

Short Vowel VCCV, VCV

Generalization Short vowels are often spelled **a: channel**, **e: method**, **i: distance**, **o: problem**, **u: butter**.

Word Sort Sort words by short vowel patterns VCCV or VCV.

VCCV

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Challenge Words

VCCV

21. _____
22. _____

VCV

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

VCV

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. distance
2. method
3. anger
4. problem
5. butter
6. petals
7. enjoy
8. perhaps
9. figure
10. channel
11. admire
12. comedy
13. husband
14. tissue
15. mustard
16. shuttle
17. advance
18. drummer
19. regular
20. denim

Challenge Words

21. avalanche
22. monopoly
23. reluctant
24. adequate
25. tangerine



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Spelling Words

distance	method	anger	problem	butter
petals	enjoy	perhaps	figure	channel
admire	comedy	husband	tissue	mustard
shuttle	advance	drummer	regular	denim

Words in Context Complete each sentence with a list word.

- The ____ keeps the rhythm of the band. 1. _____
- Most people ____ the skills of talented artists. 2. _____
- Watching a ____ makes people laugh. 3. _____
- The ____ bus is the fastest way to get there. 4. _____
- I like ____ on my hotdog. 5. _____
- Her ____ was forty years old. 6. _____
- The shortest ____ between two points is a straight line. 7. _____
- The ____ fell off the flower one by one. 8. _____
- ____ we can have ice cream after dinner. 9. _____
- The skater practiced ____ eights on the ice. 10. _____

Word Meanings Write the list word that has nearly the same meaning.

- handkerchief 11. _____
- canal 12. _____
- lard 13. _____
- technique 14. _____
- like 15. _____
- proceed 16. _____
- rage 17. _____
- jeans 18. _____
- usual 19. _____
- difficulty 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have short vowels. Dictate words and have your child say and spell the word.

Short Vowel VCCV, VCV

Proofread a Poster Sarah made a poster for the school fair. Circle seven spelling errors. Find one capitalization error. Write the corrections on the lines.

Come too the village fair!
 See the funny comady team show.
 Milk a cow and churn some buttar at the farm exhibit.
 Sample hot dogs with twenty choices of musterd!
 Make tisseu flower bouquets.
 Decorate your denim jeans with a special new art method.
 Enjoy fifty booths of crafts, fun, and games.
 park at the Town Hall parking lot.
 Ride the special shuttal bus to fair grounds.
 Discount tickets are on sale in advanse.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Spelling Words

distance
 method
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 admire
 comedy
 husband
 tissue
 mustard
 shuttle
 advance
 drummer
 regular
 denim

Frequently Misspelled Words

and
 to
 too

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

- | | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| 9. channal | chanel | channel |
| 10. drummer | drumer | drummor |
| 11. metod | methid | method |
| 12. parhaps | perhaps | pirhaps |
| 13. figure | figger | figour |
| 14. petles | petels | petals |
| 15. problam | problem | problim |



Home Activity Your child found misspelled list words with VCCV and VCV patterns. Select a list word and ask your child to spell it.

Short Vowel VCCV, VCV

Spelling Words

distance	method	anger	problem	butter
petals	enjoy	perhaps	figure	channel
admire	comedy	husband	tissue	mustard
shuttle	advance	drummer	regular	denim

Word Search Circle ten hidden list words. Words are down, across, and diagonal.
Write the word on the line.

S M D I S T A N C E D H

1. _____

T H E R P E T A L S R U

2. _____

I M U T E C J L I L U S

3. _____

S X L T H G P Y Q Z M B

4. _____

S K R K T O U B C T M A

5. _____

U X O V A L D L Q T E N

6. _____

E C H A N N E L A G R D

7. _____

A D M I R E Z G M R K W

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Scramble Unscramble the list words and write them on the lines.

11. cydoem 11. _____

12. gurife 12. _____

13. stamurd 13. _____

14. mepbolr 14. _____

15. medin 15. _____

16. ynejo 16. _____

17. geran 17. _____

18. teubtr 18. _____

19. sahpepr 19. _____

20. vedanac 20. _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell longer words with short vowel sounds. Pick two list words and ask your child to use them in a sentence.

Long Vowel VCV

Generalization Long vowels can be spelled **a**: basic, **e**: fever, **i**: climate, **o**: hotel.

Word Sort Sort words by the long vowel *a, e, i, or o*.

a

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

e

7. _____
8. _____

i

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

o

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

o and a

21. _____

i and e

22. _____

e and a

23. _____

o and i

24. _____

i

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. fever
2. broken
3. climate
4. hotel
5. basic
6. vocal
7. native
8. silent
9. labor
10. spider
11. label
12. icon
13. agent
14. motive
15. vital
16. acorn
17. item
18. aroma
19. legal
20. solo

Challenge Words

21. society
22. rhinoceros
23. notation
24. idealistic
25. equation



Long Vowel VCV

Spelling Words

fever	broken	climate	hotel	basic
vocal	native	silent	labor	spider
label	icon	agent	motive	vital
acorn	item	aroma	legal	solo

Words in Context Complete each sentence with a list word.

- From a small _____, a large oak tree grows. 1. _____
- When you are sick, you may have a _____. 2. _____
- All _____ matters involve the law. 3. _____
- Flying _____ means doing something alone. 4. _____
- A desert _____ may produce too little rain to support crops. 5. _____
- The two people were loud and _____ as they cheered. 6. _____
- The travel _____ helped plan a vacation. 7. _____
- We want to stay in the _____ that has a pool. 8. _____
- Have you ever watched a _____ spin its web? 9. _____
- The clothing _____ itches the back of my neck. 10. _____

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

- fixed 11. _____
- advanced 12. _____
- alien 13. _____
- noisy 14. _____
- unimportant 15. _____

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

- work 16. _____
- reason 17. _____
- object 18. _____
- scent 19. _____
- image 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with the long vowel VCV pattern. Have your child tell you one synonym or one antonym for a list word.

Long Vowel VCV

Proofread a Postcard Yolanda wrote a postcard to her friend. Circle six spelling errors and one capitalization error. Write the corrections on the lines.

dear Margaret,

I'm having a great time at the hotle. There are lemon trees everywhere and the eroma from the blossoms is awesome. Today, I'm going to by some gifts. There are many nateve crafts to choose from. It's very quiet and silant here. The only noise comes from the wind and the ocean. Thank your travel agant for suggesting this place. It's now a family favorite!

Your friend,
Yolanda

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

- | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|
| 8. vocle | vocal | vocel |
| 9. label | laebel | labal |
| 10. brokin | brokan | broken |
| 11. basec | basic | basuc |
| 12. ikon | icon | ican |
| 13. motive | motife | motove |
| 14. akorn | acern | acorn |
| 15. fever | fevar | feaver |
| 16. legle | legal | leagle |

Spelling Words

fever
broken
climate
hotel
basic
vocal
native
silent
labor
spider

label
icon
agent
motive
vital
acorn
item
aroma
legal
solo

Frequently Misspelled Words

favorite
buy



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words in a paragraph. Ask your child to name one list word with a long a sound and one with a long o sound.

Long Vowel VCV

Spelling Words

fever	broken	climate	hotel	basic
vocal	native	silent	labor	spider
label	icon	agent	motive	vital
acorn	item	aroma	legal	solo

Scrambled Words Unscramble the list words and write them on the line.

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. oslo | 1. _____ |
| 2. calvo | 2. _____ |
| 3. marao | 3. _____ |
| 4. coin | 4. _____ |
| 5. racon | 5. _____ |
| 6. ernkbo | 6. _____ |
| 7. vietom | 7. _____ |
| 8. vainte | 8. _____ |
| 9. tinsel | 9. _____ |
| 10. livat | 10. _____ |
| 11. baell | 11. _____ |
| 12. cabsi | 12. _____ |
| 13. geant | 13. _____ |
| 14. dresip | 14. _____ |
| 15. rabol | 15. _____ |
| 16. mite | 16. _____ |

Hidden Words Each of these small words can be found inside one of the list words.

Write the list word that contains the small words.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 17. mate | 17. _____ | 18. ever | 18. _____ |
| 19. hot | 19. _____ | 20. leg | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has unscrambled words with long vowel sounds. Ask your child to scramble two list words and see if you can unscramble them.

Long Vowel Digraphs

Generalization Long a is sometimes spelled **ai**: **paint**. Long e is sometimes spelled **ee** and **ea**: **speech**, **feast**. Long o is sometimes spelled **oa** and **ow**: **coast**, **arrow**.

Word Sort Sort words by the spelling of the long vowel sound.

ai

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

ee

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

ea

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

oa

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

ow

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Challenge Words

ai

21. _____

ee

22. _____

23. _____

24. _____

ow

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. coast
2. feast
3. speech
4. wheat
5. Spain
6. paint
7. arrow
8. needle
9. charcoal
10. praise
11. faint
12. maintain
13. crease
14. groan
15. breeze
16. willow
17. appeal
18. bowling
19. complain
20. sneeze

Challenge Words

21. dungarees
22. bungalow
23. campaign
24. speedometer
25. referee



Long Vowel Digraphs

Spelling Words

coast	feast	speech	wheat	Spain
paint	arrow	needle	charcoal	praise
faint	maintain	crease	groan	breeze
willow	appeal	bowling	complain	sneeze

Words in Context Complete each sentence with a list word.

- I am dizzy and may _____. 1. _____
- A perfect _____ score is 300. 2. _____
- I heard the accident victim _____ because he was hurt. 3. _____
- High _____ tells you that you did a great job. 4. _____
- Make a _____ in the paper to fold it in half. 5. _____
- Food grilled over a _____ fire tastes great. 6. _____
- It is generally better to be positive rather than to _____. 7. _____
- A sailboat needs a strong _____ to go fast. 8. _____
- Antique car owners spend a lot of time and money to _____ their vehicles so they will continue to run. 9. _____
- Two countries that border _____ are Portugal and France. 10. _____

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

- bow, feather, _____ 11. _____
- sew, thread, _____ 12. _____
- glide, cruise, _____ 13. _____
- cold, cough, _____ 14. _____
- elm, oak, _____ 15. _____
- talk, lecture, _____ 16. _____

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

- request 17. _____ 18. banquet 18. _____
- grain 19. _____ 20. color 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with long vowel digraphs. Have your child tell you two ways to spell long e.

Long Vowel Digraphs

Proofread a Report Miguel wrote about his family's trip. Circle six spelling errors. Find one punctuation error. Write the corrections on the lines.

This summer, my family traveled to Spain. We felt very lucky to stay in a hotel right on the caost. The weather was always beautiful with a light breaze blowing in off the ocean. Outside my window, the branches of a wilow tree dipped into a small pond. The sky was the same color as the baby blue color in my pante box. On our last night we had a wonderful feest. I thought I would fante at the sight of so much food! Everything was really delicious? I felt my stomach groan when we got to dessert. Is that anything to complain about?

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |

Spelling Words

coast
feast
speech
wheat
Spain
paint
arrow
needle
charcoal
praise

faint
maintain
crease
groan
breeze
willow
appeal
bowling
complain
sneeze

Frequently Misspelled Words

Halloween
really

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

- | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| 8. weat | wheet | wheat |
| 9. charcole | charcoal | charcol |
| 10. maintain | maintane | mantain |
| 11. boling | bolling | bowling |
| 12. complain | complane | complan |
| 13. creese | creaze | crease |
| 14. arow | arrow | arro |



Home Activity Your child corrected misspelled list words in a paragraph and selected the correctly spelled word in a group of words. Select three list words and ask your child to spell them.

Long Vowel Digraphs

Spelling Words

coast	feast	speech	wheat	Spain
paint	arrow	needle	charcoal	praise
faint	maintain	crease	groan	breeze
willow	appeal	bowling	complain	sneeze

Crossword Puzzle Write list words to complete the puzzle.

Across

- 2. fold
- 4. compliment
- 6. glide or slide
- 7. bow and ____
- 11. used to sew

- 12. kind of tree
- 13. a talk
- 14. use color
- 15. moan
- 16. light wind
- 17. request
- 18. to keep up

Down

- 1. banquet
- 2. used to BBQ
- 3. a country
- 5. family sport
- 8. pass out
- 9. cough and ____
- 10. whine
- 12. a grain



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with long vowel digraph patterns. Look through books with your child to find three new words with long vowel digraphs.

Adding *-ed*, *-ing*

Generalization In words that end in **e**, drop the **e**: **decided**, **deciding**.
 In words that end **CVC**, double the final consonant: **admitted**, **admitting**.
 In words that end in **y**, change **y** to **i** when adding **-ed** and keep the **y** when adding **-ing**: **supplied**, **supplying**.

Word Sort Sort the list words into groups that have *-ed* and *-ing* endings.

-ed (no change)

1. _____

-ed (change)

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

-ing (no change)

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

-ing (change)

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Challenge Words

-ed (change)

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

-ing (no change)

24. _____

-ing (change)

25. _____

26. _____

Spelling Words

1. supplied
2. supplying
3. denied
4. denying
5. decided
6. deciding
7. included
8. including
9. admitted
10. admitting

11. occurred
12. occurring
13. qualified
14. qualifying
15. identified
16. identifying
17. delayed
18. delaying
19. satisfied
20. satisfying

Challenge Words

21. occupied
22. occupying
23. criticized
24. criticizing
25. omitted
26. omitting



Adding *-ed*, *-ing*

Spelling Words

supplied	supplying	denied	denying	decided
deciding	included	including	admitted	admitting
occurred	occurring	qualified	qualifying	identified
identifying	delayed	delaying	satisfied	satisfying

Word Pairs Write the best list words to complete each sentence pair.

Were you (1)_____ with lunch? I found the food very (2)_____.

1. _____ 2. _____

David (3)_____ that he lost his key. (4)_____ guilt was the best thing to do in his case.

3. _____ 4. _____

Did you see the eclipse as it was (5)_____? Last time one (6)_____, I missed it.

5. _____ 6. _____

The runners lined up for the (7)_____ race. After that race, only three runners (8)_____ for the team.

7. _____ 8. _____

My lost cat has an (9)_____ number tattooed on her skin. She was easily (10)_____ as mine when she was found.

9. _____ 10. _____

I have so much trouble (11)_____ between piano or karate lessons. Have you (12)_____ on a choice yet?

11. _____ 12. _____

The coach used many (13)_____ tactics, such as time-outs, during the game. Then, the final quarter was (14)_____ by the rain.

13. _____ 14. _____

The school closet was fully (15)_____ with pencils. Do you think the school will be (16)_____ pencils for the big test?

15. _____ 16. _____

Stop (17)_____ that you broke the window! Even though you (18)_____ it, we all saw your ball break the window.

17. _____ 18. _____

Are you (19)_____ olives on your shopping list? I've (20)_____ carrots, celery, and pickles on my list.

19. _____ 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with *-ed* and *-ing* endings. Select a list word and ask your child to tell you its meaning.

Adding *-ed*, *-ing*

Proofread a Newspaper Article This is an article from a local weekly newspaper. Circle six spelling errors. Write the sentence with a punctuation error correctly. Write the corrections on the lines below.

Three Caught After Holdup
by Rosy Redeye

The crime occurred after midnight. The store's videotape identified three suspects. The store owner supplied the license plate number to the police department. Getting the results took no time. The police quickly located the car and suspects. They had trouble admitting their wrongdoing. However, in front of the judge, they decided to admit everything. The police were satisfied that they solved the case.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | _____ |

Spelling Words

supplied
supplying
denied
denying
decided
deciding
included
including
admitted
admitting

occurred
occurring
qualified
qualifying
identified
identifying
delayed
delaying
satisfied
satisfying

Frequently Misspelled Words

getting
decided
stopped

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

- | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 8. occured | occurred | ocured |
| 9. included | includid | includ |
| 10. qualifed | qualifide | qualified |
| 11. deecided | decided | decidedd |
| 12. satesfying | satisfying | satisfyingg |
| 13. admitted | admitted | admetted |
| 14. supliing | sappling | supplying |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Select three list words and ask your child to spell them.

Adding *-ed*, *-ing*

Spelling Words

supplied	supplying	denied	denying	decided
deciding	included	including	admitted	admitting
occurred	occurring	qualified	qualifying	identified
identifying	delayed	delaying	satisfied	satisfying

Adding -ed Write list words that tell about an action that happened in the past.

Two -ed words in which the final consonant is doubled:

1. _____ 2. _____

One -ed word in which the final e is dropped.

