

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3) at [goodandbeautiful.com/hs3](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3)

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. Our neighbor (the archaeology scholar) searched vigorously for the misplaced religious artifact.

[RULE: Use parentheses to surround a statement that is extra or nonessential—a clarification, a commentary, or an aside.]

[TIP: The student may also use an em dash instead of parentheses.]

2. He made a malicious accusation against the foreign dignitary even though no crime was committed.

#1: _____

3. To be honest, I am appalled at the atrocities that were committed against the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto.

[RULE: Use commas to set off infinitive phrases when they are at the beginning of sentences or used as interrupters in sentences.]

#3: _____

#4: _____

4. The glamorous pageant was filled with gorgeous gowns (most in neutral colors) and extravagant jewelry.

[RULE: Use parentheses to surround a statement that is extra or nonessential—a clarification, a commentary, or an aside.]

[TIP: The student may also use an em dash instead of parentheses.]

#5: _____

#6: _____

5. The company will occasionally make miscellaneous beauty supplies but mostly focuses on manufacturing deodorant for adolescents.

#1: _____

6. I will endeavor to organize the box filled with miscellaneous receipts spanning the years 2000–2016.

[RULE: Use an en dash in a span or range of numbers, times, or dates.]

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) at goodandbeautiful.com/hs3

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. To accommodate their schedule, we should arrive at the pageant rehearsal 45 minutes early.

[RULE: Use commas to set off infinitive phrases when they are at the beginning of sentences or used as interrupters in sentences.]

[RULE: Infinitive phrases begin with TO and a verb and can function as nonessential phrases, subjects, direct objects, predicate nominatives, adjectives, and adverbs.]

[TIP: Do not confuse infinitive phrases with prepositional phrases. A prepositional phrase begins with TO but is not followed by a verb.]

#1: _____

2. I hope to acknowledge his achievements with due respect.

[RULE: Infinitive phrases begin with TO and a verb and can function as nonessential phrases, subjects, direct objects, predicate nominatives, adjectives, and adverbs.]

[TIP: Do not confuse infinitive phrases with prepositional phrases. A prepositional phrase begins with TO but is not followed by a verb.]

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

3. What was meant to be friendly dialogue during the debate quickly escalated to an argument.

4. Amari’s roommate occasionally recited the verse that begins, “For God so loved the world . . .” to help commit it to memory permanently.

[RULE: An ellipsis is used where words are left out of a sentence.]

#6: _____

5. The controversial technique, to be accurate, was highly criticized and consequently acknowledged by tournament officials as an illegal maneuver.

[RULE: Set off nonessential (interrupting) infinitive phrases with commas.]

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch How to Complete Spelling Dictation at goodandbeautiful.com/hs3

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. The psychiatrist, Dr. Amy Black, agreed to remain neutral during the analysis of her acquaintance.

[RULE: Capitalize proper nouns.]

#1: _____

2. I am grateful for the new vacuum that makes quick work of all the accumulated dirt on the floor.

#2: _____

3. I needn't have been so anxious about the Religious Studies 101 essay exam; the only mistake was an unnecessary apostrophe.

#3: _____

[RULE: Capitalize school subjects only when referring to a specific course name.]

#4: _____

4. My favorite month is October because the temperature is moderate, and the trees are showing off their gorgeous fall colors.

#5: _____

[RULE: Capitalize days of the week and months of the year, but not seasons.]

[RULE: Use a comma and a coordinating conjunction to connect two independent clauses.]

#6: _____

5. Maneuvering the ornate table through the hallway to the sanctuary was difficult and awkward.

6. Winning the fall tournament in September was a monumental achievement for the soccer team.

#1: _____

[RULE: Capitalize days of the week and months of the year but not seasons.]

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3) at [goodandbeautiful.com/hs3](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3).

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

#5: 1. Darya and her roommate both completed Western Civilization and Archaeology 101 during their sophomore year of college on the East Coast.

#6: [RULE: Capitalize school subjects only when referring to a specific course name.]
[RULE: Capitalize north, south, east, and west only when referring to specific regions.]

#1: 2. The suspicious-looking villain’s mischievous scheme was meant to deceive Officer Bryant, but it was a complete failure.

