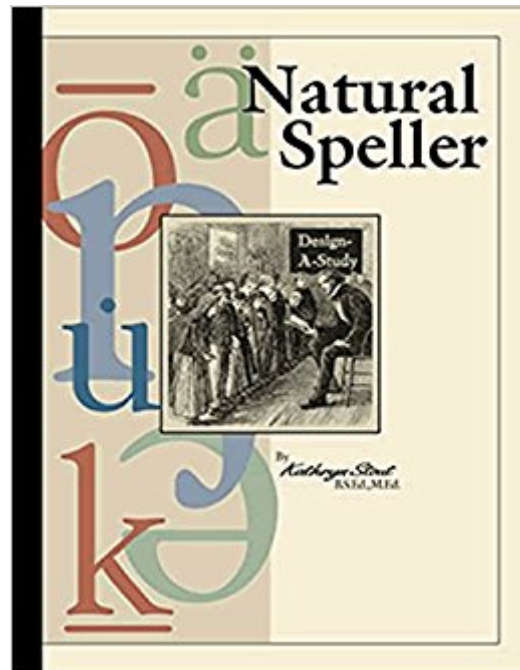




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# Natural Speller



## Synopsis

The only book you will ever need to teach spelling. Lists for grades 1 through 8. Latin and Greek roots and word lists can be used to build vocabulary in higher grades as well. Word lists are organized by both sight and sound patterns for use with students having difficulty with long-term retention. Includes phonic, spelling, and punctuation rules, as well as teaching tips. Activities include practice with grammar, dictionary, and composition skills. Allows individualized pace. This award-winning book has been popular with homeschooling families for over a decade.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Everything necessary for spelling instruction for grades 1-8 is included in this book. Basic word lists are given for each grade with words containing similar patterns grouped together. Special word lists (e.g., calendar words, contractions, measurements, homophones, latin roots)) are also provided.

Kathryn Stout strongly advocates keeping separate those words with similar sounds which are formed by different letter combinations (e.g., though, bow, sole). Lessons can be developed from the word lists or with words of your own choosing. Instructions are provided for teaching spelling and for studying words. (This is not a student text but a parent/teacher resource book.) Spelling rules are provided with charts that include suffixes and prefixes along with phonic and writing rules.

-- Christian Home Educators' Curriculum Manual by Cathy Duffy  
If you use a book at all, use an all-in-one book rather than a grade by grade series. One example is the NATURAL SPELLER by Kathryn Stout. -- Dr. Beechick's Homeschool Answer Book by Ruth Beechick

An honors graduate of the University of Delaware, Kathryn Stout holds a bachelor's degree in

elementary education and a master's degree in special education. during her eight years in public schools, she taught, tested, and developed programs for students who did not respond to ordinary strategies. She has fourteen years of homeschooling experience and serves as a consultant to homeschooling families.

This book has nothing "natural" about it. It's just a book of word lists for each grade. Conveniently they leave that out of the preview online. These same word lists can be looked up online for free. Can't believe I spent \$30 on word lists. The "ideas" for learning the words are weak at best. Save your money and search Google for words.

Not very user friendly.

A Classic~!

I've had trouble with the homeschool spelling programs offered in the past. This has been an answer to my prayers. The Natural Speller outlines how lessons should be done each day. It has word lists for all levels at a glance. This is a great feature for a mom schooling 4 kids. It has been a tremendous help to me as a teacher. A lot less frustrating than other programs I've used.

Love the simplicity of this book and that I can use it to make my own lessons for my boys or just use as a "checklist".

As a single, homeschooling mom, I don't have a lot of time to come up with my own practice exercises. Was really looking for a spelling book that had lessons with the spelling words for the week and practice work already "spelled-out". (bad pun)

This product is easy to use, understand, and incorporate into a learning at home lifestyle. The word lists are sensible and reasonable. Many different grade levels can be taught using the one book. I love it.

this is a great book!! I have tried other spelling books but this one covered alot!! if you are thinking about getting a spelling book this is the one to get!!

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