3. _____

Five -ed words in which y is changed to i

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

Word Endings Write list words by adding the ending in parentheses.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 9. supply (ing) | 9. _____ |
| 10. deny (ing) | 10. _____ |
| 11. decide (ing) | 11. _____ |
| 12. include (ing) | 12. _____ |
| 13. admit (ing) | 13. _____ |
| 14. occur (ing) | 14. _____ |
| 15. qualify (ing) | 15. _____ |
| 16. identify (ing) | 16. _____ |
| 17. delay (ed) | 17. _____ |
| 18. satisfy (ing) | 18. _____ |
| 19. delay (ing) | 19. _____ |
| 20. include (ed) | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with *-ed* and *-ing* endings. Have your child pick the five hardest words on the list. Go over the spellings with your child.

Contractions

Generalization In contractions an apostrophe (') takes the place of letters that are left out: **they are** becomes **they're**.

Word Sort Sort the list words into nouns/pronouns and verbs.

nouns/pronouns

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

verbs

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

nouns/pronouns

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____

verbs

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. they're
2. you've
3. weren't
4. needn't
5. there'd
6. they've
7. mustn't
8. what'll
9. doesn't
10. hadn't
11. could've
12. would've
13. should've
14. might've
15. wouldn't
16. who've
17. shouldn't
18. who'd
19. this'll
20. couldn't

Challenge Words

21. there've
22. mightn't
23. what've
24. those'll
25. there'll



Contractions

Spelling Words

they're	you've	weren't	needn't	there'd
they've	mustn't	what'll	doesn't	hadn't
could've	would've	should've	might've	wouldn't
who've	shouldn't	who'd	this'll	couldn't

Contractions Write the contraction that can be made from the underlined words.

1. They are going on a school trip to the museum. 1. _____
2. The students need not bring lunch because the museum has a cafeteria. 2. _____
3. This will be an educational and fun trip. 3. _____
4. Students must not bring umbrellas or backpacks. 4. _____
5. Those who have taken the tour can go to the bookstore. 5. _____
6. Those who would rather not go, please report to Room 303. 6. _____
7. Students should not talk during the tour. 7. _____
8. We could not hear the tour guide. 8. _____
9. Anyone who does not behave will not be allowed to go on the next trip. 9. _____
10. Students would not want to disappoint their teacher. 10. _____

Questions Write the contraction that completes each answer.

11. Do they have any ice cream at the stand? No, ____ sold out. 11. _____
12. Would they have eaten popcorn instead? Yes, they _____. 12. _____
13. Should I have thrown the ball? Yes, you _____. 13. _____
14. Could I have handed in my project yesterday? Yes, you _____. 14. _____
15. Had the students worn these coats before? No, they _____. 15. _____
16. Would there be another party? Yes, ____ be another party at a later date. 16. _____
17. Might they have joined in the fun? They _____, but they had to go home. 17. _____
18. Do you know what will happen tomorrow? Who knows _____ happen tomorrow? 18. _____
19. Were the boys at the game? No, they _____ there. 19. _____
20. Do you have my book? No, _____ put it in your locker. 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote contractions. Say two words and have your child combine them into a contraction and spell the word.

Contractions

Proofread a Conversation Jack wrote this conversation between a waiter and a diner. Find six spelling errors and one punctuation error. Write the corrections on the lines.

“Whatll you have for lunch?” asked the waiter.

“I’m not sure,” said the diner.

“Maybe this’ll tempt you—lima bean casserole!” said the waiter. “Who’ud eat that for lunch?” asked the diner.

“That’s a very popular dish around here,” said the waiter. “Theyr’e already lining up outside the door for the beans.”

“You arn’t kidding about a long line,” said the diner.

You mustn’t miss this tasty treat,” said the waiter.

“Okay, I wouldn’t want to miss your special dish!” said the diner. “Hey, this doesnt taste too bad at all!”

“See what you would’ve been missing if you had’nt tried our special dish?” said the waiter.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |

Spelling Words

they’re
you’ve
weren’t
needn’t
there’d
they’ve
mustn’t
what’ll
doesn’t
hadn’t

could’ve
would’ve
should’ve
might’ve
wouldn’t
who’ve
shouldn’t
who’d
this’ll
couldn’t

Frequently Misspelled Words

that’s
you’re
doesn’t

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

- | | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 8. wood’ve | woud’ve | would’ve |
| 9. dosn’t | doesn’t | dosen’t |
| 10. weren’t | wearn’t | wheren’t |
| 11. coudn’t | culdn’t | couldn’t |
| 12. might’ve | mihgt’ve | mitgth’ve |
| 13. whatll | whatl’l | what’ll |
| 14. who’d | who’ld | whod’d |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Select contractions and ask your child to tell you how they were formed.

Contractions

Spelling Words

they're	you've	weren't	needn't	there'd
they've	mustn't	what'll	doesn't	hadn't
could've	would've	should've	might've	wouldn't
who've	shouldn't	who'd	this'll	couldn't

Contractions Complete the chart.

	Word	Word	Contraction
1.	should	have	
2.	who	would	
3.	this	will	
4.	should	not	
5.	had	not	
6.	what	will	
7.	they	have	
8.	does	not	
9.	could	have	
10.	they	are	

Writing Contractions Put the apostrophe in the correct place in each word. Write each word.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 11. w o u l d n t | 11. _____ | 12. w h o v e | 12. _____ |
| 13. w e r e n t | 13. _____ | 14. w o u l d v e | 14. _____ |
| 15. m u s t n t | 15. _____ | 16. c o u l d n t | 16. _____ |
| 17. y o u v e | 17. _____ | 18. t h e r e d | 18. _____ |
| 19. n e e d n t | 19. _____ | 20. m i g h t v e | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell contractions. Have your child pick the five hardest words on the list. Go over the spellings with your child.

Digraphs *th, sh, ch, ph*

Generalization Words can have two consonants together that are pronounced as one sound: **southern, shovel, chapter, hyphen.**

Word Sort Sort the list words by digraphs **th, sh, ch,** and **ph.**

th

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ch

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

sh

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

ph

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

th

21. _____
22. _____

ph

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

ch

Spelling Words

1. shovel
2. southern
3. northern
4. chapter
5. hyphen
6. chosen
7. establish
8. although
9. challenge
10. approach
11. astonish
12. python
13. shatter
14. ethnic
15. shiver
16. pharmacy
17. charity
18. china
19. attach
20. ostrich

Challenge Words

21. emphasis
22. sophomore
23. athlete
24. phenomenal
25. chimpanzee



Digraphs *th, sh, ch, ph*

Spelling Words

shovel	southern	northern	chapter	hyphen
chosen	establish	although	challenge	approach
astonish	python	shatter	ethnic	shiver
pharmacy	charity	china	attach	ostrich

Word Meanings Write the list word on the line that has the same meaning as the underlined words.

- We are raising money for a worthy cause. 1. _____
- The drugstore filled the prescription for the medicine. 2. _____
- The United States is made up of many people from different cultural groups. 3. _____
- The restaurant chain wants to set up a diner in the community. 4. _____
- We set the table with our best glass dishes. 5. _____
- The best way to succeed is to constantly test yourself. 6. _____
- The cool breeze sent a quiver down my back. 7. _____
- I never would have selected those blue jackets. 8. _____
- The plane was on its final move toward the runway. 9. _____
- The magic trick was crafted to amaze the unsuspecting audience. 10. _____

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

- even if, while, _____ 11. _____
- cobra, rattler, _____ 12. _____
- fasten, join, _____ 13. _____
- spade, scoop, _____ 14. _____
- episode, part, _____ 15. _____
- smash, break, _____ 16. _____
- peacock, swan, _____ 17. _____
- dash, line, _____ 18. _____



Home Activity Your child matched list words with synonyms. Name two list words and see if your child can give a synonym for each.

Digraphs *th, sh, ch, ph*

Proofread a Poster Circle five spelling errors. Find one sentence with a punctuation error. Write the corrections on the lines.

Come to the charaty auction for the
new recreation center.

Help dig the building site. Buy a chance to
shovle some earth.

Bid and buy, wonderful prizes from around the world!

Challange yourself in contests and games.

Bid on lovely china figures and platters.

Sample delicious northurn and southern cooking!

Time: Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Place: The old pharmecy building

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Spelling Words

shovel
southern
northern
chapter
hyphen
chosen
establish
although
challenge
approach

astonish
python
shatter
ethnic
shiver
pharmacy
charity
china
attach
ostrich

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

7. The ending of the book will ____ you.
astonish astonesh astonash
8. I need a stapler to ____ the poster to the bulletin board.
attatch attach atach
9. Music is my ____ field of study.
chosen chozen choicen
10. I want to read a ____ a day.
chaptar shapter chapter
11. Numbers, such as sixty-five, are written with a ____.
hiphen hyphen hipfen
12. The ____ in the zoo was 12 feet long.
pythn python pithon

Frequently Misspelled Words

which
they
thought



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Select words with two different digraph sounds and ask your child to spell them.

Digraphs *th, sh, ch, ph*

Spelling Words				
shovel	southern	northern	chapter	hyphen
chosen	establish	although	challenge	approach
astonish	python	shatter	ethnic	shiver
pharmacy	charity	china	attach	ostrich

Word Search Circle the ten list words below that are hidden in the puzzle. They are across, down, and diagonal. Write the words.

although	chosen	pharmacy	challenge	hyphen
attach	ethnic	approach	establish	southern

E S T A B L I S H C S A	1. _____
A P H A R M A C Y H O P	2. _____
T X U Y I Y L G J O U P	3. _____
T B Q Y P N B N B S T R	4. _____
A C Q E T H N I C E H O	5. _____
C D L N A D E Y K N E A	6. _____
H C H A L L E N G E R C	7. _____
G G A L T H O U G H N H	8. _____
	9. _____
	10. _____

Words in Context Finish the story with list words.

The money we raised at the **(11)** _____ auction will **(12)** _____ you. We were able to **(13)** _____ last year’s record amount of \$585.00. People bid on items such as an **(14)** _____ egg and a book about snakes with a **(15)** _____ on the cover. One **(16)** _____ cup fetched \$25.00! An antique **(17)** _____ brought in \$20.00. Auctions are exciting. Each time the gavel sounded, a **(18)** _____ of joy went down my spine.

- 11.** _____
- 12.** _____
- 13.** _____
- 14.** _____
- 15.** _____
- 16.** _____
- 17.** _____
- 18.** _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell combined consonants, called digraphs. Have your child underline the digraphs in each word and then say the word.

Irregular Plurals

Generalization Sometimes plurals are formed in irregular ways: **shelves**, **echoes**.

Word Sort Sort list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write every word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____

words I am learning to spell

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. staffs
2. ourselves
3. pants
4. scissors
5. loaves
6. volcanoes
7. chiefs
8. buffaloes
9. flamingos
10. beliefs
11. echoes
12. shelves
13. quizzes
14. sheriffs
15. dominoes
16. thieves
17. measles
18. avocados
19. chefs
20. pianos

Challenge Words

21. bailiffs
22. wharves
23. mosquitoes
24. armadillos
25. desperadoes



Irregular Plurals

Spelling Words

staffs	ourselves	pants	scissors	loaves
volcanoes	chiefs	buffaloes	flamingos	beliefs
echoes	shelves	quizzes	sheriffs	dominoes
thieves	measles	avocados	chefs	pianos

Words in Context Write a list word to complete each sentence.

- When people get sick with _____, they get red spots all over their bodies. **1.** _____
- The _____ of many people's voices bounced around the canyon walls. **2.** _____
- At the assembly today, two people played _____ for the students. **3.** _____
- Do you like fresh _____ in your salad? **4.** _____
- The _____ were caught red-handed with the loot. **5.** _____
- The old book _____ were sagging under the weight of the books. **6.** _____
- It took eight different _____ to prepare the huge banquet. **7.** _____
- When _____ erupt, the cloud of ash can travel many miles. **8.** _____
- These _____ are made with waterproof material. **9.** _____
- We have _____ for everyone who needs to cut ribbons. **10.** _____

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

- deputies, detectives, _____ **11.** _____
- checkers, chess, _____ **12.** _____
- values, opinions, _____ **13.** _____
- cranes, herons, _____ **14.** _____
- bison, cattle, _____ **15.** _____
- employees, workers, _____ **16.** _____
- bread, buns, _____ **17.** _____
- us, we, _____ **18.** _____
- leaders, bosses, _____ **19.** _____
- tests, examinations, _____ **20.** _____



Home Activity Your child wrote list words with irregular plurals to complete sentences and word groups. Name two list words and ask your child to use each in a sentence.

Irregular Plurals

Proofread a List Circle six spelling errors and one capitalization error. Write the corrections on the lines.

six scissers
 three sets of metal shelfes
 twenty sets of dominos
 ten waterproof pants
 one dozen avacadoes
 three toy pianos
 twenty-five loavs of bread
 three pink Lawn flamingoes

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____
 7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

8. Almost everyone used to get ____ as a child.
 meesles measels measles
9. We had pop ____ in math and science today.
 quizzes quizzes quizzex
10. People are entitled to their own ____.
 beliefs believes beleifs
11. We have no one to blame except ____.
 ourselfs hourselves ourselves
12. The music school has three ____ for students to use.
 pianos pianoes painos

Spelling Words

staffs
 ourselves
 pants
 scissors
 loaves
 volcanoes
 chiefs
 buffaloes
 flamingos
 beliefs

 echoes
 shelves
 quizzes
 sheriffs
 dominoes
 thieves
 measles
 avocados
 chefs
 pianos

Frequently Misspelled Words

know
 knew



Irregular Plurals

Spelling Words

staffs	ourselves	pants	scissors	loaves
volcanoes	chiefs	buffaloes	flamingos	beliefs
echoes	shelves	quizzes	sheriffs	dominoes
thieves	measles	avocados	chefs	pianos

Alphabetize Write the ten list words in the box below in alphabetical order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

ourselves	scissors
volcanoes	pants
chiefs	measles
buffaloes	chefs
beliefs	loaves

Related Words Write the list word that is the plural of each word below.

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 11. echo | 11. _____ | 12. piano | 12. _____ |
| 13. quiz | 13. _____ | 14. shelf | 14. _____ |
| 15. domino | 15. _____ | 16. flamingo | 16. _____ |
| 17. thief | 17. _____ | 18. avocado | 18. _____ |
| 19. staff | 19. _____ | 20. sheriff | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with irregular plurals. Have your child underline the irregular ending in each word.

Vowel Sounds with *r*

Generalization The vowel sound / \hat{a} r/ can be spelled **or** and **ore**: **report**, **snore**. The vowel sound /ir/ can be spelled **ear** and **eer**: **appear**, **pioneer**. The vowel sound / \hat{a} r/ can be spelled **are** and **air**: **aware**, **chair**.

Word Sort Sort words by the way in which the vowel sound with *r* is spelled.

or

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ore

6. _____
7. _____

ear

8. _____
9. _____

eer

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

are

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

air

19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

or

21. _____
22. _____

ore

23. _____

are

24. _____

air

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. snore
2. tornado
3. spare
4. appear
5. career
6. square
7. report
8. prepare
9. pioneer
10. chair
11. beware
12. smear
13. repair
14. sword
15. ignore
16. order
17. engineer
18. resort
19. volunteer
20. declare

Challenge Words

21. impair
22. directory
23. hardware
24. clearance
25. porpoise



Vowel Sounds with *r*

Spelling Words

snore	tornado	spare	appear	career
square	report	prepare	pioneer	chair
beware	smear	repair	sword	ignore
order	engineer	resort	volunteer	declare

Words in Context Write the list word to complete each sentence.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. I ____ loudly when I sleep. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Have you heard the saying that the pen is mightier than the ____? | 2. _____ |
| 3. The ____ fixed the machine. | 3. _____ |
| 4. It was hard to ____ the loud sirens outside. | 4. _____ |
| 5. The mayor will ____ a holiday. | 5. _____ |
| 6. I have to bring my worn shoes to the shop for ____. | 6. _____ |
| 7. We have guests staying in our ____ bedroom. | 7. _____ |
| 8. A triangle has three sides, a ____ has four sides. | 8. _____ |
| 9. The father told his small child to ____ of traffic. | 9. _____ |
| 10. Does the weather ____ forecast rain or sun? | 10. _____ |

Word Groups Write the list word that best completes the group.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11. cyclone, twister, ____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. show up, materialize, ____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. job, employment, ____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. lead the way, be the first, ____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. get ready, make, ____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. offer, give aid, ____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. ask for, send for, ____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. blur, spread, ____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. vacation spot, dude ranch, ____ | 19. _____ |
| 20. seat, bench, ____ | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote list words with vowel sounds with *r*. Select three words and ask your child what they mean.

Vowel Sounds with r

Proofread a Story Ramon wrote this story about sharing a room with his brother. Circle six spelling errors. Find one sentence with a punctuation error. Write the corrections on the lines.