#2: [RULE: Use a hyphen when connecting an adjective to another adjective, an adverb, or a participle when the words come before a noun and act as a single idea.]
[RULE: Formal titles are capitalized only when they come right before a name. Never capitalize a formal title that is not used with a name.]

#3: 3. My neighbor says it’s possible to occasionally see a meteor, but it’s difficult because it disappears so quickly.

#4: [RULE: Use a comma and a coordinating conjunction to connect two independent clauses.]

#5: 4. It is common for Mom to feel fatigued after an asthma attack; consequently, she is grateful for rest afterward.

#6: [RULE: Capitalize words that indicate family relationship only when they are not used with a possessive pronoun.]

#1: 5. The scholar’s controversial statement in the *New York Times* caused some readers to criticize his motives.

#2: [RULE: Capitalize titles of books, songs, movies, newspapers, and magazines, except for articles, coordinating conjunctions, and prepositions.]

#3: 6. Isabella was grateful to lie down after the all-day rehearsal.

#4: [RULE: Use a hyphen when connecting an adjective to another adjective, an adverb, or a participle when the words come before a noun and act as a single idea.]

#5: _____

#6: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch How to Complete Spelling Dictation at goodandbeautiful.com/hs3.

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

#1: _____

- 1. Good job, that rehearsal was great! OR Good job! That rehearsal was great!

[RULE: Interjections are set off with a comma or an exclamation point.]

#2: _____

- 2. Having arrived late for the tournament, the team threw off the entire schedule.

#3: _____

- 3. It's important that we not lose perspective when a controversial topic is being discussed with an acquaintance.

#4: _____

#5: _____

- 4. When you acknowledge receipt of something, it is best to do so in writing.

#6: _____

- 5. Dana vigorously vacuumed the loose dirt from the awkward staircase.

- 6. Yes, I finally have a prospective buyer for these miscellaneous jewelry pieces. OR Yes! I finally have a prospective buyer for these miscellaneous jewelry pieces.

[RULE: Interjections are set off with a comma or an exclamation point.]

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation at goodandbeautiful.com/hs3](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3).

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. The sanctuary on the left will be the painting’s permanent home.

2. The scholar, who is a sophomore, pored over his archaeology books in preparation for the exam.

[RULE: Set off nonessential relative clauses with commas. Do not set off essential relative clauses.]

[RULE: A nonrestrictive clause is a group of words that provides additional information about the noun it immediately follows.]

#1: _____

3. I took the medication that the doctor prescribed for my asthma.

[RULE: A relative clause is a dependent clause that begins with a relative pronoun. Use WHO and WHOM for people, and use WHICH and THAT for things.]

#2: _____

4. Please proceed to the foreign embassy, and we will do our best to accommodate all of your requests.

[RULE: Use a comma and a coordinating conjunction to connect two independent clauses.]

#4: _____

5. The psychiatrist proscribed the adolescent, who was under treatment, from having arguments with those in authority.

[RULE: Set off nonessential relative clauses with commas. Do not set off essential relative clauses.]

[RULE: Because a restrictive clause is absolutely necessary to the sentence, it is not set off by commas.]

#5: _____

#6: _____

6. I endeavored to precede Amari into the tournament arena, but it was difficult to maneuver through the crowd before he disappeared around the corner.

[RULE: Use a comma and a coordinating conjunction to connect two independent clauses.]

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3) at [goodandbeautiful.com/hs3](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3).

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. Dr. Mary Jackson earned her PhD in religious studies when she was 25 years old—quite an achievement!

[RULE: Use numerals for numbers greater than nine.]

[RULE: Use capital letters without periods when abbreviating the names for countries or academic degrees.]

#1: _____

#2: _____

2. James is quite committed to a daily regimen of 10 sit-ups, 15 jumping jacks, and 10 push-ups to combat fatigue.

[RULE: Numbers within a series should always be written as numerals.]

#3: _____

#4: _____

3. Thirty-two glamorous contestants competed in the pageant.

[RULE: Spell out a number if it begins a sentence.]

