

3.1 - The Unbreakable Code

Making Inferences

Making an **inference** means understanding something that is not directly stated by the author. Use clues from the text and what you already know.

Cause and Effect

The **cause** is the reason why something happens. The **effect** is what happens as a result of a cause.

Story Element: Setting

Story elements are the parts that make up a story, or prose. The **setting** is when and where a story takes place.

Spelling Words

1. cell phone
2. well-dressed
3. toll-free
4. high school
5. paper clip
6. right angle
7. good-looking
8. father-in-law
9. sleeping bag
10. jumping jack
11. one-third
12. life jacket
13. salad dressing
14. self-service
15. time line
16. ready-made
17. old-fashioned
18. rocking horse
19. merry-go-round
20. check-in

Challenge Words

1. physical education
2. respiratory system
3. three-dimensional

Word Analysis -

Open and Hyphenated compound words

- **Open compound** words are separated by a space. (ex. crossing guard)
- **Hyphenated compound** words are separated by a hyphen. (ex. top-notch)

Vocabulary

faint - not clear or strong; weak

sagged - hung down

sternly - in a strict or hard manner

platoon - a military unit that contains two or more squads

desperately - with great urgency

operations - the acts or ways of working or directing

transmission - the broadcasting of radio or television waves

recruits - newly enlisted soldiers or sailors

creased - marked by folds or wrinkles

battered - worn and weathered

broadcasting - sending out music, news, or other kinds of programs by radio or television

Grammar - Compound Subjects and Predicates

- A **simple subject** is a noun that *tells who or what the sentence is about*.
- A **compound subject** is two or more subjects that share the same predicate.
- A **simple predicate** of a sentence is *the verb that tells what the subject does*.
- A **compound predicate** is two or more predicates that refer to the same subject.

3.2 - Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation

Sequence

Sequence is the order in which events take place. Look for **time order words** such as *before, May 5, next* to help identify the sequence.

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Author's Purpose

Author's Purpose is the reason why an author writes. PIE: Persuade, Inform, and Entertain.

Inform: presents information or explains
Entertain: is for enjoyment

Spelling Words

1. agreement
2. amusement
3. assignment
4. department
5. environment
6. musical
7. personal
8. additional
9. argument
10. enrollment
11. tropical
12. treatment
13. settlement
14. original
15. annual
16. argument
17. political
18. renewal
19. improvement
20. excitement

Word Analysis - Suffixes

A **suffix** is one or more letters added to the end of a root or base word.

-ment means "act or process of"

(ex. - announcement = the act of announcing something)

-al/-ial means "relating to" or "like"

(ex. - factual = relating to the facts)

Vocabulary

apprenticed - an assistant, a person who is hoping to learn a skill or art

clerk - a person who sells goods to customers in a store

dense - packed closely together; thick

abolition - the act of ending; stopping

emancipation - freedom from slavery or control

plantation - a large estate or farm worked by laborers who live there

whittled - cut small bits or pieces from wood with a knife

flee - to run away

regiment - a military unit made up of several battalions

jostled - bumped or pushed roughly

designated - marked, separated, or called by a particular name or title

rebellion - an armed fight against one's government

Grammar - Compound Sentences

- A **simple sentence** is an independent clause. It has a subject and a predicate.
- A **compound sentence** is made by joining two simple sentences. The sentences are joined by a comma and a conjunction. * On each side of the comma and conjunction will be a subject and predicate.

Challenge Words

1. continental
2. entertainment
3. mechanical

3.3 - Fiona's Lace

Cause and Effect

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Story Element: Character

Story elements are the parts that make up a story, or prose. **Characters** are the people or animals in a story. They can be described by their actions and dialogue.

Spelling Words

1. preventable
2. responsible
3. agreeable
4. available
5. transportation
6. washable
7. deport
8. divisible
9. import
10. porter
11. important
12. export
13. reversible
14. enjoyable
15. dependable
16. sensible
17. convertible
18. impossible
19. incredible
20. believable

Challenge Words

1. legible
2. portfolio
3. unforgettable

Word Analysis - Suffixes and Latin Roots

Suffix **-able / -ible** means "can be done" or "fit for"
(ex. - *believable* = *can believe*)
Latin Root **port** means "to carry"
(ex. - *export* = to carry from or across)

Vocabulary

textile - a fabric that is made by weaving or knitting
mill - a building where machines make raw materials into finished products
tittered - laughed in a quiet or nervous way
wistfully - full of longing and some sadness
arthritis - a painful inflammation of joints in the body
contract - an agreement
agency - a company or person that does business for other companies or people
bade - to say, such as when meeting or leaving someone
wearily - in a tired way
levying - imposing or collecting by lawful actions or force
posh - elegant; fashionable
obliged - gave in to a request or demand; did a favor

Grammar - Run-on and Fragments

A complete sentence must have a subject and a predicate.

- A sentence **fragment** does not express a complete thought. It is missing a subject or a predicate.
- A **run-on** sentence is missing punctuation and a conjunction between two independent clauses.

3.4 - Hope and Tears

Main Idea and Details

The **main idea** of a paragraph or selection is the most important point the author wants to make. The author supports this point with **details**.