My Brother

Our mother asked my brother and me to voluntier to give up our rooms for our visiting grandparents. So, we're sharing the spair attic room, but it's no fun. My brother snores and it's hard to ignoure it. Just as I was falling asleep, he snored like a tornadoe. That was it I threw my pillow at him. It knocked over the lamp which hit the chare with a loud pop. This did not apear to disturb him at all. I gave up and slept in the hallway as a last resort.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

8. A ____ is someone who leads the way for others.
pioneer pioner pieneer
9. The knight wore a brightly polished ____ on his hip.
sward sword sworde
10. The ____ is a wind funnel.
tornado tornardo tornadoe
11. Be careful or you'll ____ the fresh paint.
smear smere smeer
12. I asked the bike shop to ____ my flat tire.
ripare repair repare

Spelling Words

snore
tornado
spare
appear
career
square
report
prepare
pioneer
chair

beware
smear
repair
sword
ignore
order
engineer
resort
volunteer
declare

Frequently Misspelled Words

caught
there's



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words in a paragraph. Ask your child to tell you the six patterns used in the list words to spell vowel sounds with *r*.

Vowel Sounds with *r*

Spelling Words

snore	tornado	spare	appear	career
square	report	prepare	pioneer	chair
beware	smear	repair	sword	ignore
order	engineer	resort	volunteer	declare

Categorize Write the list word that completes each group.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. weather, wind, prairie, ____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. interest, study, job, ____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. sleep, nose, exhale, ____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. vacation, travel, hotel, ____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. octagon, hexagon, pentagon, ____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. explorer, frontier, first, ____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. be careful, look out, ____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. spread, blur, smudge, ____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. announce, say, claim, ____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. handle, blade, sheath, ____ | 10. _____ |

Word Scramble Unscramble the list words and write them on the lines.

- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| 11. espra | 11. _____ |
| 12. hrcia | 12. _____ |
| 13. perria | 13. _____ |
| 14. rrdoe | 14. _____ |
| 15. tvlunoere | 15. _____ |
| 16. riengene | 16. _____ |
| 17. grnioe | 17. _____ |
| 18. peaapr | 18. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to use patterns to spell vowel sounds followed by *r*. Look in a book or magazine with your child and find two other words that use one of these patterns.

Final Syllables *-en, -an, -el, -le, -il*

Generalization Vowels in final syllables often sound alike even when they are spelled differently: **cancel**, **chuckle**, **fossil**, **veteran**, **wooden**.

Word Sort Sort words by the way in which the final syllable is spelled.

-en

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

-an

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

-el

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Challenge Words

-en

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

-le

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

-il

19. _____
20. _____

-el

24. _____

-le

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. example
2. level
3. human
4. quarrel
5. scramble
6. evil
7. oxygen
8. wooden
9. double
10. travel
11. cancel
12. chuckle
13. fossil
14. toboggan
15. veteran
16. chisel
17. suburban
18. single
19. sudden
20. beagle

Challenge Words

21. obstacle
22. kindergarten
23. abdomen
24. pummel
25. enlighten



Final Syllables *-en, -an, -el, -le, -il*

Spelling Words

example	level	human	quarrel	scramble
evil	oxygen	wooden	double	travel
cancel	chuckle	fossil	toboggan	veteran
chisel	suburban	single	sudden	beagle

Word Clues Write the list word that matches each clue.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. a kind of laugh | 1. _____ |
| 2. not urban or rural | 2. _____ |
| 3. a kind of sled | 3. _____ |
| 4. a gas we breathe | 4. _____ |
| 5. something made of oak or maple | 5. _____ |
| 6. something that has been preserved in stone | 6. _____ |
| 7. a small argument | 7. _____ |
| 8. two of something | 8. _____ |
| 9. only one | 9. _____ |
| 10. a kind of hound dog | 10. _____ |

Synonyms Write a list word that has the same meaning as the underlined word.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 11. I found a perfect <u>model</u> of my favorite color. | 11. _____ |
| 12. Did you <u>mix</u> the eggs for me? | 12. _____ |
| 13. The sculptor had to carefully <u>carve</u> the marble bit by bit. | 13. _____ |
| 14. One of my goals is to <u>journey</u> around the world. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The ground was <u>flat</u> and then it dropped down steeply. | 15. _____ |
| 16. The <u>wicked</u> queen tried to poison her enemy. | 16. _____ |
| 17. Every <u>person</u> makes a mistake at some time. | 17. _____ |
| 18. The politician was <u>an old hand</u> at running elections. | 18. _____ |
| 19. I had to <u>call off</u> my dentist appointment today. | 19. _____ |
| 20. The storm was <u>swift</u> and unexpected. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child matched list words to meanings. Ask your child to tell you the meaning of three list words.

Final Syllables *-en, -an, -el, -le, -il*

Proofread a Story Sally wrote this story. There are seven spelling errors and one punctuation error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

The Old Woodcarver

We decided to travle to the home of a veteren woodcarver. My dad wanted him to make a tobaggan like the one he owned when he was a child. We drove down a long suburban road. When we got out of the car a beagel ran from behind the house, followed by the woodcarver. He carried an example of a tiny sled made of metal. "Don't worry," he said with a chuckle, "your sled will be wooden." He pulled a chisle out of his pocket. "Would you like to learn how to carve?" he asked. "I may seem like an old fossel to you," he said. "I'm probably double your father's age, but I'm pretty handy with a chisel." "Sure," I said, "that's a great idea!

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

- | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| 9. oxygin | oxygan | oxygen |
| 10. cancel | cancle | cancil |
| 11. quarril | quarrel | quarele |
| 12. evile | eval | evil |
| 13. human | humen | humin |
| 14. chukle | chuckle | chuckel |
| 15. cancal | cancle | cancel |
| 16. egsample | example | exsampil |

Spelling Words

example
level
human
quarrel
scramble
evil
oxygen
wooden
double
travel

cancel
chuckle
fossil
toboggan
veteran
chisel
suburban
single
sudden
beagle

Frequently Misspelled Words

mom
dad's
heard



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with final syllables *-en, -an, -el, -le, -il*. Ask your child which words are the most difficult for him or her to spell.

Final Syllables *-en, -an, -el, -le, -il*

Spelling Words

example	level	human	quarrel	scramble
evil	oxygen	wooden	double	travel
cancel	chuckle	fossil	toboggan	veteran
chisel	suburban	single	sudden	beagle

Analogies Write the list word that completes each comparison.

- Hot is to warm as rapid is to ____.
- Cart is to wagon as sled is to ____.
- Plate is to dish as argument is to ____.
- Grin is to smile as laugh is to ____.
- Silver is to metallic as oak is to ____.
- Silly is to funny as wicked is to ____.
- Chair is to seat as mix-up is to ____.
- Rush is to hurry as ____ is to one.
- Fun is to enjoyment as ____ is to experienced.
- Light is to bright as ____ is to even.

Word Endings Each word has the final syllable spelled incorrectly. Rewrite the list word with the correctly spelled ending.

- exampel
- humen
- doubel
- travle
- cancle
- fossle
- chisil
- suburben
- beagil
- oxygan

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with final syllables *-en, -an, -el, -le, -il*. Take turns saying and spelling each word aloud.

Final Syllables *er, ar, or*

Generalization Words with final syllables **er**, **ar**, and **or** often sound alike even when they are spelled differently: **danger**, **tractor**, **dollar**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the spelling of the final syllable.

-er

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

-ar

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

-or

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-or

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. danger
2. wander
3. tractor
4. dollar
5. harbor
6. eager
7. eraser
8. surrender
9. solar
10. sticker
11. locker
12. helicopter
13. pillar
14. refrigerator
15. caterpillar
16. rumor
17. glimmer
18. linger
19. sensor
20. alligator

Challenge Words

21. numerator
22. collector
23. ancestor
24. counselor
25. denominator



Home Activity Your child is learning about final syllables that sound the same but are spelled differently. Ask your child to spell three list words with endings that sound alike but are spelled differently.

Final Syllables *er, ar, or*

Spelling Words

danger	wander	tractor	dollar	harbor
eager	eraser	surrender	solar	sticker
locker	helicopter	pillar	refrigerator	caterpillar
rumor	glimmer	linger	sensor	alligator

Definitions Write a list word that means the same or almost the same as the word or phrase.

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1. spark | 1. _____ |
| 2. port | 2. _____ |
| 3. sun | 3. _____ |
| 4. gossip | 4. _____ |
| 5. post | 5. _____ |
| 6. peril | 6. _____ |
| 7. cooler | 7. _____ |
| 8. excited | 8. _____ |
| 9. 100 cents | 9. _____ |
| 10. roam | 10. _____ |

Missing Words Write the list word that completes the sentence.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 11. I have a habit of chewing on my pencil ____. | 11. _____ |
| 12. Smart criminals ____ when spotted. | 12. _____ |
| 13. The farmer drove the ____ across the field. | 13. _____ |
| 14. I store my school books in my ____. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The ____ floated silently across the swampy water. | 15. _____ |
| 16. The ____ became a beautiful butterfly. | 16. _____ |
| 17. She pulled the price ____ off the package. | 17. _____ |
| 18. The news ____ flew over the accident scene. | 18. _____ |
| 19. I like to ____ in my room instead of watching television downstairs. | 19. _____ |
| 20. The motion ____ turns on the light when anyone is near. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with final syllables *er, ar, and or*. Select three list words and ask your child to define them.

Final Syllables *er, ar, or*

Proofread a Sign There are seven spelling errors and one capitalization error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

welcome to the Wildlife and Alligator Preserve

- Admission is one dollar for an all-day parking pass.
- You can rent an all-day locker for your convenience.
- Helicopter rides are available to see the harber from the air.
- To preserve the ecology, stay on the path.
Do not wandar off.
- There is no dangor. Animals stay behind a motion senser fence.
- Linger over lunch on our beautiful terrace.
- Do not forget to surrendar your parking pass at the gate when leaving.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| 9. doller | dollar | dollor |
| 10. erasor | eraser | erasar |
| 11. stickar | sticker | stickor |
| 12. soler | solar | solor |
| 13. helicoptor | helicoptar | helicopter |
| 14. tracter | tractar | tractor |
| 15. stickor | sticker | stickar |

Spelling Words

danger
wander
tractor
dollar
harbor
eager
eraser
surrender
solar
sticker

locker
helicopter
pillar
refrigerator
caterpillar
rumor
glimmer
linger
sensor
alligator

Frequently Misspelled Words

another
we're



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with *er, ar, and or* endings. Select three list words and ask your child to spell them.

Final Syllables *er, ar, or*

Spelling Words

danger	wander	tractor	dollar	harbor
eager	eraser	surrender	solar	sticker
locker	helicopter	pillar	refrigerator	caterpillar
rumor	glimmer	linger	sensor	alligator

Word Scramble Riddle Unscramble each list word and then write the numbered letters on the lines below to answer the riddle.

Riddle: What's the answer to "See you later, alligator!"?

- RRNDSEURE _____
18
- ARERSE _____
6
- EOERRIRRFAGT _____
4 _____ 2
- RAERPCTALIL _____
3
- LEMMGRI _____
11
- LOLDAR _____
5
- PALIRL _____
14
- EINGLR _____
19
- RLAITALGO _____
20 10 _____
- CISKTRE _____
13
- OSRAL _____
7
- LCERKO _____
15
- NGDREA _____
1 21
- UMRRO _____
17
- RNEWAD _____
8
- ATOCRTR _____
16
- HRRABO _____
9
- AGREE _____
12

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell words with final syllables *er, ar,* and *or*. Look through a book or magazine with your child and find four other words with the same endings.

Schwa

Generalization In many words, the schwa in an unaccented syllable gives no clue to its spelling: **jewel**, **factory**, **garage**, **tropical**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell.

**words I know
how to spell**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

**words I am
learning to spell**

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

**words I know
how to spell**

21. _____
22. _____

**words I am
learning to spell**

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. jewel
2. kingdom
3. gasoline
4. factory
5. garage
6. tropical
7. pajamas
8. estimate
9. tomorrow
10. humidity
11. Chicago
12. bulletin
13. carnival
14. illustrate
15. elegant
16. census
17. terrific
18. celebrate
19. operate
20. celery

Challenge Words

21. rehearsal
22. salamander
23. prominent
24. significant
25. parakeet



Schwa

Spelling Words

jewel	kingdom	gasoline	factory	garage
tropical	pajamas	estimate	tomorrow	humidity
Chicago	bulletin	carnival	illustrate	elegant
census	terrific	celebrate	operate	celery

Word Clues Write the list word that fits each clue.

- This may have rides, contests, costumes, and parades. 1. _____
- This type of place has palm trees and year-round warm weather. 2. _____
- This is a type of board for special announcements. 3. _____
- This is what you do at birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. 4. _____
- This is a time that is not yesterday or today. 5. _____
- This is where royalty lives and rules. 6. _____
- This green vegetable has long, crisp stalks. 7. _____
- This is anything with fancy, classic style. 8. _____
- This is what you do when you draw pictures. 9. _____
- This is a kind of night wear. 10. _____

Words in Context Write the list word that best completes each sentence.

- The national ____ is a counting of everyone who lives in the U.S. 11. _____
- Can you ____ the number of students in your school? 12. _____
- Our car needs to go to the ____ for an oil change. 13. _____
- We'll need to fill the tank with _____. 14. _____
- That ____ makes parts for lawnmowers. 15. _____
- Air conditioning is used in places with lots of heat and _____. 16. _____
- The doctor had to ____ on me to remove my appendix. 17. _____
- A diamond is a valuable and precious _____. 18. _____
- The largest city in Illinois is _____. 19. _____
- That was one ____ roller coaster ride! 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with the schwa sound. Ask your child to spell three list words, telling you where the schwa sound is in each word.

Schwa

Proofread a Letter Laura wrote this letter to her aunt. Circle six spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Find one punctuation error. Write the sentence correctly.

Dear Aunt Betty,
Next week we will celabrate at the carnival. We've been busy decorating a float. Our theme will be the city of Chicago. The city has many eligant buildings. We want to illestrate this on our float. We were a little off on our estimatate of how long it would take to complete it. It probly won't be easy, to get this beautiful, decorated platform out of the garage. Even so, we are looking forward to a terrific day!

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____

Spelling Words

jewel
kingdom
gasoline
factory
garage
tropical
pajamas
estimate
tomorrow
humidity

Chicago
bulletin
carnival
illustrate
elegant
census
terrific
celebrate
operate
celery

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word.

8. We moved to a ____ climate this winter.
tropical tropical troppicle
9. The ____ made everyone feel very sticky when they went outside.
humidity humiduty humidety
10. My favorite ____ have feet in them.
pajammas pajamers pajamas
11. The ____ shows that the population of our town has doubled.
sensus census censis
12. The weather ____ says that snow is on the way!
bullatin bulliten bulletin

Frequently Misspelled Words

Christmas
beautiful
probably



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with schwas. Have your child tell you the three hardest words and then spell the words aloud.

Schwa

Spelling Words

jewel	kingdom	gasoline	factory	garage
tropical	pajamas	estimate	tomorrow	humidity
Chicago	bulletin	carnival	illustrate	elegant
census	terrific	celebrate	operate	celery

Categorize Write the list word that completes each group.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. New York, Los Angeles, Boston, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. car, mechanic, car lift, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. assembly line, plant, workshop, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. diamond, sapphire, ruby, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. chic, classic, smart, _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. counting, poll, survey, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. stalk, vegetable, green, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. draw, explain, show, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. guess, approximate, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. run, control, drive, _____ | 10. _____ |

Words in Context Write the list word that completes each sentence.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 11. The _____ has rides, games, and performers. | 11. _____ |
| 12. It's not the heat, it's the _____. | 12. _____ |
| 13. Do not put off for _____ what you can do today. | 13. _____ |
| 14. A _____ is ruled by a king or queen. | 14. _____ |
| 15. Before I go to bed, I change into my _____. | 15. _____ |
| 16. We _____ Flag Day on June 14. | 16. _____ |
| 17. Florida has a _____ climate. | 17. _____ |
| 18. That was a _____ skateboard move! | 18. _____ |
| 19. A news _____ cut in on our television show. | 19. _____ |
| 20. Most cars are still powered by _____ fuel. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with schwa sounds. Take turns saying and spelling each word aloud.

