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Study Steps to Learn a Word

Use these steps in this order to help you remember the spelling of a word.

**step 1** **SAY** the word.
Remember a time when you have heard the word used. Think about what it means.

**step 2** **LOOK** at the word.
Find any prefixes, suffixes, or other word parts you know. Try to picture the word in your mind. Think of another word that is related in meaning and spelling.

**step 3** **SPELL** the word to yourself.
Think about the way each sound is spelled. Notice any unusual letter patterns.

**step 4** **WRITE** the word on paper.
Check the way you have formed each letter. If you have not written the word clearly or correctly, write it again.

**step 5** **CHECK** what you have learned.
Cover the word and write it. If you cannot spell the word correctly, practice these steps until you can write it correctly.

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Name ____________________________

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

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**Spelling Words**

1. absences
2. against
3. album
4. circuit
5. bronze
6. chess
7. biscuit
8. depth
9. cabinet
10. shranked
11. glimpse
12. nozzle
13. feather
14. plastic
15. publish
16. pulse
17. raped
18. snack
19. solve
20. system
**Words with Short Vowels and Vowel Digraphs**

**Lesson 1**

**Spelling Words**

1. absences
2. against
3. album
4. circuit
5. bronze
6. chess
7. biscuit
8. depth
9. cabinet
10. drenched
11. glimpse
12. nozzle
13. feather
14. plastic
15. publish
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**Handwriting Tip**

When you join a letter to a circle-stroke letter, remember to use an overcurve and retrace the circle stroke.

**Spelling Strategy**

**Short Vowels:** When you are unsure of the correct spelling of a word, think of other words with similar vowel sounds. Write the letter or letters that spell each sound.

**Write the Spelling Word that goes with each clue.**

1. a book of photos — album
2. a small cake — biscuit
3. cupboard — cabinet
4. food between meals — snack
5. the complete path of an electric current — circuit
6. an orderly method — system
7. fast — rapid
8. opposed to — against
9. metal used for art — bronze
10. measurement downward from a surface — depth
11. a board game — chess
12. soaked — drenched
13. peek — glimpse
14. to print for the public — publish
15. fix a problem — solve
16. times when one is not in attendance — absences

**Write the Spelling Word that means the opposite of the word or group of words.**

10. days in attendance — absences
11. meal — snack
12. slow — rapid
13. height — depth
14. keep secret — publish

15. dried out — drenched
Name ____________________________

SIMILAR MEANINGS: Read the following journal entry. Then write the Spelling Words that could replace each underlined word or words.

After eating our (1) _____, my grandmother showed me her old photo (2) ____. The first picture I took a (3) _____ look at was of Grandma when she was young. She was wearing a fancy hat with a (4) _____ in it. One of the pictures she showed me had a (5) _____ metal finish on it. It looked as if it was (6) _____ in coffee. When we turned to the next page, my (7) _____ raced like a (8) _____ train. There was the photo I needed to (9) _____ the answer to the mystery! Now I can (10) _____ my family tree in my report.

1. snack
2. album
3. glimpse
4. feather
5. bronze
6. drenched
7. depth
8. rapid
9. cabinet
10. publish

WORD SCRAMBLE: Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.

11. bneca$$
12. cnbesesa
13. mytse
14. tsngaai
15. elzozn

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Name ____________________________

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19. solve
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Write the Spelling Word that matches each clue.
1. sorrow ____________ grief
2. pace or step ____________ stride
3. hot drink ____________ coffee
4. inhale and exhale ____________ breathe
5. rosy ____________ aglow
6. sphere ____________ globe
7. old-fashioned ____________ quaint
8. cleaning tool ____________ vacuum
9. responsibility ____________ duty
10. day after today ____________ tomorrow
11. announce ____________ proclaim
12. amuse ____________ entertain
13. faith ____________ belief
14. motto or quote ____________ saying
15. way of doing something ____________ approach
16. showing good manners ____________ polite

Choose the Spelling Word that best completes each sentence.
1. I didn’t hear what you were ____________ saying.
2. Find the Dominican Republic on the ____________ globe.
3. I was too shy to ____________ the famous writer.
4. It is ____________ polite to say, “Please.”
5. A hot cup of ____________ coffee would taste good.
6. Can you go to the book signing ____________ tomorrow?
7. You took the team’s loss in ____________ stride.
8. The teacher assigned an ____________ essay for us to write.
9. We were asked to ____________ entertain the guests.
10. That old house was very ____________ quaint.

Put the following Spelling Words in alphabetical order: grief, duty, aglow, globe, and sneeze.
11. ____________ aglow
12. ____________ duty
13. ____________ globe
14. ____________ grief
15. ____________ sneeze

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Long Vowels: Long vowels are usually spelled with a VC-silent e combination or with two vowels written together, such as ea or oa.
Name _______________________

MULTIPLE MEANINGS: For each sentence, write one Spelling Word that makes sense in both blanks.

1. I was just _________ that I've heard that old _________ before.
2. Would you _________ the thought of letting me _________ you?
3. My _________ would be _________ the dog slowly.
4. The history teacher searched the _________ looking for the perfect _________ for his classroom.
5. I take it in _________ that my _________ has become longer.

LOOK INSIDE: Write the Spelling Word that has the smaller word in it.

6. arc _________
7. claim _________
8. eat _________
9. be _________
10. say _________
11. ease _________

WORD ORIGINS: Write the Spelling Word that matches each etymology, or word origin.

12. from Middle English, polit, meaning “polished” _________
13. from Old French, quaint, meaning “peculiar” _________
14. from Old French, grever, meaning “to harm” _________
15. from Latin, vacus, meaning “empty” _________

Words with Long Vowels and Vowel Digraphs

Lesson 2

Spelling Words

1. sneeze
2. arcade
3. vacuum
4. breathe
5. belief
6. proclaim
7. entertain
8. quaint
9. aglow
10. saying
11. essay
12. to-morrow
13. coffee
14. stride
15. ease
16. approach
17. globe
18. polite
19. duty
20. grief

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.
Name ____________________________

Write the Spelling Words that belong in each group. Listen for the vowel sound in each word.