[RULE: Hyphenate all compound numbers from twenty-one through ninety-nine. Remember, however, to use numerals for numbers greater than nine if the number is not at the beginning of the sentence.]

#5: _____

#6: _____

4. The parents questioned how accurate the analysis could be because it showed that two-thirds of all adolescents are anxious.

[RULE: Spell out simple fractions and use hyphens with them.]

#1: _____

#2: _____

5. During his time at the FBI, Andrew investigated many malicious crimes and arrested many villains.

[RULE: When using acronyms to represent words, use capital letters and no periods.]

#3: _____

#4: _____

6. Matthew is a rising sophomore working toward his BS degree in chemistry so that he can develop a new technique for treating asthma.

[RULE: Use capital letters without periods when abbreviating the names for countries or academic degrees.]

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3) at [goodandbeautiful.com/hs3](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3).

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. My neighbor will occasionally sell vegetables straight from her garden.

[RULE: A simple sentence is made of one independent clause.]

#1: _____

2. Dana’s roommate told her about the meteor, and then she invited her to watch for more.

[RULE: A compound sentence is made of two or more independent clauses joined by a comma and a coordinating conjunction or by a semicolon.]

#2: _____

3. Several people criticized the mischievous man’s scheme to deceive the landlord and consequently reported his suspicious behavior to the authorities.

#3: _____

4. Neither my neighbor nor my roommate wants to take possession of my cat when I move.

[RULE: When the subject of a sentence includes two or more singular subjects connected by “and,” use a plural verb; when connected by “or” or “nor,” use a singular verb.]

#4: _____

5. Be sure to watch the sale schedule so that you don’t miss out on the price; it’s not permanent.

#5: _____

6. The temperature is much higher than it was yesterday, but I’m grateful that the weather is still gorgeous.

#6: _____

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION



If needed, watch How to Complete Spelling Dictation at goodandbeautiful.com/hs3.

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

1. Where were you planning to take all the miscellaneous award ribbons you've accumulated over the years?

#1: _____

2. Do you know who took part in the argument and who remained neutral?

#2: _____

3. I forgot to add an apostrophe to show possession in the sentence; consequently, it affected my grade.

#3: _____

4. The dialogue concerning foreign trade has been very productive, and we are committed to bridging the gap between our policies.

#4: _____

5. Earlier, I was very fatigued from exercising vigorously, but now I am feeling rested and energized.

#5: _____

[RULE: Avoid shifts in verb tense.]

#6: _____

6. I am grateful that the doctor was able to accommodate my schedule when I made the appointment.

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____

SPELLING DICTATION

If needed, watch [How to Complete Spelling Dictation at goodandbeautiful.com/hs3](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/hs3).

1st Day

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

#4: _____

Spelling Sentences and Answers

#5: 1. Oh yes, I occasionally forget to apply deodorant before leaving home, which can lead to awkward meetings all day!

#6: [RULE: Interjections are set off with a comma or an exclamation point.]

2. The Nazi scheme to empty the Warsaw Ghetto was both malicious and vile.

3. It was easy to acknowledge that my neighbor, who had moved in weeks ago, was no longer just an acquaintance but a valued friend.

#1: [RULE: A relative clause is a dependent clause that begins with a relative pronoun. Use WHO or WHOM for people, and use WHICH or THAT for things.]

#2: [RULE: A nonrestrictive clause is a group of words that adds only additional information about the noun it immediately follows and can be removed without changing the meaning of the sentence.]

#4: 4. After an analysis of the survey, two-thirds of the scholars agree that a permanent change to the established rules would be very controversial.

#5: [RULE: Spell out simple fractions and use hyphens with them.]

#6: 5. The new skating technique turned an awkward jump into an elegant and graceful maneuver.

6. Mr. Billings asked the class to read pages 3–5 of Chapter 1, which cover using apostrophes to show possession.

#1: [RULE: Use numerals for numbers greater than nine. Spell out single-digit numbers except for page numbers, chapter numbers, unit numbers, numbers in an address, and numbers in names of proper nouns.]

#2: [RULE: For abbreviations that include the first and last letters of a word, add a period at the end.]

#3: _____

#4: _____

#5: _____

#6: _____