

Vocabulary / Spelling / Poetry

Grades 7–9

Provide a carefully constructed and intriguing system for mastering spelling and vocabulary words and for learning to enjoy poetry.

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■ A road to spelling independence

The system employed in these books can help even the poorest spellers to become proficient in spelling. The structure of the lessons requires the application of four basic spelling rules and seven keys to good spelling. The first lessons illustrate the spelling rules one at a time. The next lessons illustrate the keys, which include compound words, words with prefixes, and homophones. The remaining lessons present words that are most commonly misspelled. If one of the commonly misspelled words illustrates a rule, it is keyed to the spelling rule by means of a superscript number.

■ Vocabulary study that will be remembered

A good vocabulary improves one's reading, writing, thinking, and speaking abilities—all of which lead to success. It is amazing how easily we unconsciously pick up words and expressions that we *hear*. And if we simultaneously *see* and *hear* the words, there is an even greater likelihood that we will remember them. Then if we *write* the words in the correct context, it will be difficult to forget them! This procedure of *seeing*, *hearing*, and *writing* vocabulary words in context is the powerful method used in these books.

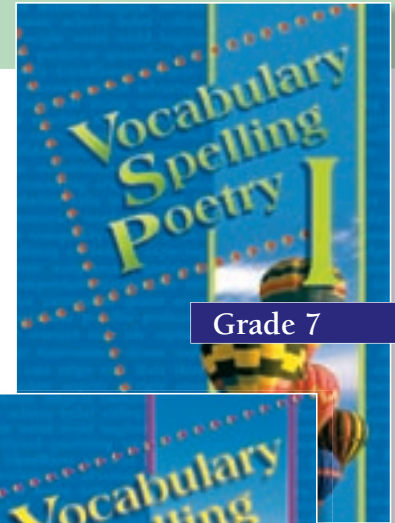
■ Vocabulary put to work in reading

Many of the vocabulary words in these textbooks are from the *A Beka Book* literature texts which the students will be reading. A knowledge of these words will improve the student's comprehension of the reading, and the reading will reinforce the learning of the words.

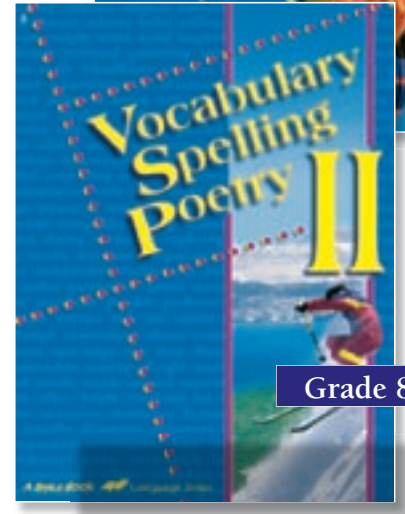
■ Excellent poetry to enjoy

Children enjoy poetry and its civilizing effects. There is something about the rhythms and imagery of poetry that plays upon the strings of a person's heart and brings pleasure and refinement. A good dose of poetry or other imaginative literature can be just the right prescription to make one's spirits soar.

Your child will become acquainted with a wide variety of good poetry from famous authors such as Longfellow, Scott, Tennyson, and Browning. These poems are noted for their beauty of language, literary greatness, and character-building qualities.



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Grade 8