Compound Words

Generalization A compound word is smaller words joined together. Keep all the letters when spelling compounds: **water + proof = waterproof.**

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write every word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____

words I am learning to spell

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. waterproof
2. teaspoon
3. grasshopper
4. homesick
5. barefoot
6. courthouse
7. earthquake
8. rowboat
9. scrapbook
10. countryside
11. lightweight
12. fishhook
13. spotlight
14. blindfold
15. whirlpool
16. tablespoon
17. greenhouse
18. postcard
19. hummingbird
20. thumbtack

Challenge Words

21. sledgehammer
22. brokenhearted
23. chalkboard
24. straightforward
25. granddaughter



Compound Words

Spelling Words

waterproof	teaspoon	grasshopper	homesick	barefoot
courthouse	earthquake	rowboat	scrapbook	countryside
lightweight	fishhook	spotlight	blindfold	whirlpool
tablespoon	greenhouse	postcard	hummingbird	thumbtack

Complete the Sentence Write the list word that best completes the sentence.

- Do you know that three teaspoons equal one ____? 1. _____
- The ____ is a place where justice is tested every day. 2. _____
- The ant stored food while the ____ played. 3. _____
- When you're away for a while, it is common to feel _____. 4. _____
- The hum from a ____ comes from its rapidly beating wings. 5. _____
- Some people wear a ____ to sleep on an airplane. 6. _____
- The ____ is full of exotic plants. 7. _____
- The circle of light on the stage was from the _____. 8. _____
- I like to walk ____ in the wet sand. 9. _____
- The ____ was full of old news clippings and photos. 10. _____

Definitions Answer each clue with a list word. Write it on the line.

- hills, trees, and lakes 11. _____
- not heavy at all 12. _____
- carries a message 13. _____
- hang something with it 14. _____
- stays dry 15. _____
- shaking ground 16. _____
- boat with oars 17. _____
- worm holder 18. _____
- one-third of a tablespoon 19. _____
- circling water 20. _____



Home Activity Your child used the meaning of list words to write them in sentences and match them with synonyms. Ask your child to tell you what a compound word is and give three examples.

Compound Words

Proofread a Letter Halie wrote a letter home from camp. There are seven spelling errors and one capitalization error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I'm not crying or homsick. This paper got a little wet because I'm in a rowboat. I have a fish hook on the line. The countryside around camp is awesome. We run around bearfoot most days. My Counselor is the nature teacher. Yesterday, everybody saw a hummbird. The camp has a greenhouse where all the vegetables we eat are grown. Thanks for the waterproff slicker. It's litewait and will keep me dry. You sent a really beautiful postcard of the Grand Canyon. I used a thumtack to hang it on my bunk wall!

Write soon,
Halie

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Proofread Words Correct the spelling of the list words. Write the word correctly on the line.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 9. Meet me on the steps of the <u>corthouse</u> . | 9. _____ |
| 10. My <u>scapebook</u> is full of pictures and mementos. | 10. _____ |
| 11. Performers love to be in the <u>spotelite</u> . | 11. _____ |
| 12. The bathwater went down the drain in a little <u>wirlpool</u> . | 12. _____ |
| 13. Pictures fell off the wall during the <u>erthkwake</u> . | 13. _____ |
| 14. I folded my scarf into a <u>blindefold</u> . | 14. _____ |
| 15. A <u>grasshoper</u> has long, strong legs. | 15. _____ |

Spelling Words

waterproof
teaspoon
grasshopper
homesick
barefoot
courthouse
earthquake
rowboat
scrapbook
countryside

lightweight
fishhook
spotlight
blindfold
whirlpool
tablespoon
greenhouse
postcard
hummingbird
thumbtack

Frequently Misspelled Words

something
everybody
everyone



Compound Words

Spelling Words

waterproof	teaspoon	grasshopper	homesick	barefoot
courthouse	earthquake	rowboat	scrapbook	countryside
lightweight	fishhook	spotlight	blindfold	whirlpool
tablespoon	greenhouse	postcard	hummingbird	thumbtack

Mixed-Up Words Draw a line to connect the words to make a list word. Then write the list word on the line.

- | | | |
|------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. earth | weight | 1. _____ |
| 2. bare | proof | 2. _____ |
| 3. table | hook | 3. _____ |
| 4. country | spoon | 4. _____ |
| 5. fish | fold | 5. _____ |
| 6. light | tack | 6. _____ |
| 7. grass | side | 7. _____ |
| 8. water | foot | 8. _____ |
| 9. blind | hopper | 9. _____ |
| 10. thumb | quake | 10. _____ |

Word Scramble Unscramble the words and write them on the line.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 11. thsoueurc | 11. _____ |
| 12. looplrhw | 12. _____ |
| 13. stapoone | 13. _____ |
| 14. regensehou | 14. _____ |
| 15. mirdmibungh | 15. _____ |
| 16. watboor | 16. _____ |
| 17. mecksiho | 17. _____ |
| 18. dracstop | 18. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell compound words. Look in other books to find three other compound words.

Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, and /s/

Generalization The sound /j/ can be spelled **g**, **j**, and **dge**: **g**inger, **j**ournal, **dodge**. The sound /ks/ can be spelled **x**: **exc**use. The sound /sk/ can be spelled **sch**: **sch**edule. The sound /s/ can be spelled **sc**: **sc**ene.

Word Sort Sort words by the spelling of the consonant sounds.

g

1. _____
2. _____

dge

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

x

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

j

10. _____
11. _____

sch

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

sc

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

g

21. _____

j

22. _____

dge

23. _____

x

24. _____

sc

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. excuse
2. scene
3. muscle
4. explore
5. pledge
6. journal
7. science
8. schedule
9. gigantic
10. scheme
11. Japan
12. excellent
13. exclaim
14. fascinate
15. ginger
16. scholar
17. scent
18. dodge
19. smudge
20. schooner

Challenge Words

21. extraordinary
22. reminisce
23. acknowledge
24. prejudice
25. allergic



Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, and /s/

Spelling Words

excuse	scene	muscle	explore	pledge
journal	science	schedule	gigantic	scheme
Japan	excellent	exclaim	fascinate	ginger
scholar	scent	dodge	smudge	schooner

Classify Write the list word that best completes the group.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. plan, plot, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. avoid, elude, sidestep, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. diary, log, magazine, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. setting, landscape, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. aroma, perfume, odor, _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. captivate, interest, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. bone, skin, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. yacht, kayak, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. outstanding, brilliant, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. basil, oregano, _____ | 10. _____ |

Words in Context Write the list word that completes each sentence.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 11. Tokyo is the largest city in _____. | 11. _____ |
| 12. Cry out and _____ mean the same thing. | 12. _____ |
| 13. A _____ enjoys learning and studying. | 13. _____ |
| 14. The bad weather is my _____ for being late today. | 14. _____ |
| 15. Astronauts _____ outerspace. | 15. _____ |
| 16. I'll add the meeting to my _____. | 16. _____ |
| 17. I made a donation _____ to the local charity. | 17. _____ |
| 18. My _____ book contains many experiments. | 18. _____ |
| 19. The _____ on the wall is from fingerprint. | 19. _____ |
| 20. The redwood trees in California are _____. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with consonant sounds. Have your child pick the five most difficult words for him or her. Go over the spelling of these words with your child.

Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, and /s/

Proofread a Travel Poster There are seven spelling errors and one punctuation error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

Exsplore Japan

This trip will facinate the scolar or the casual traveler.
 Exsellent first-class hotels are available.
 Experience the exotic taste of ginger and other spices.
 Visit a typical school full of excited children.
 Enjoy the sent of lotus flower in your own private spa.
 Enjoy the peaceful cene of a
 Japanese garden and teahouse.
 The skedule is made to meet your needs

- Spelling Words**
- excuse
 - scene
 - muscle
 - explore
 - pledge
 - journal
 - science
 - schedule
 - gigantic
 - scheme

 - Japan
 - excellent
 - exclaim
 - fascinate
 - ginger
 - scholar
 - scent
 - dodge
 - smudge
 - schooner

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list words.

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 9. plege | pleje | pledge |
| 10. sceme | scheme | skeme |
| 11. smudge | smuge | smuje |
| 12. mussle | muscel | muscle |
| 13. dodje | dodge | dogde |
| 14. journal | journle | jurnal |
| 15. jigantic | gidgantic | gigantic |
| 16. skooner | schooner | sooner |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- except
 - excited
 - school



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Review the sch and sc words and their pronunciation with your child.

Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, and /s/

Spelling Words				
excuse	scene	muscle	explore	pledge
journal	science	schedule	gigantic	scheme
Japan	excellent	exclaim	fascinate	ginger
scholar	scent	dodge	smudge	schooner

Crossword Puzzle Use the clues to find the list words. Write each letter in a box.

Across

1. promise
4. timetable
5. smear
6. spice
7. log
8. avoid
9. boat

Down

2. huge
3. a strong ____
4. student
5. plan

Words in Context Finish the story using list words.

Some foods from (10)_____ are flavored with (11)_____. The (12)_____ of the cooking is delicious. The tasty foods will surely (13)_____ your taste buds. It is a great experience to (14)_____ the foods of different countries.

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with consonant sounds. Take turns spelling aloud the list words with your child.

One Consonant or Two

Generalization Many words have two consonants that stand for the same sound: **address**, **committee**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write every word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____

words I am learning to spell

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. address
2. college
3. mirror
4. recess
5. committee
6. collect
7. Mississippi
8. immediate
9. command
10. appreciate
11. announce
12. possess
13. Tennessee
14. gallop
15. opponent
16. barricade
17. broccoli
18. accomplish
19. allowance
20. zucchini

Challenge Words

21. silhouette
22. millionaire
23. dilemma
24. embarrassment
25. compassionate



One Consonant or Two

Spelling Words

address	college	mirror	recess	committee
collect	Mississippi	immediate	command	appreciate
announce	possess	Tennessee	gallop	opponent
barricade	broccoli	accomplish	allowance	zucchini

Words in Context Write the list word on the line that best completes the sentence.

- The vegetable ____ looks like little trees. **1.** _____
- It was hard to cross the street because of the police _____. **2.** _____
- The capital of ____ is Nashville. **3.** _____
- Do you plan on going to ____ after high school? **4.** _____
- “Faster, faster,” he urged the horse as it began to _____. **5.** _____
- He looked in the ____ to comb his hair. **6.** _____
- The ____ River is the longest river in the United States. **7.** _____
- Our class has ____ after lunch. **8.** _____
- Do you get a weekly ____ for doing chores? **9.** _____
- I need your telephone number and ____ for our records. **10.** _____

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

- scatter **11.** _____
- delayed **12.** _____
- obey **13.** _____
- disregard **14.** _____
- remove **15.** _____

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the word.

- declare **16.** _____
- group **17.** _____
- foe **18.** _____
- summer squash **19.** _____
- succeed **20.** _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with double consonants. Take turns saying and spelling the list words aloud.

One Consonant or Two

Proofread a Newspaper Article Circle six misspelled words. Write the words correctly. Find one capitalization error. Write the sentence correctly.

Something odd hapenned in the colledge dining room. Some students wanted brocoli at every meal. Their opponents wanted zuchinni. A commitee was formed. They decided to take a vote. No one expected an immediat result. The committee had something surprising to announce. most of the students preferred carrots!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list words.

8. Memphis and Nashville are cities in ____.
Tenessee Tennese Tennessee
9. Most students love ____ after being inside.
recess recess recces
10. I ____ a collection of old comic books.
posess possess posses
11. The settlers used a wooden plank to ____ the door.
barricade barricad bariccade
12. I am hoping to ____ a lot this school year.
acomplish accomplish accommplish
13. The bathroom ____ was foggy because of the steam from the shower.
mirrer miror mirror
14. I will ____ the winner at the end of the game.
announce anounce anounnce

Spelling Words

address
college
mirror
recess
committee
collect
Mississippi
immediate
command
appreciate

announce
possess
Tennessee
gallop
opponent
barricade
broccoli
accomplish
allowance
zucchini

Frequently Misspelled Words

different
happened



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Have your child tell you the three most difficult list words and then spell them to you.

Prefixes *un-*, *de-*, *dis-*

Generalization When prefixes **un-**, **de-**, or **dis-** are added to words, the base word does not change: **uncover**, **defrost**, **discourage**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their prefixes.

un-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

de-

9. _____
 10. _____
 11. _____
 12. _____
- dis-**
13. _____
 14. _____
 15. _____
 16. _____
 17. _____
 18. _____
 19. _____
 20. _____

Challenge Words

un-

21. _____
- de-**
22. _____

dis-

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. uncover
2. defrost
3. uncomfortable
4. discourage
5. disadvantage
6. unfortunate
7. unfamiliar
8. disability
9. discomfort
10. deodorant
11. unemployed
12. deflate
13. disbelief
14. unpredictable
15. disapprove
16. disappoint
17. unpleasant
18. dehydrated
19. disqualify
20. undecided

Challenge Words

21. unnecessary
22. disobedient
23. dehumidifier
24. disinfectant
25. disenchant



Prefixes *un-*, *de-*, *dis-*

Spelling Words

uncover	defrost	uncomfortable	discourage	disadvantage
unfortunate	unfamiliar	disability	discomfort	deodorant
unemployed	deflate	disbelief	unpredictable	disapprove
disappoint	unpleasant	dehydrated	disqualify	undecided

Definition in Context Write the list word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the underlined word or words.

- Moisture is removed from dried out food. 1. _____
- I need to melt the turkey. 2. _____
- It was unlucky that I broke my leg. 3. _____
- My mother has been out of work since the factory closed. 4. _____
- The outcome of the contest was in doubt for months. 5. _____
- The player's tardiness was a difficulty for the team. 6. _____
- I took a route home from school that was new to me. 7. _____
- The roller coaster ride was a disagreeable experience. 8. _____
- It was painful to sleep on the old, lumpy mattress. 9. _____
- The team decided to ban a player for cheating. 10. _____

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

- ability 11. _____
- with odor 12. _____
- belief 13. _____
- expected 14. _____
- please 15. _____
- inflate 16. _____
- conceal 17. _____
- support 18. _____
- encourage 19. _____
- comfortable 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with prefixes. Say a prefix and have your child respond with one word from the list that uses that prefix.

Prefixes *un-*, *de-*, *dis-*

Proofread an Article There are seven spelling errors and one capitalization error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

A Very Long Race

Many look upon marathon runners with disbeleaf. These athletes run 26 miles in unfamiliar cities. They deal with unpredictable and sometimes unplesant weather. Many run with discomfot and some with a disbility. Many runners become dehidrated. Spectators do not disapoint the runners. They give cups of water to all Runners.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Spelling Words

uncover
defrost
uncomfortable
discourage
disadvantage
unfortunate
unfamiliar
disability
discomfort
deodorant

unemployed
deflate
disbelief
unpredictable
disapprove
disappoint
unpleasant
dehydrated
disqualify
undecided

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list words.

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 9. deordorent | deodorant | deoderant |
| 10. disqualify | disqualyfie | dequalify |
| 11. uncomfotible | unconfortable | uncomfortable |
| 12. deflate | deflait | defleat |
| 13. deapprove | disapprove | disaprove |
| 14. disadvantadge | disadvantige | disadvantage |
| 15. undecided | indecided | undecide |
| 16. discomftrt | discomfort | discomeftrt |

Frequently Misspelled Words

until
before



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to name one word for each prefix studied and spell the word.

Prefixes *un-*, *de-*, *dis-*

Spelling Words

uncover	defrost	uncomfortable	discourage	disadvantage
unfortunate	unfamiliar	disability	discomfort	deodorant
unemployed	deflate	disbelief	unpredictable	disapprove
disappoint	unpleasant	dehydrated	disqualify	undecided

Adding Word Parts Write the list words that contain the words below.

- approve 1. _____
- pleasant 2. _____
- qualify 3. _____
- cover 4. _____
- courage 5. _____
- odor 6. _____
- fortunate 7. _____
- predictable 8. _____
- advantage 9. _____
- frost 10. _____

Word Search Find ten list words hidden in the puzzle. Words are found down and across. Then write the words.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| D I S C O U R A G E D N | 11. _____ |
| K D E O D O R A N T E D | 12. _____ |
| U N D E C I D E D W F E | 13. _____ |
| U N P L E A S A N T R F | 14. _____ |
| D I S B E L I E F P O L | 15. _____ |
| U N F A M I L I A R S A | 16. _____ |
| D I S C O M F O R T T T | 17. _____ |
| D E H Y D R A T E D Y E | 18. _____ |
| | 19. _____ |
| | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with consonant sounds. Take turns spelling aloud the list words with your child.

