

Spelling Newsletter

for Students and Their Families

Moving Ahead

Units 19–23 of *Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary* teach words, such as *that*, *with*, and *which*, that begin or end with *th* or *wh* and words, such as *came*, *time*, and *home*, that have long vowel sounds and end with silent *e*. In these units, your child has also learned words, such as *go*, with long *o* spelled *o*, and the words *she* and *green*, with long *e* spelled *e* and *ee*.

Word Lists

Your child has been studying the words below and others with similar patterns.

UNIT 19	UNIT 20	UNIT 21	UNIT 22	UNIT 23
that	came	time	go	see
with	brave	kite	home	she
which	bake	bike	rope	tree
path	gave	white	joke	me
when	shape	drive	bone	we
whip	game	nine	hole	green

Family Activity

Play Spelling Bingo. Each player needs 25 pennies to use as markers and a bingo card with five rows and five columns. Before starting, each player chooses 25 Basic Words from Units 19–23 to write on his or her card, one word for each space. Players should choose words from all five units and write them on different spaces on the card. Each bingo card needs to be different.

A caller chooses words from the lists and calls them out one at a time. Players look for the word on their cards. If a player has the word, he or she puts a penny on the space. The first player with five pennies in a row, in any direction, wins the game after correctly spelling aloud the five words in the winning row.