

# Spelling Lesson 1 - Because of Winn Dixie

**blade** Sentence: Dad sharpens the saw **blade**. Definition: the cutting part of a tool

**gray** Sentence: The kitten is **gray** and white. Definition: a color or shade between black and white

**past** Sentence: Dinosaurs lived in the **past**. Definition: relating to a time before the present

**afraid** Sentence: She is **afraid** of the big dog. Definition: scared or fearful

**magic** Sentence: I did a **magic** trick for the children. Definition: the seeming display of supernatural power

**delay** Sentence: The meeting will **delay** lunch. Definition: a period of time by which something is late

**amaze** Sentence: His talent will **amaze** you. Definition: to cause disbelief or astonishment

**drain** Sentence: My ring went down the **drain**. Definition: a pipe through which liquid flows

**maybe** Sentence: **Maybe** we can go shopping. Definition: possibility or uncertainty

**break** Sentence: The glass bottle may **break**. Definition: fall into disrepair, fall apart

**sale** Sentence: I bought those shoes on **sale**. Definition: offering of goods at lowered prices

**hang** Sentence: Let's **hang** your picture here. Definition: to suspend or fasten from above

**stain** Sentence: That shirt has a **stain** on it. Definition: soiled or permanently discolored spot

**glass** Sentence: I would like a **glass** of juice. Definition: a drinking container made of glass

**raft** Sentence: We use a **raft** at the beach. Definition: a float filled with air or logs tied together

**jail** Sentence: The outlaw went to **jail**. Definition: a place where criminals are detained

**crayon** Sentence: Use a red **crayon** for the picture. Definition: thin stick of colored wax used to draw

**fact** Sentence: Is that a **fact** or your opinion? Definition: something that is true

**stale** Sentence: The old bread is **stale**. Definition: having lost freshness

**steak** Sentence: I like to eat my **steak** rare. Definition: a thick slice of meat, usually beef or fish