

SPELLING SCALE FOR HOME EDUCATORS CONVERSION TABLE

The table below is for evaluation and will aid in determining the student's comparative Grade Status and in placing him in the spelling list in *Phonics for Reading and Spelling*.

The letters in the column "Ayers List" refers to the sections in the **Extended Ayers List** from which the words were taken. All of the **Test Lists** are the same. In each **Test**, the fifth word was taken from sections A-G. Word number 27 is from section Q.

For placement in the **Extended Ayers List** to begin spelling lessons in *Phonics for Reading and Spelling*, find the section letter on the **Table** which corresponds to the last correctly spelled word before the student began missing many words. Back up two letters in the alphabet and begin his lesson in that section. This allows for a review of the spelling rules before encountering words he does not know.

Example: Student A is in Grade 4. He is taking a test placement. His last correctly spelled word was number 31. His Grade Status is normal for a student who has completed the eighth month of Grade 5. Word 31 is from section S. His spelling lesson should begin in Section Q. For complete directions for the Spelling Scale for Home Educators see section XI. of *Phonics for Reading and Spelling* or the *Spelling Scale for Home Educators* pamphlet.

Evaluation Table

WORDS CORRECT	GRADE STATUS ¹	AYERS LIST (PRS)	WORDS CORRECT	GRADE STATUS ¹	AYERS LIST (PRS)
0	1.0				
1	1.3	A-G	26	4.9	Q
2	1.5	A-G	27	5.1	Q
3	1.7	A-G	28	5.2	R
4	1.8	A-G	29	5.4	R
5	1.9	A-G	30	5.6	R
6	2.0	A-G	31	5.8	S
7	2.1	H	32	6.0	S
8	2.2	H	33	6.2	T
9	2.3	I	34	6.4	T
10	2.4	I	35	6.6	T
11	2.5	J	36	6.8	U
12	2.6	J	37	7.0	U
13	2.7	K	38	7.3	V
14	2.9	K	39	7.5	V
15	3.1	L	40	7.7	V
16	3.3	L	41	8.0	W
17	3.4	M	42	8.4	W
18	3.5	M	43	8.8	W
19	3.7	N	44	9.3	X
20	3.9	N	45	9.8	X
21	4.1	O	46	10.5	X
22	4.2	O	47	11.2	Y
23	4.3	O	48	11.7	Y
24	4.5	P	49	12.5	Y
25	4.7	P	50	13.0	Z

¹ The Grade Status is taken from J. Cayce Morrison and William A. McCall, Morrison-McCall Spelling Scale (New York: Harcourt, Brade & World, Inc., 1951), p.4. Grade 1.0 is Spelling Age 7.0 years.