



## Featured Skills by Level

Two levels of Signs for Sounds are available:

- **Signs for Sounds 1** addresses first-grade-level skills needed by beginning spellers and readers. Students learn to spell about 400 words with regular spelling patterns and the first 50 high-frequency words.
- **Signs for Sounds 2** reviews the skills taught in level 1 at a faster pace and then continues on to present second- and third-grade-level phonics skills. Nearly half of the lessons deal with words that have two or more syllables. Students learn to spell 800 more words with regular spelling patterns and the first 100 high-frequency words.

Signs for Sounds 1	Signs for Sounds 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Consonant review</li> <li>■ Short vowels: <b>a, e, i, o, u</b></li> <li>■ Consonant blends: <b>sl, fl, cl, fr, tr, dr, cr, gr, br, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, str, scr</b></li> <li>■ Long vowel/silent e: <b>a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e</b></li> <li>■ More vowels: <b>ay, oy</b></li> <li>■ Consonant digraphs: <b>sh, th</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Short vowels: <b>a, e, i, o, u</b></li> <li>■ Long vowels/silent e: <b>a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e</b></li> <li>■ Consonant blends: <b>cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, br, cr, dr, fr, gr, tr, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, str, scr, ft, lt, nk</b></li> <li>■ Consonant digraphs: <b>sh, th, ch, wh, ng</b></li> <li>■ Double consonants: <b>ll, ss, ff, ck</b></li> <li>■ Other consonants: soft <b>c</b>, soft <b>g</b></li> <li>■ Silent consonants: <b>kn, wr</b></li> <li>■ Other vowel sounds: <b>e, ind, ild, ost, y, ay, ai, oa, ee, ea, ar, or, oo /ü/, ow /ō/, ow /ou/, ew, igh, alk, all, oo /ü/, ou, ir, or</b></li> <li>■ Adding suffixes: <b>s, es, ing, ed, er, est</b>, double final consonant, drop final <b>e</b>, change <b>y</b> to <b>i</b></li> <li>■ Syllable patterns: second syllable <b>dy, dle, der</b> and first syllable open/closed</li> <li>■ Prefix <b>un</b></li> <li>■ Suffix <b>tion</b></li> </ul>
First 50 high-frequency words	First 100 high-frequency words