Words from Many Cultures

Generalization Many words in English come from other languages and may have unexpected spellings: **khaki**, **ballet**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words that you are learning to spell. Write every word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____

words I am learning to spell

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. khaki
2. hula
3. banana
4. ballet
5. waltz
6. tomato
7. vanilla
8. canyon
9. yogurt
10. banquet
11. macaroni
12. polka
13. cobra
14. koala
15. barbecue
16. safari
17. buffet
18. stampede
19. karate
20. kiosk

Challenge Words

21. papaya
22. artichoke
23. sauerkraut
24. succotash
25. tsunami



Words from Many Cultures

Spelling Words

khaki	hula	banana	ballet	waltz
tomato	vanilla	canyon	yogurt	banquet
macaroni	polka	cobra	koala	barbecue
safari	buffet	stampede	karate	kiosk

Word Histories Write a list word for each description.

1. This is French for a table full of different foods. 1. _____
2. Many students practice this Japanese form of self-defense. 2. _____
3. Native Americans introduced this fruit to the settlers. 3. _____
4. This is a Turkish treat made from milk. 4. _____
5. This Polynesian dance is usually performed in a grass skirt. 5. _____
6. This is a Spanish word for a large group of running buffaloes or horses. 6. _____
7. Although it has a French name, this dance form started in Russia. 7. _____
8. This furry animal has kept its Australian name. 8. _____
9. Soldiers wear this greenish fabric named by the Persians and Hindus so they can't be easily seen. 9. _____
10. This partner dance means "to turn" in German. 10. _____
11. This is an Italian name for a well-known pasta. 11. _____
12. The Spanish and Portuguese used the same name for this yellow fruit. 12. _____
13. A Native American word is used to name this kind of outside cooking. 13. _____
14. This Polish dance is very lively. 14. _____
15. Although this word is Arabic, this type of journey is done in Africa. 15. _____
16. The Spanish named this flavorful type of bean long before there was ice cream. 16. _____
17. This word for a feast or a formal dinner comes from French. 17. _____
18. This is a Spanish word for a very deep valley carved out by a river. 18. _____
19. The name for this hooded, poisonous snake comes from the Portuguese. 19. _____
20. This is a Turkish word for a newsstand. 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words from other cultures. Go over the pronunciation of the French words. Remind your child that in French *-et* is pronounced as long *a*.

Words from Many Cultures

Proofread a Poster Circle the seven spelling errors in the school poster. Write the words correctly. Write the last sentence, using correct punctuation.

Our New After-School Programs

Learn to Dance

- poka and Texas two-step
- ballet (with tutus, and toe shoes)
- waltz and other ballroom dances
- hula and dances of the Pacific

Learn Martial Arts

- karatie • Judo • kung fu

Learn How to Cook

- barbecue sauces
- tomatoe salads
- homemade yogurt
- macaronie and cheese and other pastas
- bananana cream pie and other desserts

Sign up at the kyosk outside the office.
Bring a permission form from your parents?

Spelling Words

khaki
hula
banana
ballet
waltz
tomato
vanilla
canyon
yogurt
banquet

macaroni
polka
cobra
koala
barbecue
safari
buffet
stampede
karate
kiosk

Frequently Misspelled Words

our
again

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word. Write the word.

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| <p>9. The frightened cattle started to ____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">stamped stampede stampeed</p> | <p>9. _____</p> |
| <p>10. I love the assortment of foods on the restaurant ____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">buffet buffay buffee</p> | <p>10. _____</p> |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Say a list word and spell it incorrectly. Ask your child to spell the word correctly.

Words from Many Cultures

Spelling Words				
khaki	hula	banana	ballet	waltz
tomato	vanilla	canyon	yogurt	banquet
macaroni	polka	cobra	koala	barbecue
safari	buffet	stampede	karate	kiosk

Words in Context Write list words to complete the menu.

- | | |
|--|----------|
| 1. Welcome to the 5th Grade _____. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Eat all you want at the _____! | 2. _____ |
| 1st Course Appetizer | |
| 3. green salad with _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. cucumber with _____ dressing | 4. _____ |
| 2nd Course Entrée | |
| 5. chicken served fresh from the _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. _____ and cheese | 6. _____ |
| 3rd Course Dessert | |
| 7. _____ split sundae | 7. _____ |
| Your choice of | |
| 8. _____, chocolate, or strawberry ice cream | 8. _____ |

Word Search Find ten list words hidden in the puzzle. Words are down, across, and diagonal. Write the words on the line.

S S C S S F S J K D A L	9. _____
T T J O K L S Y O M T K	10. _____
B K A I B Q S Y A N J H	11. _____
A X A M E R W R L H H A	12. _____
L H S R P S A F A R I K	13. _____
L N U U A E W A L T Z I	14. _____
E B D L P T D K I O S K	15. _____
T V H L A T E E L J U H	16. _____
	17. _____
	18. _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words from other cultures. Take turns spelling the list words.

Prefixes *over-*, *under-*, *sub-*, *super-*, *out-*

Generalization When the prefixes **over-**, **under-**, **sub-**, **super-**, and **out-** are added to words, the base word stays the same: **overlook**, **underline**, **subway**, **supermarket**, **outlet**.

Word Sort Sort words by their prefixes.

over-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

under-

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

sub-

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

super-

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____

out-

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

over-

21. _____

under-

22. _____
23. _____

sub-

24. _____

super-

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. overlook
2. underline
3. subway
4. subset
5. supermarket
6. outlet
7. underground
8. overboard
9. undercurrent
10. superstar
11. overtime
12. supersonic
13. submarine
14. undercover
15. overcast
16. outfield
17. output
18. supernatural
19. subdivision
20. subhead

Challenge Words

21. overwhelm
22. superimpose
23. underestimate
24. underprivileged
25. subcommittee



Prefixes *over-*, *under-*, *sub-*, *super-*, *out-*

Spelling Words

overlook	underline	subway	subset	supermarket
outlet	underground	overboard	undercurrent	superstar
overtime	supersonic	submarine	undercover	overcast
outfield	output	supernatural	subdivision	subhead

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. city, trains, underground, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. sky, clouds, gray, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. diamond, mound, infield, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. police officer, disguise, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. grocery, bakery, butcher, _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. daydream, forget, omit, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. highlight, line, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. plane, jet engine, speed of sound, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. work, extra hours, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. performer, actor, singer, _____ | 10. _____ |

Definitions Write the list word that fits each definition.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 11. This is part of a community. | 11. _____ |
| 12. This is the result of production. | 12. _____ |
| 13. This means eerie and ghostly. | 13. _____ |
| 14. This is a small part of a larger group. | 14. _____ |
| 15. This means beneath the earth. | 15. _____ |
| 16. This is a vessel that travels underwater. | 16. _____ |
| 17. This comes under a heading. | 17. _____ |
| 18. This is a pull under the waves. | 18. _____ |
| 19. This means falling off a ship. | 19. _____ |
| 20. This can be a store that offers discounts. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with prefixes. Ask your child to name four words and tell you how the prefixes in each word affect its meaning.

Prefixes over-, under-, sub-, super-, out-

Proofread a Paragraph Circle six spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Find one punctuation error and write the sentence using the correct punctuation.

If you had a choice, would you want to break the sound barrier in a super sonic jet? Is cruising beneath the surface of the sea in a sub marine more your style? What about riding underground on a large sub way system? Would you rather stay all night in a deserted house waiting for something super natural to happen? Do you like sports. Perhaps you'd really rather be playing ball in the out field? Fortunately, one doesn't have to be a super star to do any of these things.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |

Spelling Words

overlook
underline
subway
subset
supermarket
outlet
underground
overboard
undercurrent
superstar

overtime
supersonic
submarine
undercover
overcast
outfield
output
supernatural
subdivision
subhead

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 8. submarine | submareen | submarein |
| 9. subdivsion | subdivison | subdivision |
| 10. subersonic | supersonic | supresonic |
| 11. underline | undeline | undrline |
| 12. outfeild | outfeeld | outfield |
| 13. overcast | overcas | ovrcast |
| 14. overlok | overlook | ovarlock |
| 15. suparmarkit | suprmarkat | supermarket |
| 16. overboard | overbored | ovarboard |

Frequently Misspelled Words

outside
because



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to tell you which three words are most difficult and then have your child spell them with you.

Prefixes *over-*, *under-*, *sub-*, *super-*, *out-*

Spelling Words

overlook	underline	subway	subset	supermarket
outlet	underground	overboard	undercurrent	superstar
overtime	supersonic	submarine	undercover	overcast
outfield	output	supernatural	subdivision	subhead

Complete the Word Add a prefix to each word to make a list word.

Write the complete word on the line.

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| 1. ___way | 1. _____ |
| 2. ___put | 2. _____ |
| 3. ___natural | 3. _____ |
| 4. ___market | 4. _____ |
| 5. ___line | 5. _____ |
| 6. ___head | 6. _____ |
| 7. ___division | 7. _____ |
| 8. ___current | 8. _____ |

Word Search Find and circle ten list words hidden in the puzzle. Words are down, across, and diagonal. Write the words on the lines.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| U S D L T J J I G O S S | 9. _____ |
| R N J D Z D F F H V U U | 10. _____ |
| T O D S X O W Y O E B B | 11. _____ |
| G O V E R L O O K R M H | 12. _____ |
| S U P E R S T A R B A E | 13. _____ |
| B T Q A R C P C T O R A | 14. _____ |
| B P K D N C O L K A I D | 15. _____ |
| S U B S E T A V W R N H | 16. _____ |
| L T X E A J Y S E D E V | 17. _____ |
| S U B W A Y B P T R O L | 18. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with prefixes. See if you can recombine prefixes and list words to make other words such as *outline*.

Homophones

Generalization A homophone is a word that sounds exactly like another word but has a different spelling and meaning: **cent, sent**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words that you are learning to spell. Write every word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

words I am learning to spell

24. _____
25. _____
26. _____

Spelling Words

1. cent
2. sent
3. scent
4. threw
5. through
6. weather
7. whether
8. their
9. there
10. they're
11. chili
12. chilly
13. tide
14. tied
15. pale
16. pail
17. aloud
18. allowed
19. course
20. coarse

Challenge Words

21. counsel
22. council
23. bizarre
24. bazaar
25. patients
26. patience



Homophones

Spelling Words

cent	sent	scent	threw	through
weather	whether	their	there	they're
chili	chilly	tide	tied	pale
pail	aloud	allowed	course	coarse

Words in Context Write homophones to complete each sentence.

On a (1)____ day, hot, spicy (2)____ with cheese really tastes good.

1. _____ 2. _____

We made sure the boats were (3)____ down securely against the rising (4)_____.

3. _____ 4. _____

The (5)____ will determine (6)____ or not we play the game.

5. _____ 6. _____

I (7)____ away for that special one (8)____ offer for my favorite perfume (9)_____.

7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

Speaking (10)____ is not (11)____ in the library.

10. _____ 11. _____

You (12)____ the ball so far that it went (13)____ the window!

12. _____ 13. _____

(14)____ starting (15)____ lemonade business over (16)____ near the bakery.

14. _____ 15. _____ 16. _____

The golf (17)____ is designed to be challenging. It has sand, water traps, woods, and smooth and (18)____ grass.

17. _____ 18. _____

The (19)____ child carried the (20)____ onto the beach.

19. _____ 20. _____



Home Activity Your child learned the meaning of homonyms. Ask your child to make up other sentences using list words.

Homophones

Proofread an Ad Circle six spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Find one capitalization error. Write the sentence correctly.

On a chilly day, shout allowed for our delicious chilly! It will warm you through and threw! Ask about our 99 sent special. If the whether is bad, call us. We Deliver for free! Of course, their is no finer taste treat!

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____
 7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list words. Write the word.

8. Burlap is a ____ fabric. 8. _____
 corse cuarse coarse
9. I think ____ going on a class trip tomorrow. 9. _____
 they're their they'ar
10. Sky blue is a ____ color. 10. _____
 pail pale paile
11. Your perfume has a lovely _____. 11. _____
 scent cent sent
12. I am not sure ____ I can go. 12. _____
 wheather whether weather
13. The sailor ____ down the ship's hatch. 13. _____
 tide teid tied
14. The candy cost one _____. 14. _____
 scent cent sent
15. The score was even and the game was _____. 15. _____
 tide teid tied

Spelling Words

cent
 sent
 scent
 threw
 through
 weather
 whether
 their
 there
 they're

chili
 chilly
 tide
 tied
 pale
 pail
 aloud
 allowed
 course
 coarse

Frequently Misspelled Words

their
 there
 they're



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled and misused homophones. Say a homophone in a sentence and have your child spell it.

Homophones

Spelling Words

cent	sent	scent	threw	through
weather	whether	their	there	they're
chili	chilly	tide	tied	pale
pail	aloud	allowed	course	coarse

Word Search Circle ten list words that are hidden in the puzzle.

Write each word you find.

B	T	J	A	H	Z	T	Z	C	Q	I	D	1.	_____
L	W	H	E	T	H	E	R	O	E	M	Y	2.	_____
T	X	F	R	U	Y	P	O	U	G	N	C	3.	_____
H	M	C	Q	O	Z	F	S	R	N	J	T	4.	_____
E	I	T	L	A	U	R	M	S	V	B	E	5.	_____
R	Z	A	H	B	T	G	A	E	G	E	M	6.	_____
E	W	I	V	E	L	S	H	B	R	H	A	7.	_____
U	P	Y	K	A	I	T	D	P	A	I	L	8.	_____
T	I	E	D	H	Y	R	O	M	K	E	O	9.	_____
D	L	R	L	A	I	L	N	E	D	X	U	10.	_____
H	Q	Y	J	S	O	E	R	Y	A	G	D		
W	K	G	D	C	H	I	L	L	Y	N	T		

Words in Context Write a list word to complete each sentence.

11. I'm worried because ____ late getting here. 11. _____
12. The pitcher ____ the ball over the plate. 12. _____
13. We had ____ with our hot dog. 13. _____
14. The ____ was perfect for the beach. 14. _____
15. The boy needs sunscreen on his ____ skin. 15. _____
16. Swimming is not ____ when the lifeguard is off-duty. 16. _____
17. She ____ her classmate a party invitation. 17. _____
18. The rose had a wonderful _____. 18. _____
19. We looked for seashells when the ____ was out. 19. _____
20. The ____ fabric was itchy. 20. _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell homophones. Say a homophone and spell it. Ask your child to say and spell the other homophone.

Suffixes *-ible*, *-able*

Generalization When adding the suffix *-ible* or *-able*, there is no sound clue to help you decide which form to use: **agreeable**, **flexible**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their suffixes.

-ible

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

-able

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-ible

21. _____

-able

22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. sensible
2. washable
3. available
4. agreeable
5. fashionable
6. valuable
7. flexible
8. reasonable
9. favorable
10. breakable
11. convertible
12. forgettable
13. laughable
14. sociable
15. allowable
16. divisible
17. hospitable
18. reversible
19. responsible
20. tolerable

Challenge Words

21. noticeable
22. conceivable
23. disposable
24. biodegradable
25. collapsible



Suffixes *-ible, -able*

Spelling Words

sensible	washable	available	agreeable	fashionable
valuable	flexible	reasonable	favorable	breakable
convertible	forgettable	laughable	sociable	allowable
divisible	hospitable	reversible	responsible	tolerable

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. in style | 1. _____ |
| 2. bendable | 2. _____ |
| 3. welcoming | 3. _____ |
| 4. ridiculous | 4. _____ |
| 5. car with top down | 5. _____ |
| 6. positive | 6. _____ |
| 7. permissible | 7. _____ |
| 8. able to turn inside out | 8. _____ |
| 9. can be cleaned | 9. _____ |
| 10. accountable | 10. _____ |

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 11. memorable | 11. _____ |
| 12. unfriendly | 12. _____ |
| 13. disagreeable | 13. _____ |
| 14. unreasonable | 14. _____ |
| 15. unbreakable | 15. _____ |
| 16. unavailable | 16. _____ |
| 17. intolerable | 17. _____ |
| 18. can't be divided | 18. _____ |
| 19. foolish | 19. _____ |
| 20. worthless | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child used meanings to select list words that were synonyms and antonyms. Have your child tell you the meaning of three list words and spell the words.

Suffixes *-ible*, *-able*

Proofread an Article Find five spelling errors and one capitalization error in the article. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the line.

Fashion Sense

Store buyers are responsible for ordering fashionable clothing customers will like. Last year, Mrs. Clark, the store buyer, ordered dozens of reversible sweaters. The sweaters were washable, available in a variety of colors, and at a reasonable price. When the sweaters sold out quickly, the buyer knew she had made a sensible choice.

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word.