Words with /ô/ as in launch
1. authentic
2. launch
3. withdrawn
4. awkward
5. faulty
6. applaud
7. jigsaw
8. awesome
9. flaunt

Words with /oi/ as in toy
10. boycott
11. turquoise
12. corduroy
13. moisture

Words with /ou/ as in pew
14. curfew
15. soothing

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Words with Variant Vowels and Diphthongs
Lesson 3

Writing the Spelling Words that belong in each group. Listen for the vowel sound in each word.

Words with /ô/ as in launch
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2. launch
3. withdrawn
4. awkward
5. faulty
6. applaud
7. jigsaw
8. awesome
9. flaunt

Words with /oi/ as in toy
10. boycott
11. turquoise
12. corduroy
13. moisture

Words with /ou/ as in pew
14. curfew
15. soothing

Write the following Spelling Words: booklet, pound, enough, and drowsy. Use your best handwriting.
17. booklet
18. pound
19. enough
20. drowsy

Handwriting Tip
Keep the joining stroke high when connecting o to other letters, or the o could look like an a.

Spelling Strategy
Comparing Spellings: When you find a word that looks misspelled, rewrite the word a different way. Then compare the two spellings and decide which spelling looks correct.
Name ________________________________

**Words with Variant Vowels and Diphthongs**

Lesson 3

1. authentic
2. launch
3. boycott
4. turquoise
5. withdrawn
6. awkward
7. faulty
8. applaud
9. jigsaw
10. curfew
11. pound
12. awesome
13. corduroy
14. shrewd
15. soothing
16. booklet
17. downy
18. moisture
19. flaunt
20. enough

**RHYMING RIDDLES:** Answer each riddle by writing a Spelling Word that completes the rhyme.

1. What can you eat to make you smart?  
   shrewd  food
2. What is the correct amount of cotton balls?  
   enough  puffs
3. What happens when you clap overseas?  
   applaud  abroad
4. What is an amazing flower called?  
   awesome  blossom

**WORD SHAPES:** Inside each word shape, write the spelling word that fits.

5. moisture
6. launch
7. booklet
8. fount
9. jigsaw
10. boycott
11. faulty
12. drowsy

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Name ________________________________

**Words with Infl ections -ed, -ing**

Lesson 4

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. decorating
2. applying
3. delaying
4. employed
5. studying
6. supposed
7. exciting
8. married
9. emerald
10. studied
11. frightened
12. parochial
13. relayed
14. preparing
15. replied
16. invited
17. multiplied
18. planning
19. aging
20. served
Name ____________________________

Think of the -ing form of the given word. Write the correct Spelling Word on the line.

1. apply ____________________________ applying
2. study ____________________________ studying
3. plan ____________________________ planning
4. decorate ____________________________ decorating
5. prepare ____________________________ preparing
6. excite ____________________________ exciting
7. lie ____________________________ lying
8. delay ____________________________ delaying

Write these Spelling Words in alphabetical order.

served invited replied studied
envied supposed married employed

Write the Spelling Word that is the synonym of the given word.

1. assisted ____________________________ served
2. thought ____________________________ supposed
3. answered ____________________________ replied
4. learned ____________________________ studied
5. wed ____________________________ married
6. frenzied ____________________________ panicked
7. fibbing ____________________________ lying
8. reading ____________________________ studying
9. plotting ____________________________ planning or preparing
10. raced ____________________________ relayed

Complete each analogy with a Spelling Word.

11. Evaluation is to ______ as invitation is to ______.
12. Pleading is to angering as exciting is to ______.
13. Running is to walking as rushing is to ______.
14. Bothered is to agitated as scared is to ______.
15. Artist is to drawing as designer is to ______.

Handwriting Tip
Be careful to loop left when writing the lowercase g, or g could look like q.

Spelling Strategy
Spelling Rules: When adding -ed or -ing to a word that ends with a vowel followed by a consonant, pronounce the base word carefully. If the final syllable is stressed, double the final consonant before adding the ending.
### Lesson 4

**Spelling Words**

1. envied
2. exciting
3. preparing
4. relayed
5. employed

**Spellings Equations**

1. panic + k + ed
2. study + y + ed
3. delay + ing
4. invite + e + ed
5. serve + e + ed
6. suppose + e + ed
7. lie + e + y + ing
8. multiply + y + ed
9. study + ing

### ADD LETTERS:

- Write the missing consonants to complete the Spelling Words.
- Then write the words.

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### Lesson 5

**Spelling Words**

1. against
2. feather
3. cabinet
4. system

**Spellings Equations**

1. circuit
2. against
3. cabinet
4. feather
5. system
6. sneeze
7. proclaim
8. grief
9. approach
10. arcade
11. aglow
12. breathe
13. pound
14. applaud
15. turquoise
16. awkward
17. delaying
18. employed
19. replied
20. preparing

### ADD LETTERS:

- Write the missing vowels to write a Spelling Word.

1. g    nst
2. f    th  r
3. c  rc    t
4. c  b n t
5. s  st  m

- Write the Spelling Word that rhymes with the given word.

1. please
2. slow
3. reef
4. fade
5. staying
6. tried
7. found
8. sharing
9. broach
10. poise

- Unscramble the letters to write a Spelling Word.

1. dualppa
2. calorpni
3. elhabe
4. yloremep
5. wadkarw
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Name ____________________________

1. Perform the math operation to write a Spelling Word.
   1. delay + ing = _______________
   2. prepare – e + ing = _______________
   3. employ + ed = _______________
   4. reply – y + i + ed = _______________

2. Write a Spelling Word to complete each analogy.
   5. Violet is to purple as _______________ is to blue.
   6. Happy is to sad as joy is to _______________.
   7. Smooth is to bumpy as graceful is to _______________.
   8. Scale is to fish as _______________ is to bird.
   9. Forward is to backward as for is to _______________.
   10. Arena is to sports as _______________ is to video games.
   11. Inch is to length as _______________ is to weight.
   12. Night is to day as darkened is to _______________.
   13. Yell is to shout as clap is to _______________.
   14. Hide is to conceal as announce is to _______________.
   15. Cough is to throat as _______________ is to nose.

3. Write the Spelling Word that has the smaller word in it.
   16. bin
   17. breath
   18. roach
   19. stem
   20. it

4. Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.
   1. _______________
   2. _______________
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   17. _______________
   18. _______________
   19. _______________
   20. _______________
Write the Spelling Word that fits each clue.

