

# Spelling Vocabulary

**Spelling Dictations: 5A (Friday Mar 12) / 5B and 5C (Thursday Mar 11)**



Vocabulary Word	Definition
indicate	to point out or to show something
encounter	an unexpected meeting
naturalist	a student of natural history
generations	all the people born and living at about the same time
debris	pieces of waste
emphasis	special importance or value given to something.
spectacular	something sensational or impressive
sheer	something steep
concern	to worry
inspire	the urge or ability to do or feel something creative
propose	to present an idea for consideration
restore	return someone or something to a former condition
thrilled	feeling of excitement and pleasure
improve	achieve or produce something better than the one before
population	the people that live in a particular town, area, or country
preserve	maintain something in its original state
observe	to notice or perceive something
land	the part of the Earth's surface that is not covered by water



**Write each word three times.**

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**Write one sentence with each vocabulary word.**

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