7. The gymnast is as _____ as a rubber band.
 flexible flexibel flexible
8. Porcelain china is delicate and _____.
 breakable brakeable breakible
9. Be _____ to your guests when they visit.
 hospital hospitable hospitable
10. I'd love to have a car with a _____ top.
 convertible convertable convertibel
11. Sixty-three is _____ by seven.
 dividable divisable divisible
12. Eat three _____ and balanced meals every day.
 sensible sensable senseable

Spelling Words

sensible
 washable
 available
 agreeable
 fashionable
 valuable
 flexible
 reasonable
 favorable
 breakable

convertible
 forgettable
 laughable
 sociable
 allowable
 divisible
 hospitable
 reversible
 responsible
 tolerable

Frequently Misspelled Words

when
 then
 went



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to spell three list words that end in *-ible* and three list words that end in *-able*.

Suffixes *-ible, -able*

Spelling Words

sensible	washable	available	agreeable	fashionable
valuable	flexible	reasonable	favorable	breakable
convertible	forgettable	laughable	sociable	allowable
divisible	hospitable	reversible	responsible	tolerable

Crossword Puzzle Use clues to find the list words. Write each letter in a box.

Across

- 6. friendly
- 7. levelheaded
- 8. silly
- 9. welcoming
- 10. positive

Down

- 1. stylish
- 2. bearable
- 3. unmemorable
- 4. precious
- 5. bendable

Definitions Write the list word that fits the definition.

- 11. anything that can be cleaned with soap and water
- 12. separable into equal parts
- 13. able to obtain
- 14. fragile and delicate
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with suffixes. Have your child pick out the five hardest words to review with you.

Negative Prefixes

Generalization When adding prefixes **il-**, **in-**, **im-**, and **ir-**, make no change in the base word: **illegal**, **invisible**, **impossible**, **irregular**. All of the prefixes mean “not.”

Word Sort Sort the list words by their prefixes.

il-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

in-

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

im-

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____

ir-

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-in

21. _____
22. _____

-im

23. _____

-ir

24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. invisible
2. illiterate
3. irregular
4. irresistible
5. impossible
6. informal
7. illegal
8. impatient
9. independent
10. incorrect
11. inactive
12. imperfect
13. impolite
14. immature
15. illogical
16. indefinite
17. inappropriate
18. immobile
19. irresponsible
20. inexpensive

Challenge Words

21. irrelevant
22. irreparable
23. intolerant
24. indisputable
25. impersonal



Negative Prefixes

Spelling Words

invisible	illiterate	irregular	irresistible	impossible
informal	illegal	impatient	independent	incorrect
inactive	imperfect	impolite	immature	illogical
indefinite	inappropriate	immobile	irresponsible	inexpensive

Missing Words Write the missing list word.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. If you learn to read, you are not ____. | 1. _____ |
| 2. If you have good manners, you'll rarely be ____. | 2. _____ |
| 3. If you earn a living, you can be ____. | 3. _____ |
| 4. If you have a "can do" attitude, little is ____. | 4. _____ |
| 5. If you're always trustworthy, you are never ____. | 5. _____ |
| 6. If you always follow the law, then you never do anything ____. | 6. _____ |
| 7. If you're always right, then you're never ____. | 7. _____ |
| 8. If you always act responsibly, then you are not ____. | 8. _____ |
| 9. If you set an exact time to meet, it is not ____. | 9. _____ |
| 10. If something always makes sense, it is not ____. | 10. _____ |

Classifying Write the list word that completes the group.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 11. cheap, reasonable, low-cost, ____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. flawed, faulty, defective, ____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. restless, fidgety, ____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. unseen, faint, ____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. casual, relaxed, ____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. idle, quiet, immobile, ____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. out of place, unsuitable, ____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. stationary, motionless, ____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. tempting, appealing, enticing, ____ | 19. _____ |
| 20. uneven, lopsided, ____ | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with prefixes. Ask your child to spell one word for each of the four negative prefixes.

Negative Prefixes

Proofread a Speech Circle six spelling errors in the toymaker's speech. Write the words correctly. Write the run-on sentence as two sentences.

"I want to create an irresistable toy for children. It will make the user innvisible. I need five independent teams to work on this. As always, I am impashent to get this project started! We do not have an indefinite amount of time. I'm hoping to have this toy on the market by the end of the year. Does anyone have any questions? Does anyone think this task is illogical or inpossible to do? Do we all agree this can be done let's get to work!"

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | _____ |

Spelling Words

invisible
illiterate
irregular
irresistible
impossible
informal
illegal
impatient
independent
incorrect

inactive
imperfect
impolite
immature
illogical
indefinite
inappropriate
immobile
irresponsible
inexpensive

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 8. irresistable | unresistable | ilresistable |
| 9. ilexpensive | imexpensive | inexpensive |
| 10. inmature | immature | imature |
| 11. imperfect | ilperfect | unperfect |
| 12. imdependent | independent | ildependent |
| 13. imactive | innactive | inactive |
| 14. impolite | inpolite | unpolite |
| 15. illiterate | iliterate | inliterate |
| 16. imappropriate | inappropriate | inapropriate |

Frequently Misspelled Words

through
always



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Take turns spelling list words that begin with the four prefixes studied.

Negative Prefixes

Spelling Words

invisible	illiterate	irregular	irresistible	impossible
informal	illegal	impatient	independent	incorrect
inactive	imperfect	impolite	immature	illogical
indefinite	inappropriate	immobile	irresponsible	inexpensive

Complete the Word Add a prefix to each word to make a list word. Write the word.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. ___appropriate | 1. _____ |
| 2. ___correct | 2. _____ |
| 3. ___definite | 3. _____ |
| 4. ___formal | 4. _____ |
| 5. ___legal | 5. _____ |
| 6. ___logical | 6. _____ |
| 7. ___mature | 7. _____ |
| 8. ___patient | 8. _____ |
| 9. ___perfect | 9. _____ |
| 10. ___regular | 10. _____ |

Double Puzzle Unscramble each word. Write one letter in each box. Write the numbered letters to find the answer to the question.

What is the date when the United States celebrates its independence?

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|
| 11. ALRGIERUR | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 3 | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 12. MALFIRON | ___ | ___ | 1 | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 9 | ___ |
| 13. TOCNRRIEC | ___ | ___ | ___ | 4 | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 14. CRMEPIFET | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 7 | ___ | ___ | 5 | ___ |
| 15. PEIMILTO | ___ | ___ | ___ | 2 | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 16. MIEARMTU | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 8 | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 17. OCLILGLAI | ___ | ___ | ___ | 6 | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | h | 6 | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | J | | y |
| | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with prefixes. Take turns using list words in sentences that you say aloud. Ask your child to spell aloud the list word that is used in each sentence.

Multisyllabic Words

Generalization When spelling words with many syllables, look carefully at each word part.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words that you are learning to spell. Write every word.

**words I know
how to spell**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

**words I am
learning to spell**

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words**words I know
how to spell**

21. _____
22. _____

**words I am
learning to spell**

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. elementary
2. vehicle
3. miniature
4. probability
5. definition
6. substitute
7. variety
8. literature
9. elevator
10. Pennsylvania
11. ravioli
12. cafeteria
13. mosaic
14. tuxedo
15. meteorite
16. fascination
17. cylinder
18. intermediate
19. centennial
20. curiosity

Challenge Words

21. documentary
22. stegosaurus
23. pediatrician
24. mediocre
25. simultaneous



Multisyllabic Words

Spelling Words

elementary	vehicle	miniature	probability	definition
substitute	variety	literature	elevator	Pennsylvania
ravioli	cafeteria	mosaic	tuxedo	meteorite
fascination	cylinder	intermediate	centennial	curiosity

Words in Context Write the list word that best completes each sentence.

- I'm having lunch in the ____ today. 1. _____
- Did you know that cheese ____ is on the menu? 2. _____
- Eating a ____ of foods keeps you healthy. 3. _____
- Next year our town is 100 years old, so we'll have a ____ celebration. 4. _____
- The astronauts drove a lunar ____ on the moon. 5. _____
- The colorful ____ on the table top is made of tiny tiles. 6. _____
- A shooting star is really a falling _____. 7. _____
- The capital of ____ is Harrisburg. 8. _____
- The levels of swimming at my camp are beginner, ____, and advanced. 9. _____
- Books, poetry, and short stories are all types of _____. 10. _____
- Let's take the ____ to the tenth floor. 11. _____
- We had a ____ teacher for one week. 12. _____
- He had a ____ with all types of model trains. 13. _____

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the word or phrase.

- tube 14. _____
- tiny 15. _____
- basic 16. _____
- meaning 17. _____
- desire to know 18. _____
- formal suit 19. _____
- likelihood 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote list words containing many syllables. Have your child draw a line between syllables. Use a dictionary to help you.

Multisyllabic Words

Proofread an Article Circle six spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Find one capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Fictional Detectives

Literture has its share of famous detectives. writers have created an enormous variaty of detectives. All have curiosity about and a fasination with crime. Usually, they are average people with an especially high probility of being right in the middle of a crime scene! As one famous detective said, "It's elamentry, my dear Watson!"

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

8. A ____ looks like a rock.
metorit meteoright meteorite
9. I made a ____ out of glass tile.
mosaic mosesic mosiac
10. My 99-year-old grandfather will have his ____ birthday next year.
centenial centennial cintennial
11. William Penn was the founder of ____.
Pennsylvania Pennsylvaniam Pennysalveniam
12. The tour ____ can go on land and water.
veacle vehicle vehical
13. A soup can is a ____.
cylindar cylander cylinder
14. My dog is a ____ poodle.
miniature miniture miniatur

Spelling Words

elementary
vehicle
miniature
probability
definition
substitute
variety
literature
elevator
Pennsylvania

ravioli
cafeteria
mosaic
tuxedo
meteorite
fascination
cylinder
intermediate
centennial
curiosity

Frequently Misspelled Words

usually
especially



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled multisyllabic words. Ask your child to select four list words and tell you how many syllables are in each word.

Multisyllabic Words

Spelling Words

elementary	vehicle	miniature	probability	definition
substitute	variety	literature	elevator	Pennsylvania
ravioli	cafeteria	mosaic	tuxedo	meteorite
fascination	cylinder	intermediate	centennial	curiosity

Classifying Write the word that completes the group.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Philadelphia, Liberty Bell, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. interest, attraction, appeal, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. car, bus, truck, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. text, poetry, novels, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. dining room, mess hall, _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. assortment, selection, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. shooting star, moon rock, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. tiles, grout, pattern, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. hundred, anniversary _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. tube, can, _____ | 10. _____ |

Word Search Find ten list words that are hidden in the puzzle. Words are across, down, and diagonal. Write each word on the lines.

I L C C E X E I P R M S	11. _____
E N X V D T L C R O I T	12. _____
T E T K H O A F O T N G	13. _____
U C V E I E D F B A I E	14. _____
T D M V R X K V A V A N	15. _____
I O A J M M G Q B E T U	16. _____
T R T E T U E B I L U T	17. _____
S T U X E D O D L E R C	18. _____
B T N O I T I N I F E D	19. _____
U Z E L E M E N T A R Y	20. _____
S N F L G C P E Y N T Z	
C P Y T I S O I R U C E	



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell multisyllabic words. Take turns using the words in a sentence.

Unusual Spellings

Generalization Some words have letters you don't hear: **doubt**. In some words the sound you hear gives no clue to its spelling: **anxious**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words that you are learning to spell. Write every word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____

words I am learning to spell

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. league
2. sergeant
3. yacht
4. doubt
5. fatigue
6. debt
7. blood
8. vague
9. anxious
10. foreign
11. bargain
12. condemn
13. intrigue
14. villain
15. cantaloupe
16. flood
17. depot
18. cordial
19. subtle
20. disguise

Challenge Words

21. bureau
22. reminiscent
23. adjective
24. monologue
25. environment



Unusual Spellings

Spelling Words

league	sergeant	yacht	doubt	fatigue
debt	blood	vague	anxious	foreign
bargain	condemn	intrigue	villain	cantaloupe
flood	depot	cordial	subtle	disguise

Words in Context Write the list word that best completes each sentence.

- We picked up the package at the bus _____. 1. _____
- Today we are going ____ hunting for a pair of shoes. 2. _____
- The ____ gave orders to the new soldiers. 3. _____
- I cut my finger and got a spot of ____ on my shirt. 4. _____
- Does going to a mystery museum ____ you? 5. _____
- The city board decided to ____ that old building. 6. _____
- The team is playing for the ____ championship. 7. _____
- They felt weariness and ____ after playing hockey. 8. _____
- The ____ changes to the room were hard to notice. 9. _____
- I have no ____ that she liked her gift. 10. _____

Classifying Complete each group with the best list word.

- mask, costume, _____ 11. _____
- overseas, far away, _____ 12. _____
- boat, ship, _____ 13. _____
- unclear, hazy, _____ 14. _____
- friendly, pleasant, _____ 15. _____
- uneasy, tense, _____ 16. _____
- owe, loan, _____ 17. _____
- watermelon, honeydew, _____ 18. _____
- overflow, downpour, _____ 19. _____
- scoundrel, thug, _____ 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with unusual spellings. Have your child select the four hardest words and spell them to you.

Unusual Spellings

Proofread an Article Circle six spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Find one punctuation error and write the sentence correctly.

Decorating Ideas

Guests were coming on the weekend and I was antious to redecorate my TV room. I decided to make some sutle changes. I especially needed to disgise a badly cracked wall. The furniture store had imports from many forin countries. In spite of my vaigue description, the sales staff found a bargain that was just what I wanted! It was a wall hanging with colors of gold, rust, and yellow. I painted my walls a light orange color called canteloupe. I was ready for the weekend

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Spelling Words

league
sergeant
yacht
doubt
fatigue
debt
blood
vague
anxious
foreign

bargain
condemn
intrigue
villain
cantaloupe
flood
depot
cordial
subtle
disguise

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

8. The police officer was promoted to _____.
sargent sargeant sergeant
9. Spies live lives of mystery and _____.
intrige intrigue intreague
10. Most stories feature a _____ and a hero.
villain villann villin
11. I would love to spend a week on a _____.
yaht yact yacht
12. My new shoes were a real _____.
bargen bargain bargian

Frequently Misspelled Words

clothes
TV



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with unusual spellings. Select four spelling words and ask your child to use each in a sentence.

Unusual Spellings

Spelling Words				
league	sergeant	yacht	doubt	fatigue
debt	blood	vague	anxious	foreign
bargain	condemn	intrigue	villain	cantaloupe
flood	depot	cordial	subtle	disguise

Word Search Circle ten list words that are hidden in the puzzle. Write each word you find.

L J I B N N Y T D X T C
 A U N I M G O A R C O J
 I P T V S P I M C N B L
 D U R E E E J E D H O L
 R T I D K J R E R R T M
 O E G F R W M G C O R H
 C L U G S N R X E L F T
 B K E S U O I X N A Z D
 C A N T A L O U P E N E
 A F L O O D K F G F X T
 O P B U C S T Q V Y D P

anxious	depot
condemn	foreign
flood	yacht
cordial	sergeant
cantaloupe	intrigue

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
 9. _____ 10. _____

Words in Context Write the list word that completes each sentence.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 11. If in _____, throw it out. | 11. _____ |
| 12. Sign up for the park district soccer _____. | 12. _____ |
| 13. In _____ up to my ears. | 13. _____ |
| 14. It made my _____ boil. | 14. _____ |
| 15. I cried a _____ of tears. | 15. _____ |
| 16. What a _____! | 16. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with unusual spellings. Take turns using the words in sentences and then spell each word.

Greek Word Parts

Generalization Many words are formed from the Greek word parts **logy** meaning “study of”; **aster**, meaning “star”; **therm**, meaning “heat”; and **sphere** meaning “ball.”

Word Sort Sort the list words by their Greek word part.

logy

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

aster

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

therm

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

sphere

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Spelling Words

1. geology

2. thermometer

3. astronaut

4. atmosphere

5. biology

6. thermal

7. disaster

8. meteorology

9. technology

10. hemisphere

11. zoology

12. sociology

13. biosphere

14. thermos

15. asterisk

16. thermostat

17. astronomy

18. spherical

19. ecology

20. mythology

Challenge Words

21. psychology

22. anthropology

23. thermoelectricity

24. astronomical

25. microbiology

Challenge Words

logy

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

aster

24. _____

therm

25. _____



Greek Word Parts

Spelling Words

geology	thermometer	astronaut	atmosphere	biology
thermal	disaster	meteorology	technology	hemisphere
zoology	sociology	biosphere	thermos	asterisk
thermostat	astronomy	spherical	ecology	mythology

Classifying Write the list word that best fits in each group.