1. a confused mess ________jumble_____
2. build ________assemble_____
3. to crease or wrinkle ________crinkle_____
4. hurry ________hustle_____
5. mouth and nose of an animal ________muzzle_____
6. something that blocks progress ________obstacle_____
7. become smaller ________dwindle_____
8. small brown spot ________freckle_____
9. rock or sway ________wobble_____
10. damage or distort ________mangle_____
11. easily cracked ________brittle_____
12. start burning ________kindle_____
13. touch lightly ________tickle_____
14. a close hug ________nestle_____
15. cheat or con ________swindle_____
16. weak ________feeble_____

Write the following Spelling Words: mantle, cuticle, bridle, and frazzle. Use your best handwriting.

17. ________mantle_____
18. ________bride_____
19. ________frazzle_____
20. ________cuticle_____

Handwriting Tip
Close the circle along the middle line when writing a lower case. Otherwise, it could look like a c.

Spelling Strategy
Letter Patterns: When you are learning a word with an unusual spelling, say the word aloud and study the pattern of the letters. Then visualize the spelling of the word.
Words with Consonant -le

LOOK INSIDE: Write the Spelling Words that have these smaller words in them.

1. idle ___________ bridle
2. cut ___________ cuticle
3. fee ___________ feeble
4. ink ___________ crinkle
5. kind ___________ kindle
6. tick ___________ tickle
7. nest ___________ nestle
8. razz ___________ frizzle
9. wind ___________ dwindle
10. man ___________ mangle

WORD SCRAMBLE: Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.

11. ibtrite ___________ brittle
12. ujeblm ___________ jumble
13. eerkcl ___________ freckle
14. bbowle ___________ wobble
15. maebssl ___________ assemble
16. zuiznxe ___________ muzzle
17. bcasesol ___________ obstacle
18. shtelu ___________ hustle

Words with VCCV and VCCCV

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. pattern
2. associate
3. exhale
4. bulletin
5. collapse
6. complaint
7. instance
8. dessert
9. difficulty
10. franchise
11. emphasize
12. exclude
13. disturb
14. mammoth
15. necessary
16. impact
17. splendid
18. stampede
19. survival
20. wonder
Name ____________________________

Write the Spelling Word that matches the definition.

1. a brief report or broadcast __________ bulletin
2. an example __________ instance
3. to stress or make important __________ emphasize
4. to breathe out __________ exhale
5. a rush of people or animals __________ stampede
6. a grievance __________ complaint
7. to fall down __________ collapse
8. the last course of a meal __________ dessert
9. to roam __________ wander
10. to leave out __________ exclude
11. remaining alive __________ survival
12. to interrupt __________ disturb
13. essential __________ necessary
14. magnificent __________ splendid
15. an extinct elephant __________ mammoth
16. with trouble __________ difficulty

Handwriting Tip
Tall letters fill one full space. Most short letters fill one- half space above the bottom line.

Write the following Spelling Words: franchise, associate, impact, and pattern. Use your best handwriting.
17. franchise 19. impact
18. associate 20. pattern

Checking Twice: After you proofread, go back and proofread again. Then, if you are unsure of a word's spelling, check the word in a dictionary.

Spelling Strategy

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1. pattern  
2. associate  
3. exhale  
4. bulletin  
5. collapse  
6. complaint  
7. instance  
8. dessert  
9. difficulty  
10. franchise  
11. emphasize  
12. exclude  
13. disturb  
14. stampede  
15. survival  
16. bulletin  
17. emphasize  
18. stampede  
19. exclude  
20. disturb

**WORD ORIGINS: Write the Spelling Words that have these etymologies, or origins.**

1. Latin for fall together  
2. French for to clear the table  
3. from Old French meaning franc  
4. Latin for to shut out  
5. Latin for to agitate  
6. Germanic for to stamp

**WORD SHAPES: Write the Spelling Word that fits inside each word shape.**

1. exhale  
2. franchise  
3. exclude  
4.stampede

**Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.**
Write the Spelling Word that matches each word or word group.

1. time yet to come future
2. a military officer major
3. fabric linen
4. weather conditions climate
5. a large, wild cat tiger
6. logical or legal valid
7. essential vital
8. a person under the age of 18 minor
9. the next installment sequel
10. block a decision veto
11. a flat section panel
12. a written story or article report
13. boundary limit
14. yellow citrus fruit lemon
15. an intense beam of light laser
16. civilized humane

Write the following Spelling Words: retail, ego, crusade, and robot. Use your best handwriting.

17. retail
18. ego
19. crusade
20. robot

Handwriting Tip
Be sure to bring your /all the way to the top line, or the I could look like an e.

Words with VCV
Lesson 8

Write the Spelling Word that matches each word or word group.

1. a military officer major
2. logical or legal valid
3. yellow citrus fruit lemon
4. an intense beam of light laser
5. a written story or article report
6. time yet to come future
7. block a decision veto
8. a flat section panel
9. boundary limit
10. essential vital
11.虎
12. a large, wild cat tiger
13. logical or legal valid
14. time yet to come future
15. a flat section panel
16. a written story or article report
17. boundary limit
18. yellow citrus fruit lemon
19. an intense beam of light laser
20. essential vital

Fill in the missing vowels that complete each Spelling Word. Then write the words.

1. t  g  r  
2. r  p  r t  
3. r  b  t  
4. f  t  r  
5. g  
6. l  n  n  
7. cl  m  t  
8. r  t    l
9. major
10. minor
11. panel
12. valid
13. report
14. sequel
15. veto
16. Lincoln
17. crusade
18. future
19. ego
20. robot

Spelling Strategy
Compare Spellings: When you are unsure of the spelling of a word, think about the different ways in which the sounds can be spelled. Then try different spellings until the word looks right.
Name ____________________________

ANALOGIES: Write the Spelling Word that completes each analogy.

1. Apple is to pear as ________ lemon ________ is to lime.
2. Tomorrow is to yesterday as ________ future ________ is to past.
3. Kind is to evil as ________ humane ________ is to merciless.
4. Strong is to powerful as ________ vital ________ is to important.
5. No is to yes as ________ veto ________ is to approve.
6. Able is to ability as ________ minor ________ is to minority.
7. Humor is to funny as ________ ego ________ is to vain.

