

**Harcourt Spelling Words - Theme I (Look Inside)**

**Hot & Cold  
Summer**

words with short  
vowels

spell:  
 master  
 ahead  
 build  
 front  
 meant  
 bread  
 ready  
 busy  
 quit  
 mother  
 above  
 does  
 advantage  
 business  
 sweater  
 plastic  
 balance  
 limit  
 among  
 dozen

**Challenge Words**

activity  
 building  
 heavy  
 biscuit  
 purpose

**vocabulary for  
story comp.**

define:  
*authority*  
*souvenir*  
*incredible*  
*vow*  
*commotion*  
*exhausted*

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**Sees Behind  
Trees**

words with long  
a, e, and i

spell:  
 stayed  
 brain  
 thief  
 meat  
 flight  
 style  
 delighted  
 daily  
 breathe  
 meanwhile  
 believes  
 tonight  
 increased  
 explained  
 slightly  
 payment  
 brief  
 tray  
 byte  
 raise

**Challenge Words**

tight  
 type  
 remain  
 chief  
 pleaded

**vocabulary for  
story comp.**

define:  
*tread*  
*moss*  
*sternly*  
*compose*  
*exaggerate*  
*quiver*

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**Yang the Third**

words with long o  
and long u

spell:  
 stayed  
 brain  
 thief  
 meat  
 flight  
 style  
 delighted  
 daily  
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 meanwhile  
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 raise

**Challenge Words**

forehead  
 include  
 rehearsal  
 fourth  
 course

**vocabulary for  
story comp.**

define:  
*accompanist*  
*accompaniment*  
*audition*  
*grimaced*  
*simultaneously*  
*sonata*

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**Dear Mrs. Parks**

vowels before r

spell:  
 stayed  
 brain  
 thief  
 meat  
 flight  
 style  
 delighted  
 daily  
 breathe  
 meanwhile  
 believes  
 tonight  
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 tray  
 byte  
 raise

**Challenge Words**

correspondence  
 discouraged  
 generations  
 constitution  
 literature

**vocabulary for  
story comp.**

define:  
*correspondence*  
*ridiculed*  
*potential*  
*dignity*  
*inspire*  
*counsel*  
*authority*

T.E. 113 G

**Elena**

words with /s/,  
/z/, and /sh/

spell:  
 stayed  
 brain  
 thief  
 meat  
 flight  
 style  
 delighted  
 daily  
 breathe  
 meanwhile  
 believes  
 tonight  
 increased  
 explained  
 slightly  
 payment  
 brief  
 tray  
 byte  
 raise

**Challenge Words**

sincere  
 tissue  
 resident  
 magician  
 medicine

**vocabulary for  
story comp.**

define:  
*revolution*  
*plunged*  
*ravine*  
*mocking*  
*determination*  
*condolences*

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