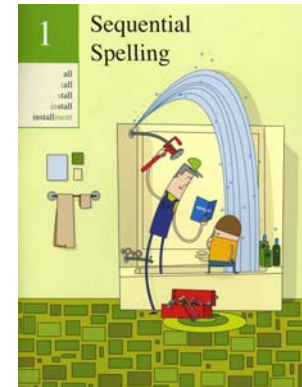


# Sequential Spelling



**Learn spelling in  
only 10 minutes  
a day!**

- No lists to study!
- No hassle!
- No busy work!
- No more complaints!
- No wasted money!



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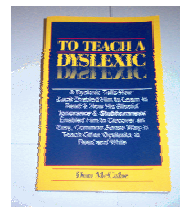
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## Learn More

To learn more about the AVKO Educational Research Foundation, current prices, and other materials, please visit our website at [www.avko.org](http://www.avko.org). AVKO's website has a ton of free resources, information on dyslexia, and more.



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## Try Before You Buy!

Try the first 8 lessons of *Sequential Spelling* for FREE! We are confident that you will find it is so simple, logical, and affordable that you will want to buy the rest of the program. View the scope and sequence of the word families taught in each of the 7 *Sequential Spelling* levels.

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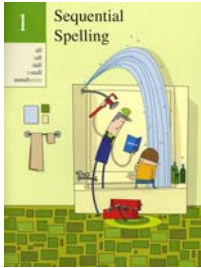
## The AVKO Guarantee

Your student will be able to spell the word “beginning” in only 5 days of instruction with *Sequential Spelling 1*. At the end of the first *Sequential Spelling* level, your child will be able to spell:

*interchange, presidential, disallowed, appealed, quieted, and routed.*

**Try it and see for yourself!**

## Why Use Sequential Spelling?



*Sequential Spelling* is the trusted name in spelling and other language arts materials. A non-profit organization, AVKO's mission is to provide materials for attaining literacy at the lowest possible cost.

Homeschoolers appreciate that it requires little to no prep work, their children don't complain about it, and that it is carried by respected homeschooling resource centers like Sonlight, Rainbow Resources, and Timberdoodle.

Everyone loves the personal and fast customer service that the AVKO staff can provide to customize the program to meet your needs and find the materials that will work best for your own specific situation.

## How Is Sequential Spelling Different from Traditional Spelling?

Each "lesson" is really a test; a new test is given each day. Students correct their own mistakes after *each* word; the teacher shows the correct spelling on the board and the student corrects it if necessary. Word lists are based on researched word difficulty and on word families — not themed word lists. Students don't have to do any studying or memorizing of rules; they learn *as* they are tested. By the end of a lesson, students can spell every word in that word family because they have learned how to break down the sounds and find the patterns — without abstract rules and memorized exceptions. *Sequential Spelling* is very effective for dyslexics — even when all the traditional programs don't work for them. Students build confidence and self-esteem. No more tears!

## Who Can Benefit?

Everyone benefits from the *Sequential Spelling* program, but it is especially beneficial to dyslexics, for whom spelling and reading can sometimes be a great struggle. The logic and simplicity of the program makes sense to the dyslexic mind. With no rules to memorize, they do not become frustrated or fear making mistakes anymore.

Teaching *Sequential Spelling* also improves the spelling of the *teacher!* Since spelling is a struggle even for many literate adults, this can be a great side-effect of using the program. Teaching something is truly the best way to learn it.

AVKO recommends that students as young as seven years old can use *Sequential Spelling* successfully. Before that competency, *Starting at Square One* should be used to achieve basic phonemic awareness and word attack skills.

## The Multi-Sensory Approach

AVKO's name comes from our value of the multi-sensory approach to learning, especially in spelling. AVKO stands for Audio Visual Kinesthetic Oral.

With *Sequential Spelling*, students *hear* the words given by their teacher, in a sentence. They see the words when the corrected spelling is shown by the teacher, and on the *Student Response Book*. They *write* the word family's patterns repeatedly as different examples of the word family are given in the lessons. They *repeat* the word after the teacher.

This approach is great for right-brained learners and dyslexics — and makes sense to normal learners as well!

## More Benefits of Sequential Spelling

- Students build confidence and self-esteem when they spell words they've never seen or heard before.
- Handwriting improves while doing spelling as students repeatedly write the same patterns throughout the word family lesson.
- Students develop a love of English and words — and will start to see the patterns in words all by themselves.
- The program requires no preparation for the teacher, but can be very easily customized using AVKO resources.
- You won't break the bank with AVKO's affordable materials.

## But What About the Spelling Rules?!

Sometimes people who are new to *Sequential Spelling* are skeptical that spelling can be taught without teaching spelling rules. Most people never need to be taught spelling rules in order to learn English; most people can see the patterns for themselves or simply memorize the words they can't see a pattern for. *Sequential Spelling* makes it easy on the students by showing the words in each word family in sequence so they can see the patterns. No memorizing necessary!

AVKO *does* have materials for teaching the explicit spelling rules for those teachers who are interested. See [ss.avko.org](http://ss.avko.org) for more information.