NUMBERS AND LETTERS: In each item below, the numbers stand for the letters of a word. Use the code to find and write each letter. You will write a Spelling Word.

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   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

   8. 3 18 21 19 1 4 5 12 13 14 9 15 20
8. crusade
9. limit
10. robot
11. major
12. sequel
13. linen
14. climate
15. tiger

16. report
17. climate
18. crusade
19. ego
20. veto

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. ________
2. ________
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18. ________
19. ________
20. ________

Spelling Words
1. accept
2. adapt
3. adopt
4. affect
5. allusion
6. complement
7. complement
8. device
9. device
10. effect
11. except
12. formally
13. formerly
14. allusion
15. smoke
16. smog
17. principal
18. principle
19. proceeds
20. proceeds
**Easily Confused Words**

**Lesson 9**

When you write a double l word, be sure that you loop both l's and touch the top line, or the l's will look like a u.

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**Spelling Words**

1. accept
2. adopt
3. effect
4. allusion
5. complement
6. compliment
7. device
8. devise
9. effect
10. accept
11. formally
12. formerly
13. illusion
14. insight
15. principal
16. principle
17. precede
18. proceed
19. formally
20. formerly

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**Handwriting Tip**

When you write a double l word, be sure that you loop both l’s and touch the top line, or the l’s will look like a u.

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**Spelling Strategy**

Context: When learning to spell two similar words, think about how each word is used in a sentence. This will help you decide which word to use. Use the spelling that matches the meaning that you want.
Easily Confused Words

1. accept
2. adapt
3. adopt
4. affect
5. allusion
6. complement
7. compliment
8. device
9. devise
10. effect
11. except
12. formally
13. illusion
14. incite
15. insight
16. principal
17. principle
18. precede
19. proceed
20. formally

RHYMING RIDDLES: Answer each riddle by writing the Spelling Word that completes the rhyme.

1. What is a short invention?
   a concise __________ device
2. What is a planned ending?
   to __________ the demise
devise
3. What impacts the spread of germs?
   an infect __________ affect
4. What is it called to make someone happy?
   to __________ delight
   incite
tick
5. What is a mixed-up magic trick?
   __________ confusion
   illusion
6. What is it called when you usually wear a tuxedo?
   normally __________ formally
   normally
7. What is it called to understand being sorry?
   __________ contrite
   insight

Missing Consonants: Write the consonants that complete each Spelling Word. Then write the word.

8. effect or except __________ effect
9. allusion __________ allusion
10. formerly __________ formerly
11. principle __________ principle
12. adopt __________ adopt
13. compliment __________ compliment
14. except or effect __________ except or effect
15. proceed __________ proceed

Fill in the missing syllable and then write the Spelling Word.

1. bri________le
2. sw________le
3. m________le
4. tick________le
5. m________le

Write the Spelling Word that contains the shorter word.

1. line
   __________
   __________
   __________
2. __________
   __________
   __________
3. __________
   __________
   __________
4. __________
   __________
   __________
5. __________
   __________
   __________

Use the code to write Spelling Words.

123456789 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 3
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
13 9 14 15 18
14 15 18 13 1 12 12 25
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Survival
vital
precede
complement
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formally
exclude

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1. mangle
2. tickle
3. bridle
4. swindle
5. muzzle
6. bulletin
7. difficulty
8. exclude
9. franchise
10. ego
11. linen
12. minor
13. veto
14. vital
15. complement
16. compliment

Write the Spelling Word that fits in each word shape.

1. hcnafreis
2. lubiten
3. clxeedu
4. alvursiv
5. itldyfcufi

Write the Spelling Word that matches each clue.

6. worn by a horse
7. worn by a dog
8. cheat
9. destroy
10. fabric made from flax
11. essential
12. "You look nice today."
13. proud
14. unimportant
15. cases laughter
16. similar businesses
17. officially
18. used to guide a horse
19. prevents dog bites
20. something that completes

Write the Spelling Word that contains the letter's needed to spell the shorter word.

1. toe, vote
2. foam, mayor
3. lick, kite
4. creep, deer
5. more, from
6. meet, peel

Write the Spelling Word that goes with each clue.

14. praise
15. cases laughter
16. similar businesses
17. officially
18. used to guide a horse
19. prevents dog bites
20. something that completes
Lesson 10

1. mangle
2. tickle
3. bridle
4. swindle
5. muzzle
6. bulletin
7. difficulty
8. exclude
9. survival
10. franchise
11. ego
12. linen
13. minor
14. veto
15. vital
16. complement
17. compliment
18. formally
19. formerly
20. precede

Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

1. This necklace will ______ your outfit.
2. Jan gave Marc a ______ on his art project.
3. The singing of the national anthem will ______ the start of the game.
4. LaToya sent invitations to ______ invite her friends to her party.
5. Now in Texas, I ______ lived in California.

Write the Spelling Word that is a synonym for the given word or words.

6. tear apart
7. fool
8. control
9. newsletter
10. license
11. leave out
12. fine cloth
13. pride
14. snout

Write the Spelling Word that means the opposite of the given word.

15. touch roughly
16. ease
17. approve

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any spelling words you missed.

Words with Suffixes -able, -ible Lesson 11

1. noticeable
2. passable
3. convertible
4. wearable
5. avoidable
6. capable
7. profitable
8. applicable
9. accessible
10. breakable
11. destructible
12. excitable
13. invincible
14. sensible
15. edible
16. comprehensible
17. credible
18. returnable
19. permissible
20. reproducible
Name ____________________________

Think of the -able or -ible form of the given word. Write the correct Spelling Word on the line.

1. noticeable
2. passable
3. convertible
4. wearable
5. avoidable
6. capable
7. profitable
8. applicable
9. accessible
10. breakable
11. destructible
12. excitable
13. invincible
14. sensible
15. edible
16. comprehensible
17. credible
18. returnable
19. permissible
20. reproducible

Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

8. easily changed into something else convertible
9. suitable to eat edible
10. prevent from happening avoidable
11. having ability capable
12. fragile breakable
13. believable credible
14. being able to be copied reproducible
15. easily excited excitable
16. easily entered accessible

Write the following Spelling Words: wearable, invincible, returnable, and destructible. Use your best handwriting.