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. container, vacuum, hot, cold, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. animals, study, science, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. Zeus, Apollo, Athena, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. rocks, minerals, earth _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. people, society, civilization _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. stars, galaxies, planets, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. weather, forecast, barometer, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. avalanche, tornado, hurricane, _____ | 8. _____ |

Definitions

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 9. This instrument is used to measure temperature. | 9. _____ |
| 10. This is having to do with heat. | 10. _____ |
| 11. This is the study of all living things—plants and animals. | 11. _____ |
| 12. This traveler has seen the stars from the space shuttle. | 12. _____ |
| 13. Earth is this round shape. | 13. _____ |
| 14. This means half of a sphere. | 14. _____ |
| 15. This means the use of scientific knowledge to solve practical problems. | 15. _____ |
| 16. This is a star-shaped mark used in printing and writing. | 16. _____ |
| 17. This dial controls the temperature on the air conditioner and heater. | 17. _____ |
| 18. This is a sealed glass dome that has all the features of Earth. | 18. _____ |
| 19. This is the study of the relation of living things to their environment and one another. | 19. _____ |
| 20. This is the air that surrounds Earth. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have Greek word parts. Have your child underline the Greek word part in each word.

Greek Word Parts

Proofread a Report Circle six spelling errors in the report. Write the words correctly. Find a punctuation error and write the sentence correctly.

Earth on Earth

What do the desert and the moon have in common! Would you believe that astronots rehearsed the moon landing in the desert? The desert is also home to a huge bioshere where Earth's ecology is re-created inside a sealed glass dome. Eight scientists trained in zology, biology, and geology lived inside of the biosphere for two years. If the experiment was a success, a biosphere could be built on the moon. Space exploration would be easier. The experiment was neither a disastor, nor was it a success. The scientists had trouble controlling the atmospher inside. I think its too soon to build a biosphere in space.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8. thermastat | thermostat | thermestat |
| 9. asterisk | asterick | asterik |
| 10. thermeter | thermometer | thermameter |
| 11. mytholgly | mytholgy | mythology |
| 12. sherical | spherical | spherical |
| 13. astronomy | astranamy | astronmy |
| 14. hemaspere | hemisphere | hemosphere |
| 15. biology | biolgy | bilogy |

Spelling Words

geology
thermometer
astronaut
atmosphere
biology
thermal
disaster
meteorology
technology
hemisphere

zoology
sociology
biosphere
thermos
asterisk
thermostat
astronomy
spherical
ecology
mythology

Frequently Misspelled Words

I'm
it's
let's



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to spell four words, each with a different Greek word part, and tell you what the words mean.

Latin Roots

Generalization The Latin root **ject** means “throw,” **aud** means “hear,” **terr** means “land,” and **dec** means “ten.”

Word Sort Sort the list words by their Latin root.

ject

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

aud

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

terr

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

dec

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

ject

21. _____
22. _____

terr

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. project
2. audience
3. decade
4. territory
5. auditorium
6. terrier
7. decimal
8. injection
9. December
10. reject
11. eject
12. terrace
13. audit
14. decimeter
15. audition
16. audible
17. decathlon
18. terrarium
19. dejected
20. terrain

Challenge Words

21. terra cotta
22. subterranean
23. conjecture
24. trajectory
25. terrestrial



Latin Roots

Spelling Words

project	audience	decade	territory	auditorium
terrier	decimal	injection	December	reject
eject	terrace	audit	decimeter	audition
audible	decathlon	terrarium	dejected	terrain

Words in Context Write the list words that complete each sentence.

Her voice was barely (1)_____ in the large (2)_____ during her singing (3)_____.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

The plants and dirt spilled all over the (4)_____ when the excited (5)_____ knocked over my beautiful glass (6)_____.

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

As part of the flu prevention (7)_____, the doctors and nurses gave every child an (8)_____.

7. _____ 8. _____

When you (9)_____ someone's friendship, that person usually feels (10)_____.

9. _____ 10. _____

The bank's (11)_____ found that the amount on my deposit had the (12)_____ point in the wrong place.

11. _____ 12. _____

Word Definitions Write the list word that has the same meaning.

13. a ten-year period 13. _____

14. the twelfth month of the year 14. _____

15. land or region 15. _____

16. natural features of the land 16. _____

17. a competition having ten events 17. _____

18. one-tenth of a meter 18. _____

19. those who view or listen to a performance 19. _____

20. to throw out, drive out, or force out 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have Latin roots. Have your child tell you five list words and identify the Latin root in each word. Have your child spell each word.

Latin Roots

Proofread an Article Circle five spelling errors in the article. Write the words correctly. Find a punctuation error and write the sentence correctly.

I'm Already Tired!

It takes an accomplished athlete to compete in a decathalon. Ten separate competitions cover track and field events. These events take place in an audatorium on a variety of surfaces. The audience watches with great attention. One of these events is the javelin throw. With all his might the athlete hurls the javelin. The groan of the effort is audible to everyone. The javelin competition can be won by as little as a decimetr or centimeter. The loser will, naturally, feel dijected. However with nine other events anyone might win.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |
| _____ | |

Spelling Words

- project
- audience
- decade
- territory
- auditorium
- terrier
- decimal
- injection
- December
- reject
- eject
- terrace
- audit
- decimeter
- audition
- audible
- decathlon
- terrarium
- dejected
- terrain

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 7. audiance | audience | audeince |
| 8. terrier | terriar | tierrer |
| 9. ejet | eject | ejecte |
| 10. terrarium | terarium | terrairium |
| 11. injetion | injection | injetson |
| 12. terrain | terrain | teraine |
| 13. decad | deckade | decade |
| 14. terratory | territory | terretory |
| 15. decimle | desimal | decimal |

Frequently Misspelled Words

- into
- upon



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to say five list words, tell the Latin root for each, and then spell and define each word.

Latin Roots

Spelling Words

project	audience	decade	territory	auditorium
terrier	decimal	injection	December	reject
eject	terrace	audit	decimeter	audition
audible	decathlon	terrarium	dejected	terrain

Alphabetize Put the list words in the box in alphabetical order.

project	audience	decade	territory	auditorium
terrier	decimal	injection	December	reject

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Crossword Puzzle Use the clues to find the list words. Write each letter in a box.

Across

- 2. can be heard
- 4. throw out
- 6. type of sport contest
- 7. balcony

- 8. a try-out
- 9. review of money
- 10. tenth of a meter

Down

- 1. glass container with plants
- 3. unhappy
- 5. the ground



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with Latin roots. Challenge your child to think of other words that use these Latin roots.

Related Words

Generalization Related words often have parts that are spelled the same but are pronounced differently: **major**, **majority**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words that you are learning to spell. Write every word.

**words I know
how to spell**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

**words I am
learning to spell**

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words**words I know
how to spell**

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

**words I am
learning to spell**

24. _____
25. _____
26. _____

Spelling Words

1. politics
2. political
3. major
4. majority
5. equal
6. equation
7. sign
8. signature
9. arrive
10. arrival
11. inspire
12. inspiration
13. human
14. humanity
15. clean
16. cleanse
17. resign
18. resignation
19. unite
20. unity

Challenge Words

21. magic
22. magician
23. remedy
24. remedial
25. individual
26. individuality



Home Activity Your child is learning about related words that are spelled similarly but pronounced differently. Review the pairs of words with your child and ask your child to point out the ways in which the pronunciation of the two words in each pair is different.

Related Words

Spelling Words

politics	political	major	majority	equal
equation	sign	signature	arrive	arrival
inspire	inspiration	human	humanity	clean
cleans	resign	resignation	unite	unity

Definitions Write the list word that has the same meaning as the word or phrase.

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. notification of leaving a job | _____ | 2. quit | _____ |
| 3. same | _____ | 4. one person | _____ |
| 5. all people | _____ | 6. wash thoroughly | _____ |
| 7. dirt free | _____ | 8. math sentence | _____ |

Words in Context Write the list words that complete the sentence.

major, majority

The (9)_____ of the (10)_____ companies in town favored the ruling.

9. _____ 10. _____

inspiration, inspire

I use the (11)_____ of other artists to (12)_____ me.

11. _____ 12. _____

sign, signature

Your (13)_____ is needed, so please (14)_____ on this line.

13. _____ 14. _____

unite, unity

In order to have (15)_____ we must (16)_____ as one.

15. _____ 16. _____

political, politics

(17)_____ compromise is the basis of (18)_____.

17. _____ 18. _____

arrive, arrival

Check the (19)_____ board to see when her plane will (20)_____.

19. _____ 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote related words that are spelled similarly but pronounced differently. Say list words and have your child say and spell the list word that is related.

Related Words

Proofread an Article Circle five spelling errors and two sentences that need to be combined into one sentence. Write the corrections on the lines.

Politics

The United States government is made up of politicle parties. The parties are rarely equal and in politics the majorety rules. This means the larger group usually wins in the vote. Sometimes, representatives from different parties unite to pass a major law. Policy makers, of course, are humen. They may argue for days. Until they arrive at a consensus or agreement. Because of this, it may take months for a law to reach the President who can then signe or veto it.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |
| _____ | |

- Spelling Words**
- politics
 - political
 - major
 - majority
 - equal
 - equation
 - sign
 - signature
 - arrive
 - arrival

 - inspire
 - inspiration
 - human
 - humanity
 - clean
 - cleanse
 - resign
 - resignation
 - unite
 - unity

Proofread Words Circle the list word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7. clense | cleanse | cleanze |
| 8. sien | sine | sign |
| 9. arrive | arive | arrieve |
| 10. politecs | politics | poletics |
| 11. resignation | resignashun | resignacion |
| 12. inspireation | inspriation | inspiration |
| 13. signeture | signature | signater |
| 14. equation | equashun | equasion |
| 15. humanity | hummanity | humannity |
| 16. unetie | unity | unitey |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- finally
 - whole
 - want

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Write the first four letters of a list word and have your child write the two related words.

Related Words

Spelling Words

politics	political	major	majority	equal
equation	sign	signature	arrive	arrival
inspire	inspiration	human	humanity	clean
cleanse	resign	resignation	unite	unity

Word Puzzle Complete each list word. Write one letter on each line and in the grid. Then use the grid to answer the question.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2	8		25		4			7		9		13	22					10	19			26	23		17

1. _____ **m a n i t** _____
11 24 13 2 22 7 19 18

2. _____ **i t i** _____ **s** _____
16 1 15 7 19 7 12 10

3. **m a** _____ **i t** _____
13 2 20 1 5 7 19 18

4. _____ **s i** _____ **n** _____
5 14 10 7 21 22

5. _____ **a t i** _____ **n** _____
14 6 24 2 19 7 1 22

6. _____ **n i t** _____
24 22 7 19 18

7. _____ **a n s** _____
12 15 14 2 22 10 14

8. **s i** _____ **n a t** _____
10 7 21 22 2 19 24 5 14

9. **i n s** _____ **i** _____
7 22 10 16 7 5 14

10. **a** _____ **i** _____ **a** _____
2 5 5 7 3 2 15

11. What awe-inspiring event might we attend on Independence Day?

_____ 2 4 7 5 14 26 1 5 9 10 25 7 10 16 15 2 18

Words in Context Write the list word that completes each sentence.

12. A new broom sweeps the floor _____.

12. _____

13. All people are created _____.

13. _____

14. Feelings are a _____ emotion.

14. _____

15. She was the _____ for the painting.

15. _____

16. Please _____ on the dotted line.

16. _____

17. Take care to _____ safely.

17. _____

18. My _____ from this job is effective today.

18. _____

19. The _____ part of the test was easy.

19. _____

20. That country had many _____ parties.

20. _____



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell related words that have differences in the way their sounds are pronounced. Ask your child to use two pairs of related words in sentences.

Suffixes *-ous*, *-sion*, *-ion*, *-ation*

Generalization When adding *-ous*, *-sion*, *-ion*, and *-ation*, some base words change. A final **e** or **y** may be dropped: **famous**, **furious**. Some words have other changes: **decision**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their suffix.

-ous

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

-sion

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

-ion

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

-ation

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-ous

21. _____
22. _____

-ation

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. famous
2. invention
3. election
4. furious
5. imagination
6. education
7. nervous
8. explanation
9. various
10. decision
11. relaxation
12. conversation
13. tension
14. humorous
15. exhibition
16. attraction
17. invasion
18. creation
19. occupation
20. destination

Challenge Words

21. cancellation
22. summarization
23. glamorous
24. mysterious
25. administration



Suffixes *-ous, -sion, -ion, -ation*

Spelling Words

famous	invention	election	furious	imagination
education	nervous	explanation	various	decision
relaxation	conversation	tension	humorous	exhibition
attraction	invasion	creation	occupation	destination

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the underlined word or phrase.

- We will reach our journey's end after four days of traveling. 1. _____
- People who are well-known are often stopped by fans on the street. 2. _____
- Sometimes it's very hard to make a choice. 3. _____
- I had a very long talk on the phone with my cousin. 4. _____
- The 5th graders had a special art show in the auditorium. 5. _____
- I felt worried and had butterflies in my stomach. 6. _____
- The army ants launched an attack at our picnic. 7. _____
- It takes a lot of creative thoughts to write a story. 8. _____
- What was your excuse for being late? 9. _____
- Who won that close vote last month? 10. _____

Definitions Write the list word that fits each definition.

- stretching or a strain 11. _____
- a thing that delights 12. _____
- something that is created 13. _____
- funny and amusing 14. _____
- knowledge and skills learned 15. _____
- differing from one another 16. _____
- condition of being relaxed 17. _____
- something made for the first time 18. _____
- what someone does to earn a living 19. _____
- full of wild, fierce anger 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have suffixes. Have your child underline the suffix in each word.

Suffixes *-ous, -sion, -ion, -ation*

Proofread an Essay Circle five spelling errors in the essay. Write the words correctly. Find a sentence with a capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Laughing Helps

When I feel nervos or edgy, I call my friend. Having a friendly conversasion really helps. My friend is truly funny and tells humorus stories. I told my friend that she would be famus one day. She laughed and said, "well, I don't want to be a performer. I have to finish my educasion first." Still, I think being a comedian seems like a great occupation for her.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |

- Spelling Words**
- famous
 - invention
 - election
 - furious
 - imagination
 - education
 - nervous
 - explanation
 - various
 - decision

 - relaxation
 - conversation
 - tension
 - humorous
 - exhibition
 - attraction
 - invasion
 - creation
 - occupation
 - destination

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 7. varius | varous | various | 7. _____ |
| 8. invension | invention | invensiun | 8. _____ |
| 9. tention | tensiun | tension | 9. _____ |
| 10. furious | furyous | furius | 10. _____ |
| 11. attration | attraction | attracshun | 11. _____ |
| 12. destinashun | destinasion | destination | 12. _____ |
| 13. relacsation | relaxation | relaxasion | 13. _____ |
| 14. exsibition | exabition | exhibition | 14. _____ |
| 15. election | elektion | election | 15. _____ |
| 16. invation | invasion | invashion | 16. _____ |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- didn't
 - said
 - don't



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Say a suffix and have your child tell you a list word ending in that suffix. Then have your child spell the word.

Final Syllable *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*

Generalization There is no sound clue to help you decide whether to use an **a** or **e**: important, intelligent, experience, instance.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their ending.

-ant

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

-ent

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

-ence

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

-ance

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-ant

21. _____

-ent

22. _____
23. _____

-ance

24. _____

-ence

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. important
2. experience
3. ignorant
4. entrance
5. difference
6. instance
7. absence
8. appearance
9. intelligent
10. evidence
11. pollutant
12. clearance
13. confidence
14. conference
15. insurance
16. ambulance
17. hesitant
18. consistent
19. excellence
20. persistent

Challenge Words

21. iridescent
22. coincidence
23. convenient
24. significant
25. alliance



Final Syllable **-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence**

Spelling Words

important	experience	ignorant	entrance	difference
instance	absence	appearance	intelligent	evidence
pollutant	clearance	confidence	conference	insurance
ambulance	hesitant	consistent	excellence	persistent

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or almost the opposite meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

- I was certain to ask for help on my assignment. 1. _____
- We thought his presence was the cause of the loss. 2. _____
- We had trouble finding the exit to the building. 3. _____
- The facts in the case are unimportant. 4. _____
- Our students strive for poor quality in all they do. 5. _____
- That constant buzzing in the television is a(n) occasional annoyance. 6. _____
- A good employee is hard working and inconsistent. 7. _____
- It takes a while to develop self-assurance and shyness. 8. _____
- Car exhaust is an air cleaner. 9. _____
- By human standards, slugs and snails are not stupid. 10. _____

Definitions Write the list word on the line that has the same meaning.

