3rd Grade Packet
Answer Key

Decoding Skill 1

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 15: Decoding Skill 1

Decoded Skill Words

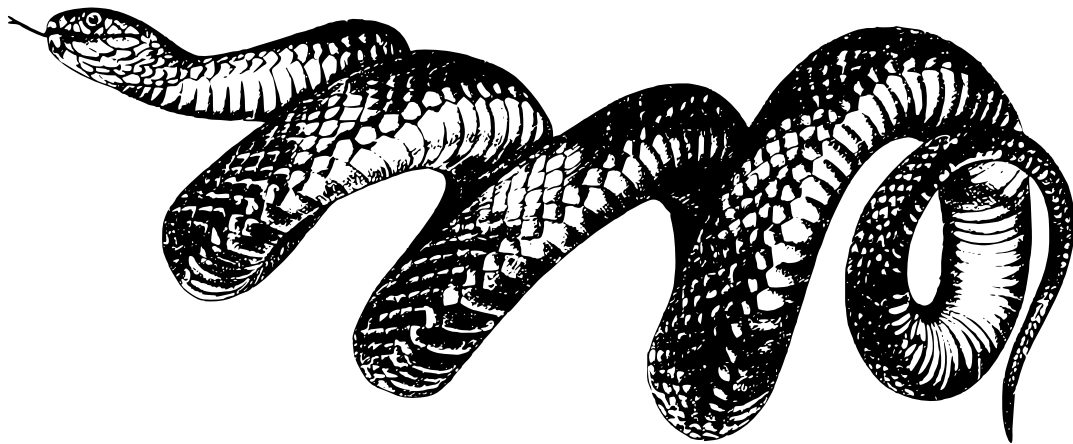|				
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prōtĕct	bāsĭs	ūnĭt	mīnŭs	mōtĕl
vācāte	dīgĕst	ēquāte	pȳthŏn	stūdĕnt

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.	2. Any two proven words from the list below are correct. female vacate equate	3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.
4. Any pair of words from the list below is correct. The root word should be proven, and the rewritten word should have the suffix underlined. protect protected vacate vacated use used digest digested fine fined tail tailed equate equated	5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.	6. Any pair of words from the list below is correct. The root word should be proven, and the rewritten word should have the prefix underlined. fine define tail detail
7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.	8. A correct answer will include an equation that illustrates a math word from the word bank. An example is shown below. minus: 3 - 2 = 1	9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.

Name _____ Date _____

Eli just <u>began</u> a <u>program</u> in his class to help save the <u>python</u> snake

species. Each <u>student</u> in the class can <u>donate</u> time or cash to <u>protect</u>

them. Eli will use the funds to <u>locate</u> male and <u>female</u> snakes, and

he will help them <u>migrate</u> to safer places. He does not want them to

<u>decline</u> in the wild.

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 15
Cloze Passage
Decoding Skill 1

běgăn   dēclīne   dōnāte   fēmāle

lōcāte   mīgrāte   prōgrăm

prōtěct   pȳthŏn   stūděnt

Name

Lesson 61: Decoding Skill 1

1. Mark under the word.

motel

2. Go back to the first vowel.

motel

3. How many guardian consonants follow the vowel *o*? Just one, *t*, so it moves or goes on to the next syllable. Box in the first syllable.

motel

4. Will the vowel *o* be long or short? (Long, because it stands alone.) Mark the vowel long.

motel

5. Will the vowel in the second syllable be long or short? (Short, because it still has a guardian. We no longer need to mark guardians with a star.) Mark the vowel *e* short.

motel

6. Box the final syllable.

motel

Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

nomad   decide   program

robot   delay   remain

began   minus   protect

Reading Horizons Discovery

Reading Horizons Discovery® **Spelling Lesson Week 15**
Sort and Spell 1
Decoding Skill 1, Part 1

Sort by Phonetic Skill Used in Second Syllable

Phonetic Skill 1		Phonetic Skill 2	
hotel	open	defend	predict
relax	secret	depend	recent
begin	minus	respond	student
prefix	refresh	rodent	moment
robot	unit	beyond	request

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Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. They will stay at the new **hotel**; it has been **open** for a week.

2. I will **relax** on my bed and **refresh** myself with a nap.

3. If you wait a **moment**, he will **respond** to your call.

4. The word *prevent* **minus** the **prefix** makes the word vent.

5. The race will **begin**, and then we will run **beyond** the tall trees.

6. The team made a **robot** that can play ball and **defend** the net.

7. Can you **predict** what time she will **request** a ride?

8. In **recent** days, he is the only **student** who has cleaned up his desk.

9. You can **depend** on her to keep the gift a **secret** and tell no one.

10. They will keep track of how long it takes the **rodent** to get to the end of the maze.

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Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word is a synonym for *ask*? **request**

2. Which word has a Rainbow *S* in the second syllable?
recent

3. Which word ends in a Digraph? **refresh**

4. How many words have the long *i* vowel sound in the first syllable? **1: minus**

5. How many words have the long *o* vowel sound in the first syllable?
5: moment, rodent, hotel, open, robot