17. wearable
18. invincible
19. returnable
20. destructible

Spelling Strategy
Using a Dictionary: When you proofread, use a dictionary to check the spelling of words that do not look correct.
### Spelling Words: Words with Suffixes -able, -ible

**Lesson 11**

**DOUBLE OR NOTHING:** Write the four Spelling Words that have double consonants.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

**VANISHING VOWELS:** Write the missing vowels to complete the Spelling Words. Then write the words.

5. c p bl
6. n v nc bl
7. cr d bl
8. w rt bl
9. br bl
10. xc t bl
11. cmpr h ns bl
12. d bl
13. ns bl
14. wr bl
15. pr ft bl

1. noticeable
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15. edible
16. comprehensible
17. credible
18. returnable
19. permissible
20. reproducible

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### Spelling Words: Words with Suffixes -ous, -ious, -eous

**Lesson 12**

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

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

1. poisonous
2. glamorous
3. joyous
4. adventurous
5. courageous
6. disastrous
7. generous
8. miraculous
9. studious
10. hilarious
11. envious
12. industrious
13. infectious
14. mysterious
15. suspicious
16. advantageous
17. gorgeous
18. nutritious
19. nauseous
20. outrageous
Words with Suffixes -ous, -ious, -eous

Lesson 12

Add the suffix -ous, -ious, or -eous to each word to form a Spelling Word. Be sure to make the necessary spelling changes. Write the Spelling Word on the line.

1. poison
2. study
3. cautious
4. ugly
5. delicious
6. dirty
7. greedy
8. miraculous
9. studios
10.arious
11. industrious
12. infectious
13. mysterious
14. suspicious
15. advantageous
16. gorgeous
17. nutritious
18. nauseous
19. outrageous
20. gorgeous
21. generous
22. joyous
23. nutritous

Write the Spelling Word that is the antonym of the given word.

1. sad
2. lazy
3. trustworthy
4. ugly
5. selfless
6. cautious
7. greedy
8. appetizing
9. unschooled

Write the Spelling Word that is formed from the base word.

10. nutrient
11. advantage
12. mystery
13. joy
14. hilarity
15. courage

Checking Twice:
After you finish proofreading, go back and proofread again. It might even help to read your writing backward, so you look at the writing in a new way!
Name ____________________________

**LOOK INSIDE:** Write the Spelling Words that have these smaller words in them.

1. dust __________ __________
2. you __________ __________
3. use __________ __________
4. gorge __________ __________
5. nut __________ __________
6. gene __________ __________
7. vent __________ __________
8. studio __________ __________
9. rage __________ __________

**SEEING BACKWARDS:** These Spelling Words are written backwards. Write each Spelling Word correctly.

10. suonosip __________
11. suoiicfni __________
12. suortsasid __________
13. suoiretsym __________
14. suolucarim __________
15. suoivne __________

**Spelling Words**

1. poisonous __________
2. glamorous __________
3. joyous __________
4. adventurous __________
5. courageous __________
6. disastrous __________
7. generous __________
8. miraculous __________
9. studious __________
10. hilarious __________
11. envious __________
12. industrious __________
13. infectious __________
14. mysterious __________
15. suspicious __________
16. adventurous __________
17. gorgeous __________
18. nutritious __________
19. nauseous __________
20. outrageous __________

**Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.**

1. __________
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17. __________
18. __________
19. __________
20. __________

**Spelling Words**

1. actual __________
2. beckon __________
3. burden __________
4. captain __________
5. comparison __________
6. example __________
7. foreign __________
8. people __________
9. informal __________
10. label __________
11. medal __________
12. peddle __________
13. personal __________
14. pigeon __________
15. several __________
16. special __________
17. sudden __________
18. natural __________
19. veteran __________
20. usual __________
Words with Ending /en/ and /el/


1. an award medal 2. a leader of a group captain 3. a bird pigeon 4. happening without warning sudden 5. call or signal beckon 6. a group of humans people 7. many several 8. sell from place to place peddle 9. representative of a type example

Write these Spelling Words in alphabetical order.

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Unscramble each set of letters to form a Spelling Word.


Handwriting Tip

Keep the joining stroke low when you connect the o to the I, or the o could look like an a.

Spelling Strategy

Word Parts: When you write a word and you are unsure how to spell it, think of the way each syllable sounds. Spell the word one syllable at a time.

Informal, personal, actual, and special. Use your best handwriting.

17. informal 19. actual 18. personal 20. special
Lesson 13
Words with Ending /en/ and /el/

1. actual
2. beckon
3. burden
4. captain
5. comparison
6. example
7. foreign
8. people
9. informal
10. label
11. medal
12. peddle
13. personal
14. pigeon
15. several
16. veteran
17. usual
18. natural
19. comparison

Count them up! Write the eight spelling words that have three syllables.

1. actual
2. example
3. informal
4. personal
5. several
6. veteran
7. usual
8. natural

Write the spelling word that has four syllables.

9. comparison

RHYME TIME: Write the spelling word that rhymes with each word.

10. reckon ______ beckon
11. steeple ______ people
12. pedal ______ medal
13. settle ______ peddle
14. table ______ label
15. smidgen ______ pigeon

Lesson 14
Words with Ending /er/

1. beggar
2. burglar
3. cedar
4. computer
5. consumer
6. error
7. calendar
8. grammar
9. hangar
10. lumber
11. monster
12. partner
13. pillar
14. prisoner
15. rumor
16. trader
17. traitor
18. vapor
19. vinegar
20. whimper

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any spelling words you missed.
Lesson 14
Words with Ending /er/

1. beggar
2. burglar
3. cedar
4. computer
5. consumer
6. error
7. calendar
8. grammar
9. hanger
10. lumber
11. monitor
12. partner
13. pillar
14. prisoner
15. rumor
16. trader
17. traitor
18. vapor
19. vinegar
20. whimper

Write the Spelling Word that is a synonym of the given word.

1. betrayer — traitor
2. whine — whimper
3. mistake — error
4. thief — burglar
5. timber — lumber
6. column — pillar
7. spouse — partner
8. captive — prisoner
9. vagrant — beggar
10. purchaser — consumer
11. observe — monitor
12. mist — vapor
13. gossip — rumor
14. agenda — calendar
15. laptop — computer
16. merchant — trader

Write the Spelling Words that contain all the letters needed to spell the smaller word.