- anything that shows what is true and what is not 11. _____
- a kind of sale 12. _____
- financial protection against harm, illness, or loss 13. _____
- vehicle that provides transportation to the hospital 14. _____
- a change 15. _____
- a person or thing serving as an example 16. _____
- knowing little or nothing 17. _____
- what is seen, done, or lived through 18. _____
- a meeting of interested persons to discuss a particular subject 19. _____
- the act of coming into sight 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have syllables ending in *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*. Have your child underline the final syllable in each word.

Final Syllable *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*

Proofread an Article Circle and write six spelling errors. Circle one capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Help Is On the Way

With sirens wailing, the ambulance driver carefully winds through traffic. It takes a lot of confidents to do this important job. In large cities, with persistant traffic, a driver must be extra careful. Still, the Driver must take the fastest route to the emergency room. Time makes all the differants when people need emergency care. All drivers try to get each won of their patients to the emergency room entrance as quickly as possible.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| _____ | |

Spelling Words

- important
- experience
- ignorant
- entrance
- difference
- instance
- absence
- appearance
- intelligent
- evidence

- pollutant
- clearance
- confidence
- conference
- insurance
- ambulance
- hesitant
- consistent
- excellence
- persistent

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word. Write the word.

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 8. absense | abcense | absence | 8. _____ |
| 9. intelligant | intelligent | intellagent | 9. _____ |
| 10. insurance | insurants | insurence | 10. _____ |
| 11. pollutent | pollutant | pollutint | 11. _____ |
| 12. ignorent | ignorint | ignorant | 12. _____ |
| 13. apperence | appearance | appearants | 13. _____ |
| 14. important | importent | inportant | 14. _____ |
| 15. hezitent | hesitent | hesitant | 15. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

- off
- one
- tired



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to name the four words he or she has the most difficulty spelling and spell them for you.

Final Syllable *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*

Spelling Words

important	experience	ignorant	entrance	difference
instance	absence	appearance	intelligent	evidence
pollutant	clearance	confidence	conference	insurance
ambulance	hesitant	consistent	excellence	persistent

Alphabetical Order Write the list word that fits in alphabetical order between the two words.

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. amazement/ambush | 1. _____ |
| 2. clay/clef | 2. _____ |
| 3. igloo/illness | 3. _____ |
| 4. herb/hickory | 4. _____ |
| 5. above/absorb | 5. _____ |
| 6. permit/person | 6. _____ |
| 7. cone/confess | 7. _____ |
| 8. poll/pomp | 8. _____ |
| 9. ewe/exit | 9. _____ |
| 10. ill/impress | 10. _____ |

Word Search Circle ten list words that are hidden in the puzzle. Write each word.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| K L K A D O Q V L H E C E E | 11. _____ |
| G D S V P I T K S O S O X N | 12. _____ |
| F K N B W P F M E O D N P T | 13. _____ |
| S X O A Q M E F U J R F E R | 14. _____ |
| I P H J K G Y A E U X I R A | 15. _____ |
| E V I D E N C E R R P D I N | 16. _____ |
| I N S U R A N C E A E E E C | 17. _____ |
| C O N S I S T E N T N N N E | 18. _____ |
| I N T E L L I G E N T C C V | 19. _____ |
| I N S T A N C E O S A E E E | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with final syllable spellings *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*. Take turns saying and spelling the words aloud.

Words with *ei* and *ie*

Generalization Long e can be spelled **ei** or **ie**: **believe**, **receive**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the way the long e is spelled.

ei

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

ie

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-ei

21. _____

-ie

22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. brief
2. believe
3. receive
4. leisure
5. piece
6. relief
7. seize
8. ceiling
9. field
10. neither
11. apiece
12. receipt
13. yield
14. deceive
15. achieve
16. grief
17. niece
18. protein
19. shield
20. conceited

Challenge Words

21. diesel
22. retrieval
23. unwieldy
24. grievance
25. deceitful



Words with *ei* and *ie*

Spelling Words

brief	believe	receive	leisure	piece
relief	seize	ceiling	field	neither
apiece	receipt	yield	deceive	achieve
grief	niece	protein	shield	conceited

Classifying Write the list word that completes each group.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. nor, not any, ____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. give way, move aside, ____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. sadness, sorrow, ____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. stuck-up, self-important, ____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. grab, clutch, ____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. short, to the point, ____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. free time, vacation, ____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. fool, trick, ____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. ticket, voucher, ____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. reach, gain, ____ | 10. _____ |

Missing Words Write the list word that completes each sentence.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 11. Meat, nuts, and cheese all supply _____, a necessary nutrient. | 11. _____ |
| 12. My aunt says I'm her favorite _____. | 12. _____ |
| 13. We get three presents _____. | 13. _____ |
| 14. He looked up and saw water dripping from the _____. | 14. _____ |
| 15. I _____ that it's always best to tell the truth. | 15. _____ |
| 16. Did you _____ the package you ordered? | 16. _____ |
| 17. A police officer's badge is called a _____. | 17. _____ |
| 18. The open _____ was grassy and filled with flowers. | 18. _____ |
| 19. I need a new _____ of chalk. | 19. _____ |
| 20. I feel _____ that I have completed my assignment. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have long e spelled *ie* and *ei*. Say a list word and ask your child to tell if the long e sound in the word is spelled *ei* or *ie*. Then have your child spell the word.

Words with *ei* and *ie*

Proofread a Dialogue Circle seven spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Circle one capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Ticket Seller: That's \$4.00 apeace for the movie.

Amos: Okay! Can we get a receipt?

Ticket Seller: You get a piece of the ticket back.

Ari: Did you recieve your change?

Amos: I beleve I did. Let me count.

Ari: It's a relefe that we were on time.

Amos: We're the only ones here. Neither Jonathan nor his freind made it.

Ari: Well, I heard Jonathan's neece was coming, too.

Amos: Here they are!

Ari: Get your Ticket! Let's go in!

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Spelling Words

brief
believe
receive
leisure
piece
relief
seize
ceiling
field
neither

apiece
receipt
yield
deceive
achieve
grief
niece
protein
shield
conceited

Frequently Misspelled Words

believe
friend
friends
piece

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word. Write each word.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 9. They work to ____ greatness.
achieve acheive acheave | 9. _____ |
| 10. Traffic should ____ to the right.
yeild yield yeeld | 10. _____ |
| 11. Fish is a good source of ____.
proteen protien protein | 11. _____ |
| 12. He tried to ____ his neighbor.
decieve deceive decive | 12. _____ |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to tell you the four list words that are the most difficult to spell. Help your child practice these words.

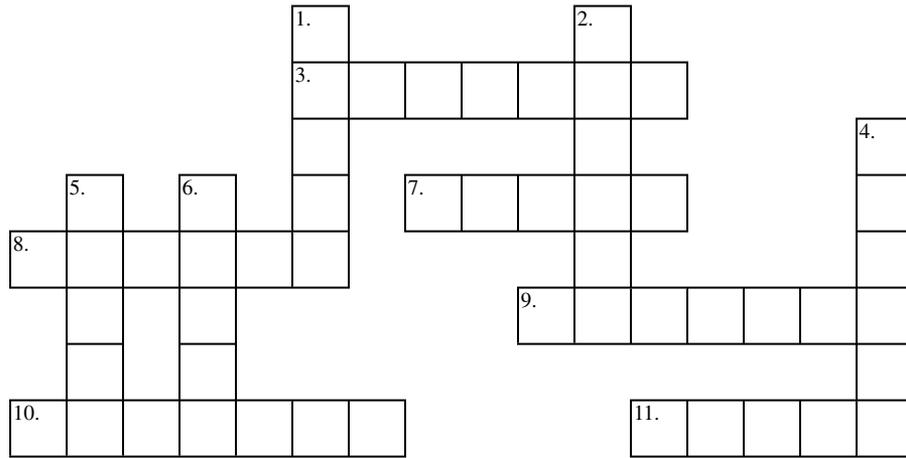
Words with *ei* and *ie*

Spelling Words				
brief	believe	receive	leisure	piece
relief	seize	ceiling	field	neither
apiece	receipt	yield	deceive	achieve
grief	niece	protein	shield	conceited

Crossword Puzzle Use each clue to find the list words. Write one letter in each box.

Across

- 3. proof of payment
- 7. sorrow
- 8. find comfort
- 9. free time
- 10. to trick
- 11. to give way



Down

- 1. short
- 2. each
- 4. badge
- 5. grab
- 6. part

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 12. send | 12. _____ |
| 13. floor | 13. _____ |
| 14. humble | 14. _____ |
| 15. both | 15. _____ |
| 16. fail | 16. _____ |
| 17. question | 17. _____ |
| 18. nephew | 18. _____ |
| 19. forest | 19. _____ |
| 20. sugar | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with long e spellings of ie and ei. Take turns using the words in sentences.

Compound Words

Generalization Some compound words are closed: **keyboard, textbook.**
Other compound words are open: **ice cream, a lot.**

Word Sort Sort the list words according to whether they are open or closed compound words.

open

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

closed

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words**open**

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

closed

24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. ice cream
2. a lot
3. keyboard
4. fairy tale
5. horseshoe
6. piggy bank
7. textbook
8. guidelines
9. newspaper
10. space shuttle
11. hay fever
12. dead end
13. password
14. teenager
15. skateboard
16. everything
17. barbed wire
18. cartwheel
19. root beer
20. fingerprint

Challenge Words

21. air conditioner
22. blood pressure
23. worldwide
24. straightedge
25. cross country



Compound Words

Spelling Words

ice cream	a lot	keyboard	fairy tale	horseshoe
piggy bank	textbook	guidelines	newspaper	space shuttle
hay fever	dead end	password	teenager	skateboard
everything	barbed wire	cartwheel	root beer	fingerprint

Word Meanings Write the list word that fits each description.

- This is a type of soft drink. 1. _____
- This is a board with wheels. 2. _____
- A person who is in between a child and an adult in age is this. 3. _____
- A road that goes nowhere is this. 4. _____
- This could be a clue at a crime scene. 5. _____
- This is what you do when you turn head over heels. 6. _____
- This could make your eyes water and your nose tickle. 7. _____
- This is a daily publication. 8. _____
- This is something you save money in. 9. _____
- This is cold and sweet. 10. _____

Definitions Write a list word to match each definition.

- plenty 11. _____
- an imaginary story 12. _____
- a horse's footwear 13. _____
- a book one reads for school 14. _____
- rules or suggestions 15. _____
- an outer space vehicle 16. _____
- a secret word 17. _____
- all 18. _____
- wire with spikes 19. _____
- set of keys on a computer 20. _____



Home Activity Your child spelled compound words. Ask your child to pick a list word, spell it, and use it in a sentence.

Compound Words

Proofread a Letter Circle five words that are spelled incorrectly. Write the words on the lines. Find a sentence with incorrect punctuation. Write the sentence correctly.

I am having a lot of fun this summer even with my hayfever. Summer camp is every thing I expected. We get to eat ice cream and drink rootbeer after every meal. Our camp advisor is a teanager named Karen. She has given us a password to use when entering our cabin. She also knows many tricks on her skate board. She has even had an article written about her in the local newspaper? Maybe you can join us next year.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |

Spelling Words

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 fingerprint

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 7. airconditioner | air conditioner | 7. _____ |
| 8. bloodpressure | blood pressure | 8. _____ |
| 9. crosscountry | cross country | 9. _____ |
| 10. worldwide | world wide | 10. _____ |
| 11. cartwheel | cart wheel | 11. _____ |
| 12. finger print | fingerprint | 12. _____ |
| 13. key board | keyboard | 13. _____ |
| 14. dead end | deadend | 14. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

sometimes
 everything
 maybe
 a lot



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Say and spell a list word for your child. Make some intentional errors. Have your child spell the word correctly.

Compound Words

Spelling Words

ice cream	a lot	keyboard	fairy tale	horseshoe
piggy bank	textbook	guidelines	newspaper	space shuttle
hay fever	dead end	password	teenager	skateboard
everything	barbed wire	cartwheel	root beer	fingerprint

Crossword Puzzle Use each clue to find the list words. Write one letter in each box.

Across

- 2. crime scene clue
- 5. between child and adult
- 6. secret phrase
- 7. all

Down

- 1. board with wheels
- 3. daily journal
- 4. horse's footwear

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

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|---|-----------|
| 8. plenty, abundant, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. monitor, mouse, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. myth, legend, _____ | 10. _____ |
| 11. safe, savings and loan, _____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. suggestions, recommendations, _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. rocket, space station, _____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. one way, two lane, _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. picket, chain link, _____ | 15. _____ |



Home Activity Your child worked a crossword puzzle and classified words. Ask your child to pick a list word and use it in a sentence.

Easily Confused Words

Generalization Some words are easily confused because they have similar pronunciations and spellings: **quiet, quite.**

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write each word.

words I know how to spell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

words I am learning to spell

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

words I know how to spell

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

words I am learning to spell

24. _____
25. _____
26. _____

Spelling Words

1. quiet
2. quite
3. finely
4. finally
5. except
6. accept
7. than
8. then
9. since
10. sense
11. affect
12. effect
13. from
14. form
15. later
16. latter
17. adapt
18. adopt
19. medal
20. metal

Challenge Words

21. personal
22. personnel
23. proceeding
24. preceding
25. immigrate
26. emigrate



Easily Confused Words

Spelling Words

quiet	quite	finely	finally	except
accept	than	then	since	sense
affect	effect	from	form	later
latter	adapt	adopt	medal	metal

Definitions Write the list word that means the same as each word or phrase.

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|--------------------|----------|
| 1. silent | 1. _____ |
| 2. at last | 2. _____ |
| 3. receive | 3. _____ |
| 4. shape | 4. _____ |
| 5. a type of award | 5. _____ |

Words in Context Write a list word to finish each sentence.

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| 6. How will this score ___ my grade? | 6. _____ |
| 7. I'll see you ___. | 7. _____ |
| 8. They plan to ___ a child soon. | 8. _____ |
| 9. By ___ we should know the results of the race. | 9. _____ |
| 10. My aunt has a good ___ of humor. | 10. _____ |
| 11. I think this project is not ___ finished yet. | 11. _____ |
| 12. This piano has been very ___ tuned. | 12. _____ |
| 13. Everyone was there ___ me. | 13. _____ |
| 14. I would rather go to a movie ___ do my homework. | 14. _____ |
| 15. I haven't seen her ___ last year. | 15. _____ |
| 16. What ___ will this poor test score have on my overall grade? | 16. _____ |
| 17. I like to walk home ___ school. | 17. _____ |
| 18. I prefer the former choice to the ___. | 18. _____ |
| 19. It is important to be able to ___ to new situations. | 19. _____ |
| 20. The magnet picked up the ___ pieces. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child matched words with definitions and finished sentences. Ask your child to define the word "adapt."

Easily Confused Words

Proofread a Dialogue Circle six spelling mistakes in the article below. Write them correctly. Find a sentence with a misplaced comma. Write the sentence correctly.

My Brother the Hero

When my brother finely got back form serving overseas, my family was happy and proud. We attended a ceremony where we watched him except a metal. When he stood up to receive his award, we were very quite. Latter we, went out to dinner to celebrate his return.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| _____ | |

Spelling Words

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from
form
later
latter
adapt
adopt
medal
metal

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 8. axcept | accept | 8. _____ |
| 9. adupt | adapt | 9. _____ |
| 10. adoped | adopt | 10. _____ |
| 11. affect | afect | 11. _____ |
| 12. except | exsept | 12. _____ |
| 13. finaly | finally | 13. _____ |
| 14. sense | sence | 14. _____ |
| 15. then | thun | 15. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

where
were



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Ask your child to pick a list word and use it in a sentence.

Easily Confused Words

Spelling Words

quiet	quite	finely	finally	except
accept	than	then	since	sense
affect	effect	from	form	later
latter	adapt	adopt	medal	metal

Word Scramble Unscramble each word to write a list word.

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. taapd | 1. _____ |
| 2. telam | 2. _____ |
| 3. ofrm | 3. _____ |
| 4. ratel | 4. _____ |
| 5. fftcee | 5. _____ |
| 6. neess | 6. _____ |
| 7. petcac | 7. _____ |
| 8. etqui | 8. _____ |
| 9. liyfef | 9. _____ |
| 10. neth | 10. _____ |

Sound-alike Words Write a list word that sounds like each word listed below.

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|------------|-----------|
| 11. quiet | 11. _____ |
| 12. finely | 12. _____ |
| 13. accept | 13. _____ |
| 14. then | 14. _____ |
| 15. sense | 15. _____ |
| 16. effect | 16. _____ |
| 17. later | 17. _____ |
| 18. form | 18. _____ |
| 19. metal | 19. _____ |
| 20. adapt | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child put words in groups and matched sound-alike words. Ask your child to pick a list word and define it.