Fact and Opinion

A **fact** is a true statement that can be proven. An **opinion** is a statement of someone's feelings or beliefs that cannot be proven.

Text Features - Photographs

Illustrations and photographs show or give readers information that goes beyond what the text explains. Photographs are real images, illustrations are drawings.

Spelling Words

1. moveable
2. mobilize
3. automobile
4. movement
5. motel
6. bookmobile
7. promote
8. motility
9. commotion
10. demoted
11. motion
12. remote
13. emotional
14. motivate
15. removal
16. mobile
17. snowmobile
18. motive
19. motorist
20. mobility

Challenge Words

1. immobile
2. motivational
3. promotional

Word Analysis - Latin Roots

Latin Root **mob, mot, and mov** means "move" (ex. - demoted = to move down)

Vocabulary

immigrant - a person who comes to live in a country in which they were not born in

port - a place where boats and ships can dock; harbor

contagious - able to be spread from person to person

warrant - to declare the truth of

inspections - the acts of looking at something closely and carefully in order to learn more about it

breathless - out of breath

mental - done or having to do with the mind

pry - to move or raise by force

quenches - makes something stop burning; puts out; extinguishes

interpreters - people who change the language of a message without changing its meaning

sought - tried to find; went in search of

Grammar - Plural Nouns

To make most plural nouns, just add -s to the end of the word.

- If the nouns **ends in a consonant and a y**, change the y to i and add -es.
- If the noun **ends in ch, sh, s, ss, x, or z**, add -es.
- If the noun **ends in f or fe**, the f often changes to v before adding -es
- **Irregular plurals** do not follow these rules. They must be memorized. The word may stay the same, change completely, or the spelling is altered.

3.5 - My Diary from Here to There

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Compare and Contrast

When you **compare**, you tell how two or more people, places, things, or ideas are alike. When you **contrast**, you tell how they are different.

Story Element: Plot

Story elements are the parts that make up a story. The **plot** is the events of the story in sequence. - Introduction, Raising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Conclusion

Spelling Words

1. intercept
2. overrated
3. subzero
4. intercom
5. overreact
6. undercooked
7. interim
8. overweight
9. underfed
10. interrupt
11. subheading
12. underfoot
13. intertwine
14. submarine
15. underpass
16. overjoyed
17. submerge
18. understudy
19. overload
20. subway

Challenge Words

1. intermission
2. subconscious
3. undervalue

Word Analysis - Prefixes

A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a base word to change its meaning.

- **over-** means "too much" or "above"
- **under-** means "too little" or "below"
- **sub-** means "under" or "lower"
- **inter-** means "between" or "among"

Vocabulary

worked - shaped, as by pressing and rolling

griddle - a heavy, flat metal pan with a handle, used for cooking pancakes and other food

opportunities - good chances; favorable times

huddle - to gather close together

saguaros - tall cacti that are native to Arizona, California, and Mexico

citizen - a person who was born in a country or chooses to live in and become a member of a country

boycotts - planned joinings with others in refusing to buy from or deal with a person, nation, or business

conditions - the state something is in

farewell - goodbye and good luck

culture - way of life for a group of people at a certain time

patrol - a group of people or vehicles that guard an area

papers - documents issued by a government providing citizenship or granting permission

Grammar - Subject-Verb Agreement

Subject-verb agreement in a sentence means the verb agrees with the subject in number.

- With a singular subject, add -s or -es to the verb.
(ex. - She **works** at the movie theater.)
- With a plural subject (or with the pronouns you or I), do not add -s or -es to the verb.
(ex. - They **work** at the movie theater.)

3.6 - Fish for Jimmy

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Spelling Words

Unit 3 Review

1. additional
2. merry-go-round
3. responsible
4. believable
5. mobilize
6. settlement
7. emotional
8. moveable
9. submerge
10. enjoyable
11. original
12. transportation
13. environment
14. overrated
15. undercooked
16. high school
17. paper clip
18. well-dressed
19. interrupt
20. removal

Challenge Words

1. entertainment
2. intermission
3. unforgettable

Word Analysis - Unit 3 Review

- **Open and Hyphenated Compound Words**
- **Suffixes** -ment , -al/-ail , -able/-ible
- **Latin roots** port and mob/mot/mov
- **Prefixes** over- , under- , sub- , inter-

Vocabulary

stock - a supply of things kept to be sold or used

badges - things worn to show that a person belongs to a certain group or has received an honor

posed - presented, as a risk or danger

descent - the origin or background of a person in terms of family or nationality

desolate - without people; deserted

barracks - plain, usually temporary, buildings in which people live in large groups

shears - a cutting instrument like scissors

glanced - took a quick look

trickle - a small flow or thin stream

permitted - to allow or let

based on - to use something as a base or foundation for something else

spies - people who watch others secretly; people who are hired by a government to discover secret information about another government

Grammar - Unit 3 Review

- **Compound Subject** - two or more subjects that share the same predicate in a sentence
- **Compound Predicate** - two or more predicates that share the same subject in a sentence
- **Compound Sentence** - has two or more independent clauses, joined by a comma and a conjunction
- **Sentence Fragment** - not a complete thought
- **Run-on sentence** - compound sentence missing punctuation and conjunction
- **Plural Nouns**
- **Subject-Verb Agreement**