week 2
Action Verbs

dance
carry
define
offer
touch
scream
trade
shuffle
earn
remember

No Excuse words

let
brown
school
father

Challenge words

construct
rescue
employ
wander

Colorado
Denver

Theme 11 Week 1
Adjectives

tiny
loud
sharp
lucky
salty
awful
crowded
drowsy
hazy
famous

No Excuse words

sun
love
paper
sister

Challenge words

curious
terrific
loose
gooey

Kansas
Topeka

Theme 11 Week 2
Prefix un

unfold
unhappy
uncover
unkind
untold
unable
uneasy
unwilling
unwind
unbuckle

No Excuse words

sat
under
move
place

Challenge words

unit
unequal
universe
unusual

February
March

Theme 12 Week 1
**Prefixes non,
in, dis**

nonfat
discover
nonliving
dislike
disorder
distrust
insane
indifferent
nonprofit
dishonor

No Excuse words

bake
color
coat
around

Challenge words

independent
incorrect
disappear
invisible

Nevada
Carson City

Theme 12 Week 2
**Prefixes re and
pre**

redo
retell
pretest
prewash
preheat
rebuild
rejoin
remove
prepay
preteen

No Excuse words

class
bark
bear
change

Challenge words

prehistoric
premature
prerecord
recycle

New Jersey
Trenton

Theme 13 Week 1
1: Contractions

it's
she'll
I'd
let's
keep
we're
mother
paste
queen
step

No Excuse words

bee
been
cake
chair

Challenge words

it'd
here's
kneel
they've

Illinois
Springfield

Theme 13, Week
2: Pronouns

who
them
he
goes
himself
join
danger
half
cookies
whoever

No Excuse words

bone
cow
bit
how

Challenge words

anybody
aunt
itself
ache

Missouri
Jefferson City

Theme 14 Week 1
Adverbs

far
soon
badly
outside
neatly
gladly
ahead
worse
together
enough

No Excuse words

dark
dinner
different
duck

Challenge words

entirely
nearby
truly
seldom

Alabama
Montgomery

Theme 14,
Week 2:
**Suffixes *ful,*
*able, less***

helpful
careless
cheerful
painless
tireless
readable
washable
heartless
breakable
mouthful

No Excuse words

eye
even
other
example

Challenge words

label
likeable
baffle
perishable

Delaware
Dover

Theme 15 Week 1
**Suffixes *ness,*
*ment, ion, tion***

action
darkness
goodness
payment
movement
vacation
agreement
weakness
opinion
addition

No Excuse words

then
some
these
would

Challenge words

establishment
collection
environment
union

North Carolina
Raleigh

Theme 15 Week 2
**Suffixes *ly* and
*fully***

softly
lately
daily
clearly
closely
fearfully
fatherly
joyfully
happily
carefully

No Excuse words

out
each
about
their

Challenge words

duly
lily
trolley
regretfully

Ohio
Columbus

Theme 16 Week 1
**Consonant
Doubling**

bigger
hugging
dropping
splitting
wetter
ripped
bragger
tripped
strumming
dimmed

No Excuse words

can
cook
your
find

Challenge words

scrubbed
overlapping
support
transferred

April
Honolulu

Theme 16 Week 2
Syllables

music
window
student
sofa
history
napkin
basket
tractor
elephant

No Excuse words

this
with
that
which

Challenge words

dollar
regular
draped
typical

Memorial Day
principal
tripped