1. prom — computer
2. prime — whimper
3. neat — partner
4. noise — prisoner
5. tread — trader
6. score — consumer
7. hear — hanger
8. blur — lumber

Write the Spelling Words that have these etymology, or origins.

9. from Middle English, to betray — traitor
10. Latin for account book — calendar
11. Latin for sour wine — vinegar
12. Greek grammatic for of letter — grammar
13. Latin monere, for to warn — monitor
14. Latin for to commit burglary — burglar
15. Dutch begart for to say prayers — beggar

Handwriting Tip
Make sure that you slant the bottom of your paper toward the elbow of your writing arm.

Spelling Strategy
Guessing and Checking: When you’re not sure how to spell a word, take a guess. After you try your own spelling, check in a dictionary to see whether you are right.
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**WORD SHAPES:** Inside each word shape, write the spelling word that fits.


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Lesson 15

Words with Suffixes -ous, -eous, -ious

1. convertible
2. breakable
3. sensible
4. permissible
5. profitable
6. glamorous
7. infectious
8. advantageous
9. gorgeous
10. joyous
11. beckon
12. example
13. foreign
14. informal
15. sudden
16. consumer
17. monitor
18. rumor
19. vinegar
20. whimper

Rearrange the syllables to write a Spelling Word.

1. advantageous
2. infectious
3. glamorous
4. joyous
5. gorgeous

Write the Spelling Word that means the opposite of the given word.

6. foolish
7. expected
8. formal
9. native
10. unbreakable
11. shout
12. unacceptable

Fill in the missing vowels to write a Spelling Word.

13. convertible
14. breakable
15. sensible
16. foreign
17. breakable
18. whimper
19. permissible

Write the Spelling Word that contains the shorter word.

1. be
2. reign
3. form
4. exam
5. exam

Write a Spelling Word to complete each list.

6. permit, permission, permissible
7. infect, infection, infectious
8. consume, consuming, consumer
9. joy, joyful, joyous
10. break, broken, breakable

Unscramble the letters to write a Spelling Word.

11. covertible
12. whimper
13. tmronio
14. grgosuoe
15. rormu
16. evnirag
17. eslenis
18. udsvaoeangat
19. tifropbela
20. algromsou
Lesson 15

Words with Ending /e/r
1. convertible
2. breakable
3. sensible
4. permissible
5. profitable
6. glamorous
7. infectious
8. advantageous
9. gorgeous
10. joyous
11. beckon
12. example
13. foreign
14. informal
15. sudden
16. consumer
17. monitor
18. rumor
19. vinegar
20. whimper

Write the Spelling Word that contains the letters of each smaller word.

1. vinegar
2. consumer
3. whimper
4. monitor
5. breakable
6. advantageous
7. permissible
8. glamorous
9. infectious
10. joyous

Write the Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

10. It is not nice to spread a ____________ on the table.
11. The speeding car came to a ____________ stop.
12. Beautiful is another word for _____________.
13. A kangaroo is a good ____________ of a marsupial.
14. We did not RSVP, since the party is an ____________ gathering.
15. We were happy to get together on such a ____________ occasion.
16. France is a ____________ country.
17. The new toy store is very ____________.
18. Immunizations prevent us from contracting ____________ diseases.
19. The actress wore a ____________ gown to the awards ceremony.
20. We like to ride in our ____________ with the top down.

Lesson 16

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. adobe
2. barbecue
3. barracuda
4. embargo
5. mosquito
6. patio
7. rodeo
8. sombrero
9. tarmac
10. cargo
11. ballet
12. beret
13. bouquet
14. campaign
15. cassette
16. croissant
17. envelope
18. plateau
19. sergeant
20. depot
Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

1. The annoying _________ buzzed in my ear.
2. The cowgirl roped a steer at the _________.
3. Put the letter in the _________ before you mail it.
4. Dad grilled hamburgers on the _________.
5. Eva will _________ for class president.
6. What kind of _________ is the ship carrying?
7. The _________ ordered everyone to march.
8. We waited for the train at the _________.

Write the Spelling Word that matches the definition.

9. a brimless hat with a wide, flat top _________
10. a strong windstorm _________
11. a bunch of flowers _________
12. a clay brick _________
13. a hat with a very wide brim _________
14. a ban on transporting goods _________
15. a courtyard _________
16. a raised, flat land _________

Write the following Spelling Words: barracuda, ballet, cassette, and croissant. Use your best handwriting.

17. _________ 19. _________
18. _________ 20. _________

Handwriting Tip
When you write words with double letters, slant them in the same direction and try to keep them the same height.

Spelling Strategy
Visualizing: Look closely at a word. Then look away and picture the word spelled correctly. Write the word.
Words Borrowed from Spanish and French

Lesson 16

1. adobe
2. barbecue
3. barracuda
4. embargo
5. mosquito
6. patio
7. rodeo
8. sombrero
9. tornado
10. cargo
11. ballet
12. beret
13. bouquet
14. campaign
15. cassette
16. croissant
17. envelope
18. plateau
19. sergeant
20. depot

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Name ____________________________

Words with Prefixes -im, -in, ir, il

Lesson 17

1. inability
2. inaccessible
3. inadequate
4. inadmissible
5. inappropriate
6. inadvertent
7. impress
8. inaudible
9. indigestion
10. irrational
11. insecure
12. irresponsible
13. immobile
14. immovable
15. impertinent
16. impressive
17. ineffective
18. illogical
19. illuminate
20. improper

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Words with Prefixes -im, -in, ir, il

1. inability
2. inaccessible
3. inadequate
4. inadmissible
5. inappropriate
6. inattentive
7. impress
8. inaudible
9. indigestion
10. irrational
11. insecure
12. irresponsible
13. immobile
14. immovable
15. impartial
16. impassive
17. ineffective
18. illogical
19. illuminate
20. improper

Write a Spelling Word that is the opposite of each given word by adding the prefix in-, ir, or il:

1. secure: insecure
2. logical: illogical
3. appropriate: inappropriate
4. rational: irrational
5. admissible: inadmissible
6. responsible: irresponsible
7. attentive: inattentive
8. adequate: inadequate
9. ability: inability
10. audible: inaudible
11. accessible: inaccessible

Write the following words in alphabetical order: impress, immobile, improper, immovable, impassive, and impartial.

