

Spelling Lesson 9 – Dear Mr. Winston

spark Sentence: The fire hissed and shot out a hot **spark**. Definition: a small fiery particle thrown off by a fire

prepare Sentence: A student must **prepare** for his future. Definition: to make or get ready or to arrange

cheer Sentence: We **cheer** when our team scores a goal. Definition: to applaud and encourage

tear Sentence: I wiped a **tear** from the crying baby's cheek. Definition: a drop of salty liquid falling from the eye

scarf Sentence: She put the warm wool **scarf** around her neck. Definition: a length of fabric worn on the neck or head

scare Sentence: I scream when you **scare** me with a fake bug. Definition: to frighten or fill with sudden fear

repair Sentence: I used glue to make the **repair** to the cup. Definition: the result of fixing or mending

earring Sentence: The diamond **earring** made her earlobe glitter. Definition: ornament or jewel worn on the lobe of the ear

scarce Sentence: Americans came to understand that all resources are **scarce**. Definition: limited

weird Sentence: It is **weird** to see snow in the summer. Definition: strange or bizarre

sharp Sentence: The **sharp** knife cuts easily through my meat. Definition: well suited for cutting or piercing

rear Sentence: We walked back to the **rear** of the bus. Definition: the back part of

spare Sentence: I replaced my flat tire with a **spare**. Definition: extra, more than needed

gear Sentence: Mom shifted into first **gear**. Definition: disk with teeth meshing with other disks

hairy Sentence: The very **hairy** man seems to be covered in fur. Definition: shaggy or woolly; covered in fur

compare Sentence: Let's **compare** ourselves to find similarities. Definition: to find similarities or differences

alarm Sentence: Set the **alarm** on the clock to wake you early. Definition: a loud sound that wakes or warns someone

harsh Sentence: She lashed out at him with **harsh** criticism. Definition: difficult, mean, unpleasant or uncomfortable

upstairs Sentence: He went **upstairs** to the second floor. Definition: to a higher building level, often by steps

square Sentence: A **square** is a shape with four equal sides. Definition: a shape of four equal sides and right angles