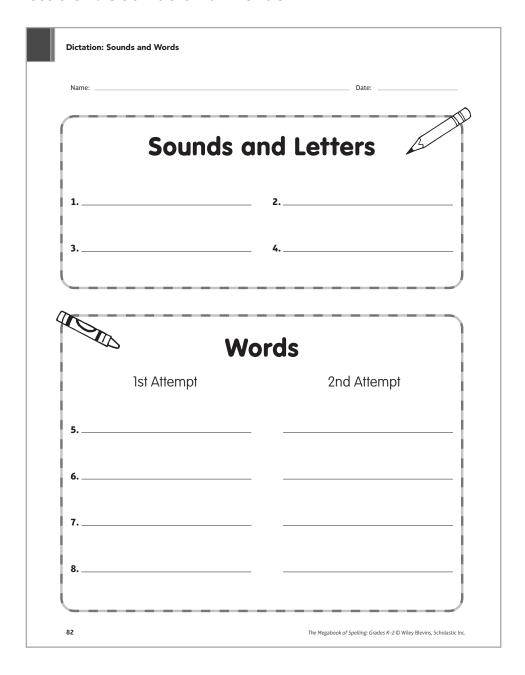
TEMPLATE #1 (Use with kindergarten and Grade 1.)

Dictation: Sounds and Words



To the teacher: See page 91 for the lists of sounds and words for dictation. Dictate each sound first. Have children repeat, then write the letter for the sound. Continue with the words. Have children write each word in the 1st Attempt column. The first two words contain the target phonics skill. The second two words are your choice. It is great to contrast the new vowel sound with previously taught vowel sound-spellings. They can be additional words with the target skill or words with review skills with which children need additional practice. Write the answers on the board, then have children write the word a second time, correcting any mistakes in the 2nd Attempt column. You can extend the activity by having children write a dictated sentence on the back of the paper.

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Sounds and Letters





Words

1st Attempt 2nd Attempt

TEMPLATE #2 (Use with Grades 1 and 2.)

Dictation: Sound-Spellings

Dictation:	Sound-Spellings		
Name:		Date:	
1.	Sounds	and Letters	
		nd Sentence	
	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt	
2			_
3			_
4			-
5		_	_
6			_
84		The Megabook of Spelling: Grades K-2 $\mathbb O$ Wiley Blevins, Sc	holastic Inc.

To the teacher: See pages 92–94 for the lists of sound-spellings, words, and sentences for dictation. Dictate each sound-spelling first. Have children repeat, then write the letter, letters, or multiple spellings for the sound (one spelling per blank). Continue with the words. Have children write each word in the 1st Attempt column. The first two words contain the target phonics skill. The second two words are your choice. They can be additional words with the target skill or words with review skills with which children need additional practice. Write the answers on the board, then have children write the word a second time, correcting any mistakes in the 2nd Attempt column. For the sentence, say the sentence and guide children to count the number of words. Then guide them to write one word or phrase at a time. Keep repeating the sentence in meaningful phrase chunks for children who need the support.

Words a	nd Sentence
1st Attempt	2nd Attempt

TEMPLATE #3 (Use with Grade 2.)

Dictation: Word Pyramids

Dictation: Word Pyramids	
Name:	Date:
	Pyramids
1.	2.
3.	4.

To the teacher: See pages 95–97 for the lists of words for dictation. Dictate each word. Have children repeat, then have them write the word on the first or next available line. Write the answers on the board, then have children self-correct. Discuss any spelling changes or other features (e.g., change *y* to *i*; a prefix is its own syllable; spell one syllable at a time; notice the parts of the word that are maintained across the related word set). These word chains provide differentiation for a wide range of student needs while leveling up the spelling work for children below grade-level expectations.

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Name:			Date:	
	Word	Pyram	ids	
	Word	i yi aiii	103	
	1.		2.	
	3.		4.	

TEMPLATE #4

Dictation: Tap, Spell, Write

	Tap, Spe	ell, Writ	te (I)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

To the teacher: There are three versions of this template for words with three to five sounds. You can use your own list of words for dictation or see pages 111–118. Have children tap (count) the sounds in the word and mark a dot (or place a counter) on each box for each sound. Then, have them write the letter or letters for each sound in the corresponding box. Next, have them write the word again on the lines in their best handwriting. Finally, have them read the completed word list.

Name:	Datos
Name:	Date:

Tap, Spell, Write (I)

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Name:	Date:

Tap, Spell, Write (2)

	1.						
j	2.						
	- •						
	3.						
J	4.						
ĺ	5.						
					-		
Į							

Name:	Datos
Name:	Date:

Tap, Spell, Write (3)

1.					
			I	I	1
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					