12. immobile
13. immovable
14. impartial
15. impassive
16. impress
17. improper

Write the following Spelling Words: ineffective, indigestion, and illuminate. Use your best handwriting.

18. ineffective
19. indigestion
20. illuminate

Handwriting Tip
Be careful not to loop the letter i, or the i could look like an e.

Guessing and Checking: If you are unsure of a spelling, write the word using your best guess, and mark it. Later, verify the spelling in a dictionary.

Write the Spelling Word that matches each definition.
1. fair
2. upset stomach
3. light up
4. expressing no emotion
5. motionless
6. not enough
7. unable to be heard

Circle the prefix that goes with each base word. Then write the Spelling Word.
8. (im-in-) press
9. (in-ir-) rational
10. (im-in-) appropriate
11. (im-in-) movable
12. (im-in-) accessible
13. (im-in-) secure
14. (im-in-) proper
15. (im-in-) effective
Words with Prefixes
- im, - in, ir-, il-

Lesson 17

1. inability
2. inaccessible
3. inadequate
4. inadmissible
5. inappropriate
6. inattentive
7. impress
8. inaudible
9. indigestion
10. irrational
11. insecure
12. irresponsible
13. immobile
14. immovable
15. impartial
16. impassive
17. ineffective
18. illogical
19. illuminate
20. improper

SYLLABLE SCRAMBLE: Rearrange the syllables to write a Spelling Word.
1. sive pas im
2. cure se in
3. mi lu il nate
4. press im
5. tion al ra ir
6. si ces in ac ble
7. im bile mo
8. tial par im
9. ten at in tive

WORD SHAPES: Write the Spelling Word that fits in each word shape.
10. inadmissible
11. inadmissible
12. illuminate
13. illuminate
14. illuminate
15. illuminate
16. illuminate
17. illuminate
18. illuminate
19. illuminate
20. illuminate

Words with Suffixes
- ant, - ent, - ist

Lesson 18

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. compliant
2. contestant
3. immigrant
4. informant
5. inhabitant
6. significant
7. irritant
8. observant
9. resident
10. panelist
11. participant
12. scientist
13. biologist
14. columnist
15. medalist
16. cartoonist
17. efficient
18. pollutant
19. obedient
20. confident
Words with Suffixes -ant, -ent, -ist

Lesson 18

Write the Spelling Word that names the person who does each thing.
1. writes a column
2. draws cartoons
3. takes part in a contest
4. wins a medal
5. moves from one country to another
6. is part of a panel
7. complies
8. informs
9. confides
10. participates
11. includes only the significant information in a summary
12. resident
13. significant
14. observer
15. participant
16. pollutant
17. confident
18. efficient

Complete each Spelling Word by writing -ant or -ent.
1. inhabitant
2. efficient
3. pollutant
4. informant
5. participant
6. compliant
7. irritant
8. resident

Using a Dictionary:
After spelling a word, look at it carefully. If you are not sure that it is spelled correctly, check in a dictionary.

Spelling Tip:
Be sure to use just one overcurve joining stroke before forming the letter n. Otherwise, the n could look like an m.

Write the following Spelling Words: participant, inhabitant, obedient, efficient.

Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.
1. Yoshi is an immigrant from Japan.
2. Ellen felt confident that she would do well on the test.
3. The columnist wrote an article about our soccer team.
4. The dog obeyed its owner's commands.
5. The child spotted a nest in the tree.
6. He is a resident of my neighborhood.
7. Gina wants to be a contestant on the game show.
8. Include only the essential information in a summary.
9. The efficient scientist, confident biologist, and efficient participant are related to the given word.
10. Compliant, resident, observant, and efficient: Use your best handwriting.

Handwriting Tip:
If you miswrite a word, circle it correctly. Check in a dictionary.
Words with Suffixes -ant, -ent, -ist

Lesson 18

1. compliant
2. contestant
3. immigrant
4. informant
5. inhabitant
6. significant
7. irritant
8. observant
9. resident
10. panelist
11. participant
12. scientist
13. biologist
14. columnist
15. medalist
16. cartoonist
17. efficient
18. pollutant
19. obedient
20. confident

MISSING VOWELS: Fill in the vowels, and then write a Spelling Word.
1. sc___ntist
2. p___nlist
3. nfrrnt
4. crntist
5. msdlist
6. blgst
7. ffcnt

WORD SCRAMBLE: Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.
8. nmiimagrt
9. reiestd
10. smmrcnt
11. lnaploutt
12. cnoetdi
13. btnedieo

RHYME TIME: Write a Spelling Word to complete each riddle.
14. an agreeable large person
15. a watchful assistant

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Misspelled Words

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the bank. Then, unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

Lesson 19

Spelling Words

1. overbearing
2. overcast
3. overconfident
4. overdevelop
5. overdraft
6. overhang
7. overindulge
8. overlay
9. overpower
10. undercarriage
11. underdone
12. underestimate
13. underrated
14. undertake
15. underwent
16. submerge
17. substandard
18. underground
19. subcontract
20. subtitle
Name ______________________________

Write the Spelling Word by combining the opposite of the word part in parentheses with the base word.

1. (under)draft  undercarriage
2. (over)carriage  underdevelop
3. (over)rated  overestimate
4. (under)power  overhang
5. (under)hang  overestimate
6. (over)develop  underrate
7. (over)done  underestimate
8. (over)take  underdevelop
9. (under)bearing  underdevelop
10. (over)confident  underdevelop

Handwriting Tip
Be sure to begin the letter u with an undercurve. Otherwise, the u could look like i.

Write the following Spelling Words in alphabetical order: undercarriage, substandard, and subcontract.

14. subcontract
15. submerge
16. subordinate

Write the following Spelling Words: overindulge, underwent, subtitle, and underground. Use your best handwriting.

17. overindulge 19. subtitle
18. underwent 20. underground

Word Parts:
To spell longer words, think about the spelling of the individual word parts. Put the spellings together to spell the longer word.

1. overbearing
2. overcast
3. overconfident
4. overdevelop
5. overdraft
6. overhang
7. overindulge
8. overlay
9. overestimate
10. undercarriage
11. underdone
12. underestimate
13. underrate
14. undertake
15. overaged
16. overlay
17. subcontract
18. underground
19. submerge

Write the Spelling Word that is related to each base word.

