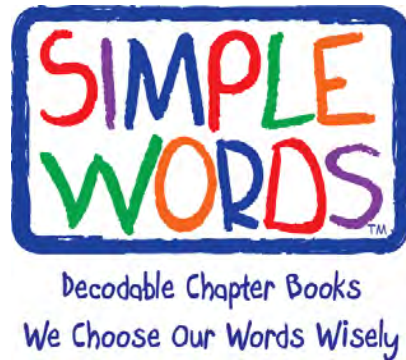


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# Spelling Pen Brass Lamp Comprehension Workbook Answer Key

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### **Chapter 1 – Back To Elf Land**

CH1-1. Where are Matt, Liz and Grandma Deb?

They are in front of a mass of sand in Obelisk Land.

CH1-2. How old are Matt and Liz?

Matt is ten and Liz is six.

CH1-3. Where did Matt get the Spelling Pen from?

It was a gift to Matt from Grandma Deb.

CH1-4. Where does the pen bring them?

It brings them to Elf Land.

### **Chapter 2 – The Quest in Obelisk Land**

CH 2-1. Who hid the Red Obelisk?

Grandma Deb hid the Red Obelisk. /Grandma Deb and the griffins  
(Flint) hid the Red Obelisk.

CH 2-2. Where is King Gris' den?

It is in Elf Land. / It is at the bay. /It is dug in a hill at Elf Landing.

CH 2-3. Where did Grandma Deb get the lamp from?

Grandma Deb got a lamp from the obelisk.

CH 2-4. Do you think the lamp has magical powers just as the Spelling Pen?  
Why?

Yes. The lamp glints just as the Spelling Pen does.

### **Chapter 3 – The Brass Lamp**

CH3-1. Who hid the Brass Lamp in the Red Obelisk?

Grandma Deb and the griffins.

CH3-2. What could King Gris do if he gets his hands on the Brass Lamp?

He can limit the effects of the Spelling Pen.

CH3-3. What happens to the Brass Lamp?

It falls and the glass cracks.

CH3-4. Do you think the lamp still works? Why?

It does not. It is dull and does not glint.

## **Chapter 4 – The Crack In The Lamp**

CH4-1. How does the elf who drops the lamp feel? How does Twigs feel?

The elf is sad. Twigs is upset.

CH4-2. What can happen if they cannot fix the lamp?

Spelling Pen's spells will diminish and it will stop casting spells.

CH4-3. What is a glass smith?

A glass smith is someone who can craft things from glass.

CH4-4. Where were the griffins? Where are they now?

They were in Ash Hill in Elf Land. Now they are in Griffin Nest.

## **Chapter 5 – Trip To Griffin Nest**

CH5-1. Where are the kids, Grandma Deb, Twigs and Mell going?

They are going to Griffin Nest.

CH5-2. What are the 3 things the kids pack?

Snacks, drinks, Spelling Pen.

CH5-3. How do they travel?

They go on a raft.

CH5-4. What is in Grandma Deb's locket?

A red relic.

## **Chapter 6 – End Of The Path**

CH6-1. Why does Liz huff and puff?

She is tired. / She needs a rest.

CH6-2. Where is Griffin Nest?

It is on top of the last hill.

CH6-3. Why do Matt and Liz not nag?

They wish to go to Griffin Nest to fix the lamp as fast as they can.

CH6-4. What is the challenge they face at the end of the chapter?

There is no way to get to Griffin Nest unless they have wings.

## Chapter 7 – The Griffins

CH7-1. Why does Liz get her hand off the map?

A bug stings her leg. / To smash the bug.

CH7-2. Why does Grandma Deb yell “Stop!”?

The kids run after the map. / She does not want the kids to fall off the cliff.

CH7-3. Who lands in front of Grandma Deb, Sun Kids and the elves?

Griffins. / Flint.

CH7-4. Who asks for Flint?

Grandma Deb.

## Chapter 8 – Griffin Nest

CH8-1. How do they get to Griffin Nest?

