Grade 3 Spelling Word List

Six spelling patterns from the Grade 3 Ontario Language expectations (B2.2 and B2.3): prefixes, suffixes that change the part of speech, and apostrophes in contractions. Practise one row a week.

Prefixes sub-, inter-, over-, under-

subway	internet	overcast
underline	submarine	overflow

Suffixes -ous, -ive, -ic

famous	active	magic
nervous	creative	artistic

Changing the part of speech

success	successful	successfully
care	careful	carefully

Contractions

can't	won't	it's
we're	they'll	didn't

Long e at the end: y and ey

happy	money	puppy
valley	funny	monkey

-our words (Canadian spelling)

colour	favourite	neighbour
flavour	humour	honour