



C O N T E N T S

SpellingSmart

Gr. 4

1	The Prize Stone	4
2	The Ocean Coast	8
3	A Mouse in Our House	12
4	Abbreviations	16
5	Medieval Life	20
6	The Surprise Birthday Vacation	24
7	The Garden Fairy	28
8	A Modern Fairy Tale	32
9	Contractions	36
10	The Sand Dollar Seashell	40
11	Double Consonants	44
12	The Museum Trip	48
	Review 1	52
13	Summer Camp	58
14	Silent Letters	62
15	Healthy Eating	66
16	1 + 1 + 1 Pattern	70
17	What Makes a Shark a Shark?	74
18	Word Confusions: Dictionary Skills	78
19	The Golden Horseshoe	82
20	Word Ordinals	86
21	The Frightening Night	90
22	Prefixes "UN" and "RE"	94
23	Suffixes "FUL" and "LESS"	98
24	Career Day	102
	Review 2	106
	Spelling Playground	113
	Answers	121





The Museum Trip

This year, in Grade Four, our class learned about ancient Egypt. In class, when we discussed mummies and pyramids, our teacher asked us if we'd like to visit the ROM (Royal Ontario Museum). We looked at the workshops offered and then voted on the one we liked best. We decided to do "Unearthing the Treasures".

The trip started with a fun bus ride to the ROM. When we arrived, we gathered together and listened to the guide who talked about the exhibits. She explained the time periods and the traditions associated with each period.

For many of us, the highlight of our trip was seeing the mummies of people and cats! In fact, the ancient Egyptians treated their cats as gods. They believed that cats were very special and associated them with the afterlife.

It was the best trip we've had this year. I can't wait for the next one!

A. Read the underlined verbs. Write the present form of each verb.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Write the past form of the following verbs. Note the rule for verbs that end in a silent "e".

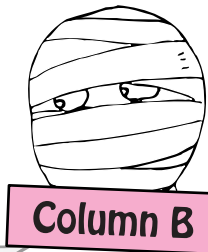
1. ask _____
2. discuss _____
3. like _____
4. look _____
5. offer _____
6. vote _____
7. decide _____
8. arrive _____
9. treat _____
10. believe _____

When a verb ends in a silent "e", you must drop the "e" before adding the "ed".



Did you know that "believe" is one of the most-often misspelled words in the English language?

C. Read the scrambled verb in Column A. Then write the correct spelling in Column B and its past form in Column C.



Column A	Column B	Column C
1. ksa		
2. sidcsus		
3. tilsen		
4. tvoe		
5. klie		
6. ecdied		
7. feofr		