They fly on the backs of the griffins.

CH8-2. Who gets on Chip’s back to fly?

Grandma Deb.

CH8-3. Who says, “I miss Elf Land so much!”?

Flint.

CH8-4. What does Grandma Deb bring out of her bag?

The Brass Lamp.

## Chapter 9 – The Griffin Sand

CH9-1. Can Liz chop logs with an ax?

No.

CH9-2. Can Matt chop logs with an ax?

Yes.

CH9-3. How does Liz help?

She brushes the ash out of the kiln.

CH9-4. Who goes with the griffins to get logs?

Mell and Twigs. / The elves.

## Chapter 10 – A Big Flop

CH10-1. What temperature is the kiln when the glass smiths unlock it?

1000 degrees.

CH10-2. Why does Flint tell the kids to stand back?

The kiln is hot.

CH10-3. Where do the kids visit to check out the fun crafts?

The craft shop.

CH10-4. What do you think the big bang at the end of the chapter is?

Answers vary.

## Chapter 11 – A Web Of Cracks

CH11-1. What happened when they set the griffin sand on the lamp?

There was a flash. / The glass on the lamp got a web of cracks.

CH11-2. Why did the sand not fix the lamp?

It did not blend in with the glass on the Brass Lamp.

CH11-3. Why does Grandma Deb tell the griffins not to stop the kiln?

The lamp must be kept hot or the cracks will split.

CH11-4. What is happening to the Spelling Pen?

It has no glint. / It is losing its power.

## Chapter 12 – Glass Smith's Script

CH12-1. What is the Glass Smith's Script?

It is a set of texts that tell how to craft things from glass.

CH12-2. Who brings the Script to Flint?

Chip does.

CH12-3. What is black silk?

It is strips of the stem of a plant. / It is strips of the stem of Satin Blush.

CH12-4. Where is the red sand?

It is near the Satin Blush/ Black Silk.

## Chapter 13 – The Rock In The Locket

CH13-1. Who goes to Ash Hill?

Mell and Twigs. / Mell, Twigs and a couple of griffins.

CH13-2. Who goes to Obelisk Land?

Chip, Matt and Liz.

CH13-3. Why does Grandma Deb stay in Griffin Nest?

To help the glass smiths with the lamp.

CH13-4. Where is the wishing rock?

It is in Grandma Deb's locket.

## Chapter 14 – The Quicksand

CH14-1. What happens to Liz when she jumps in the sand?

Liz's leg gets stuck and she sinks in the sand. / Liz is stuck in quicksand. /

The sand sucks in her legs and she sinks in the sand.

CH14-2. How do Chip and Matt get Liz out of the quicksand?

They use a big log. They cast a branch to Liz.

CH14-3. Why does Chip want to go back to Griffin Nest?

Liz is wet and it is sunset.

CH14-4. Where do you think the Spelling Pen is?

Answers vary.

## Chapter 15 – Hunt For The Spelling Pen

CH15-1. Why does Matt panic?

He thinks he dropped the pen in the quicksand.

CH15-2. Where does Matt check to find the Spelling Pen?

He checks the quicksand. / He checks the sand.

CH15-3. Where is the Spelling Pen?

It is in Matt's jacket. / It is in Matt's pocket.

CH15-4. Where does Matt tuck the pen?

He tucks it in his pocket.

## Chapter 16 – The Last Spot

CH16-1. Did Mell and Twigs get the red sand and black silk in Ash Hill?

No.

CH16-2. How does Ash Hill look like?

Not a plant or shrub is left. / It is just rocks and dust.

CH16-3. Did Chip, Matt and Liz get the red sand and black silk in Obelisk Land?

No.

CH16-4. Where is the last spot to get Satin Blush?

It is at Elf Landing.

## **Chapter 17 – The Black Silk**

CH17-1. How does Matt feel about the last spot to find Satin Blush? Why?

He is upset. It is where King's Den is. / King Gris is there.

CH17-2. What does Liz have in her hand?

