

# LESSON 1

## NEW WORDS

<i>Bible</i>	<i>east</i>
<i>study</i>	<i>west</i>
<i>ready</i>	<i>windows</i>
<i>grain</i>	<i>steam</i>
<i>until</i>	<i>skin</i>
<i>myself</i>	<i>drum</i>
<i>pump</i>	<i>unless</i>
<i>soup</i>	<i>hundred</i>

## REVIEW WORDS

<i>sack</i>	<i>copy</i>
<i>blind</i>	<i>fence</i>



Write the spelling words that have these sounds.

1. /ē/ /s/ /t/ \_\_\_\_\_ east
2. /f/ /e/ /n/ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ fence
3. /s/ /a/ /k/ \_\_\_\_\_ sack
4. /d/ /r/ /u/ /m/ \_\_\_\_\_ drum
5. /s/ /t/ /ē/ /m/ \_\_\_\_\_ steam
6. /r/ /e/ /d/ /ē/ \_\_\_\_\_ ready
7. /m/ /ī/ /s/ /e/ /l/ /f/ \_\_\_\_\_ myself

Dictionaries usually show the pronunciation of words with phonetic spellings like this: **kāk** for **cake**.

Write spelling words for these phonetic spellings.

8. kop'ē \_\_\_\_\_ copy
9. stud'ē \_\_\_\_\_ study
10. win'dōz \_\_\_\_\_ windows
11. sōōp \_\_\_\_\_ soup
12. grān \_\_\_\_\_ grain
13. un les' \_\_\_\_\_ unless
14. hun'drid \_\_\_\_\_ hundred

A. 28 points

### A. Sounds and Letters

In the English language, the sounds in words may be spelled with one or more letters. When referring to the sound of a letter or letters, we will place a letter between slashes like this: /a/ for the short **a** sound as in **bat**, or /ā/ for the long **a** sound as in **late**.

Now think about the word **skin** from your spelling list. The /i/ sound is spelled with one letter, **i**. But in **grain**, the /ā/ sound is spelled with the two letters **ai**.

The same sounds may also be spelled with different letters. In the word **skin**, /k/ is spelled **k**. But in **copy**, /k/ is spelled **c**.

### Test Sentences

(Teacher: To give spelling tests, pronounce each spelling word, read the sentence, and pronounce the word again.)

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| 1. <i>soup</i>     | On a cold day, hot <i>soup</i> tastes good.    |
| 2. <i>grain</i>    | Jesus' disciples picked <i>grain</i> to eat.   |
| 3. <i>west</i>     | Grandfather lives a mile <i>west</i> of us.    |
| 4. <i>pump</i>     | Do you have a <i>pump</i> on your farm?        |
| 5. <i>east</i>     | The wise men saw a star in the <i>east</i> .   |
| 6. <i>study</i>    | We should <i>study</i> to do our own business. |
| 7. <i>hundred</i>  | One <i>hundred</i> is less than one thousand.  |
| 8. <i>drum</i>     | A large <i>drum</i> can be used to store feed. |
| 9. <i>skin</i>     | Did you ever <i>skin</i> a rabbit?             |
| 10. <i>windows</i> | We washed the <i>windows</i> on Saturday.      |
| 11. <i>until</i>   | Everyone slept <i>until</i> morning.           |