## Spelling Lesson 2 - My Brother Martin

west Sentence: The sun sets in the west. Definition: a direction, opposite of east steep Sentence: The mountain was steep and hard to climb. Definition: having a sharp slope that is difficult to go up member Sentence: I was the newest member of the club. Definition: someone or something belonging to a group gleam Sentence: The sun caused a gleam off the mirror. Definition: reflected or briefly visible light fresh Sentence: I prefer fresh fruit to canned or frozen. Definition: having its original qualities untainted freedom Sentence: I love having the freedom to do as I please. Definition: absence of coercion or restriction **speed** Sentence: the winning runner has the fastest <mark>speed</mark>. Definition: the distance traveled in a certain amount of time **steam** Sentence: A cloud of steam rose from the boiling water. Definition: water in a gaseous state beast Sentence: A bear can be called an animal or a beast. Definition: an animal, especially a large fourfooted one **believe** Sentence: I believe that studying helps me get better grades. Definition: to have confidence, faith or trust in speck Sentence: There was a tiny speck of dirt on her nose. Definition: a small spot, particle, or stain **kept** Sentence: She kept the secret and did not tell anyone. Definition: stored or held onto cheap Sentence: I prefer cheap shirts to expensive ones. Definition: having a low price **pretend** Sentence: We like to pretend that our pool is the ocean. Definition: to give a false appearance of greed Sentence: Motivated by greed, he took excessive amounts. Definition: selfish desire, taking more than needed **shelf** Sentence: The librarian put the book back on the shelf. Definition: flat board or plane often for storage, ledge **least** Sentence: I want the most soup instead of the least. Definition: the smallest amount **eager** Sentence: I'm eager to read my exciting new book. Definition: excited or enthusiastic reason Sentence: What I did seemed foolish, but I had a reason. Definition: a rational motive or supporting

chief Sentence: The police chief is in charge of the officers. Definition: the person in charge

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