A hot cup of drink. / The plum drink.

CH17-3. Who will check the scripts as a back-up?

Grandma Deb.

CH17-4. Do you think King Gris is still at King's Den?

Answers vary.

## **Chapter 18 – The Big Plan**

CH18-1. Why is Matt not as glad as Liz to go on the quest?

He cannot cast spells with the Spelling Pen. / He is worried he will run into King Gris.

CH18-2. Why does Grandma Deb ask Matt to bring the pen with him to Elf Landing?

So he has it with him when the griffins fix the Brass Lamp.

CH18-3. Why does Chip think the Sun Kids should not go with them?

He thinks the Sun Kids will risk the plans because they are young.

CH18-4. Why does Flint think the Sun Kids should go with them?

The Sun Kids think quick and spot things the rest of them do not. / They are their best shot at fixing this lamp and bring bliss back to Elf Land.

## **Chapter 19 – Elf Landing**

CH19-1. Where are they visiting in this chapter?

They will visit Elf Landing.

CH19-2. Does Matt have the Spelling Pen with him?

Yes.

CH19-3. What do they fill the buckets with?

Red sand.

CH19-4. Where does Matt spot the plant?

Next to the King's Den at the bed of the hill.

## Chapter 20 – The Trap

CH20-1. How does the Satin Blush plant look?

The plant is fading. / Its buds and a thin branch that fell off next to the plant.

CH20-2. What does Matt do to save the plant?

He picks up the plant. / He sets the plant in his pocket.

CH20-3. What happen to Chip's wings?

They twist back. It gets hurt.

CH20-4. Why does Liz not want to go back to Griffin Nest with Chip?

She does not want to leave Matt is stuck in a trap in Elf Landing.

## Chapter 21 – Chip's Wing

CH21-1. Why does Chip set the lids on the buckets?

So the sand will not spill.

CH21-2. What is in the buckets?

Red sand.

CH21-3. Can Chip fly? Why or why not?

No. He hurt his wing. / He cannot lift his wing. / His wing is not well.

CH21-4. Why did they spill half of the sand out of the bucket?

To make the buckets lighter. / It is too heavy for Chip to carry.

## Chapter 22 – Stuck In The Net

CH22-1. Who are stuck in the trap?

Matt, Flint, Twigs and Mell.



CH22-2. Tell one of the three things Matt jots down with the Spelling Pen.

'Go back to Griffin Nest.' / 'Get us out of this trap'. / 'Bring the pen's spells back.'

CH22-3. Can the Spelling Pen cast spells when Matt jots down his wish?

No.

CH22-4. Who pops up the hill and stands in front of Matt, Flint, Twigs and Mell?

King Gris.

## Chapter 23 – King Gris Is Back

CH23-1. What does King Gris plan to do with the pen so he can win?

Crush the pen into dust.

CH23-2. Who is the King of Elf Land?

King Gris is.

CH23-3. Who slaps King Gris' hand?

Mell does.

CH23-4. What happens to the pen at the end of the chapter?

It glints.

## Chapter 24 – Spelling Pen Glints

CH24-1. What does Matt grab from his pocket?

The pad. / The notepad.

CH24-2. Tell one of the two things Matt jots down with the Spelling Pen.

'Get us out of the net'. / 'Get us back to Griffin Nest.'

CH24-3. Can the Spelling Pen cast spells when Matt jots down his wish?

Yes.

CH24-4. What is their immediate plan? Bust King Gris or get back to Griffin Nest fast?

Get back to Griffin Nest fast.

## Chapter 25 – Back at Griffin Nest

CH25-1. Where is the Brass Lamp?

It is in the craft shop. / In the craft shop with Grandma Deb.

CH25-2. What will they do with the lamp?

The lamp will stay in Griffin Nest.

CH25-3. What is the big thing Grandma Deb will tell the kids?

She will tell them what is in her locket.

CH25-4. What do you think is in Grandma Deb's locket?

Answers vary.