



3rd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Decoding Skill 2
Double Consonants

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 17: Decoding Skill 2 and Double Consonants

Decoded Skill Words

ā b sē nt	hī c cū p	pū p pē t	ē n vĕ y	sū c cē s s
chī drē n	mū ffī n	ā c cē nt	cō ntē st	jū m bō
ū ntī l	kī ttē n	ī n flā tē	ā c cū sē	hū m mūs

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. The proven words <i>success</i> and <i>accent</i> are correct.</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. Any two words from the list below are correct.</p> <p>absent success accent contest</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any two proven words from the list below are correct.</p> <p>hiccup puppet muffin kitten hummus</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. Any two words from the list below are correct.</p> <p>hiccup puppet children muffin until kitten hummus</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 17
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

“I hope my mom and dad give me a fluffy white rabbit as a gift this Sunday,” said Bennet.

“I hope so too!” said Bindy. “You could invite me over to play with your new bunny! That would make me so happy.”

“They might get me a puppy, but I don’t think they would want a pet that yaps,” said Bennet.

“Maybe they will get you one of those jumbo rabbits that is as big as a dog!” said Bindy.

“No, I don’t expect that they would do that,” said Bennet, “but I wouldn’t object if they did!”



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bŭn|nĕ

ĕx|pĕct

flŭffĕ

hăppĕ

ĭn|vĭtĕ

jŭm|bō

ŏbjĕct

pŭppĕ

răbbĭt

Sŭn|dāy

Name _____

Every syllable has a working vowel. Some words have more than one syllable. There are two skills used to separate words into syllables. This is Decoding Skill 2.

Lesson 66: Decoding Skill 2

1. Mark under the word.

campus
x x

2. Go back to the first vowel.

campus
x x

3. Look at the first vowel, *a*. How many guardian consonants follow *a*?
Two. Two guardian consonants will SPLIT! *M* will stay in the first syllable; *p* will move on to the next. Box the first syllable.

campus
x x

4. Will *a* be long or short? It still has a guardian, so mark it short. It's not necessary to star guardians now; just think them!

campus
x x

5. Is the vowel *u* long or short? Short, because it has a guardian. Mark the *u* short.

campus
x x

6. Box in the last syllable.

campus
x x

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

sūb|mit
x x

năp|kin
x x

cōnt|act
x x

cāndy
x x

cōnt|est
x x

dictāte
x x x

splēndid
x x

fānc|y
x x

cōmpel
x x

Name _____

When two of the same consonants are together in a word, only one consonant sound is heard. When the consonant c is doubled in a word, sometimes there are two consonant sounds.

Lesson 68: Double Consonants

When a consonant is doubled, you hear only one consonant sound. Apply Decoding Skill 2 to split the double consonants. Then draw a line through the first of the double consonants to make it silent.

Examples: bō|n|nēt fū|n|nyē

Prove and read the following words:

flū|ff|yē

ā|pp|pē|ā|

cō|ff|fēē

ō|ff|fice

ī|m|mē|n|sē

cā|bb|bbā|gē

Sometimes the consonant c is doubled in a word. If the second consonant c is followed by the vowels a, o, or u, there is only one /k/ sound. The first c is silent. If the second c is followed by i or e, the first c says /k/, and the second c says /s/.

Examples: ā|cc|cū|sē ā|cc|cess

Prove and read the following words:

ā|cc|cept

ā|cc|crūē

ā|cc|clāim

ā|cc|cedē

ā|cc|cent

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Sort and Spell 2

Double Consonants

Sort by Double Consonants CC Sounds	
CC Makes One Sound	CC Makes Two Sounds
accuse	success
hiccup	access
stucco	accent
Becca	succeed
	accept
	vaccine

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Mom and I took our new puppy to the vet for a vaccine or shot.

2. Becca is the best student in our math class.

3. Please accept this gift from me.

4. Red drapes will accent the gray sofa.

5. Best of luck on your quiz! I hope you succeed.

6. After my first hiccup, I drank a cup of water and hoped they would go away.

7. She did not accuse me of trying to access the hot tub after closing time.

8. The play was a huge success!

9. The outside of your home is brick; the outside of my home is stucco.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. How many words have a Rainbow S?

6: success, access, accent, succeed, accept, vaccine

2. What is the sound of the second *c* in *hiccup*? /k/

3. What is the sound of the first *c* in *hiccup*? silent

4. What is the sound of the second *c* in *success*? /s/

5. What is the sound of the first *c* in *success*? /k/