1. confident  overconfident
2. power  overpower
3. carriage  undercarriage
4. take  undertake
5. contract  subcontract
6. draft  overdraft
7. develop  overdevelop
8. standard  substandard

Write the Spelling Word that matches the definition.

9. to put under water  submerge
10. cloudy  overcast
11. not cooked enough  underdone
12. a covering  overlay
13. not ranked highly enough  underrated
14. to eat or drink too much  overindulge
15. arrogant  overbearing

Spelling Strategy
Word Parts: To spell longer words, think about the spelling of the individual word parts. Put the spellings together to spell the longer word.
Write Spelling Words to complete each sentence.

1. The porch overhang protected the flowers from the sun.
2. This book has a title and a subtitle.
3. Never underestimate the importance of studying for a test.
4. My uncle underwent surgery.
5. Her coat had a lace overlay.
6. The sky was cloudy and overcast during our picnic.
7. The hyenas easily overpower the larger-sized bear.

LOOK INSIDE: Write the Spelling Word that contains the smaller word.

8. stand overbearing
9. bear overdevelop
10. eye overcarriage
11. car undertake
12. take underrated
13. rate overraft
14. raft overconfident
15. confide overindulge
16. rind overground
17. round overground

Write the Spelling Word that matches the clue.

1. an insect mosquito
2. a building material adobe
3. a bunch of flowers bouquet
4. a powerful storm tornado
5. holds a letter envelope

The Spelling Words below are written backwards. Write them correctly.

6. eltitbus subtitle
7. lanoitarri irrational
8. egrembus submerge
9. etanimulli illuminate
10. ytilibani participant
11. tenpictrao participant
12. tnamrofn informant

Starting with the second letter, cross out every other letter to write a Spelling Word.

13. underwent columnist
14. column monday
15. columnst overdraft
16. mobile indigestion
17. indigestion significant
18. significant medalist
19. medalist overdevelop
20. overdevelop subtitle
Lesson 20
Words with Prefixes im-, in-, ir-, -il

Add a prefix to write a Spelling Word.

1. ___ rational
   irrational
2. ___ mobile
   immobile
3. ___ digestion
   indigestion
4. ___ ability
   inability
5. ___ luminate
   illuminate

Unscramble the letters to write a Spelling Word.

6. isnatingcif
   significant
7. somoliq
   mosquito
8. usbetltt
   subtitle
9. otdoarn
   tornado
10. eotbuqu
    bouquet
11. idldaemt
    medalist
12. venploe
    envelope
13. ergubsem
    submerge
14. ciptnaipta
    participant
15. utnndeewr
    underwent
16. derevlopvo
    overdevelop

Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

6. Eating too much can cause _____ indigestion.
7. Put a stamp on the _____ envelope before you mail it.
8. The baby is afraid to _____ submerge his head in the water.
9. Use a lantern to _____ illuminate the path.
10. The cast kept my broken leg _____ immobile.
11. The _____ bouquet had pink and white flowers.
12. The _____ mosquito bite itched.

Write the Spelling Word that contains the shorter word.

13. be
    irrational
14. rat
    irrational
15. torn
    inability
16. lit
    overdevelop
17. eve
    submerge
18. title
    subtitle
19. draft
    overtaper
20. went
    underway

Write the Spelling Word that fits inside each word shape.

17. _____ informant
18. _____ adobe
19. _____ columnist
20. _____ overdraft

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Spelling Words

over- 
1. pedal 
2. pedestal 
3. peddler 
4. pedestrian 
5. pedestal 
6. collegiate 
7. collegiate 
8. collegiate 
9. collegiate 
10. collegiate 
11. collegiate 
12. collegiate 
13. collegiate 
14. collegiate 
15. collegiate 
16. collegiate 
17. collegiate 
18. collegiate 
19. collegiate 
20. collegiate

Lesson 20

1. adobe 
2. mosquito 
3. tornado 
4. bouquet 
5. envelope 
6. inability 
7. irrational 
8. immobile 
9. illuminate 
10. indigestion 
11. informant 
12. significant 
13. participant 
14. medalist 
15. columnist 
16. overdraft 
17. overdevelop 
18. underwrite 
19. subtitle 

Word Parts

over- 
under- 
sub-

Write the Spelling Words that fit in each category.

These words start with over-
1. adobe 
2. overdose 
3. submerge 
4. submerge

These two words start with sub-
3. submerge 
5. submerge

This word starts with under-
5. underwrite

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling the words you missed.

1. pedal 
2. pocket 
3. pocketbook 
4. envelope 
5. unable 
6. illuminate 
7. irrational 
8. immobile 
9. iodine 
10. indigestion 
11. informant 
12. significant 
13. participant 
14. medalist 
15. columnist 
16. overdraft 
17. overdevelop 
18. underwrite 
19. subtitle
Name ________________________________

Write the Spelling Words where they belong.

**Words with dent**
1. __________ dental  
2. __________ dentist  
3. __________ dentures  

**Words with ped**
4. __________ pedal  
5. __________ peddler  
6. __________ pedestrian  
7. __________ pedestal  

**Words with mem**
8. __________ memoir  
9. __________ memorize  
10. __________ manuscript  
11. __________ manipulate  
12. __________ manufacture  
13. __________ vocalist  
14. __________ memorial  
15. __________ memorize  
16. __________ maneuver  
17. __________ manipulae  

Write the following Spelling Words: vocalize, vocalist, tripod, and podium. Use your best handwriting.

- __________ vocalize  
- __________ vocalist  
- __________ tripod  
- __________ podium  

Handwriting Tip
Keep the joining stroke high when joining o to other letters.

Spelling Strategy
Word Parts: Think of the way each part of a word is spelled. Dividing the word into word parts and spelling each word part separately can sometimes be helpful.
Name ______________________________

**HIDDEN WORDS:** Starting with the second letter of each word, cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters. You will write a Spelling Word.

1. dentures
   - dceknbtruxrmewsa
2. pedal
   - pkevdqaplw
3. dental
   - dremnatpaclp
4. pedestal
   - poeudwersotbazlq
5. membrable
   - mbefmgoqrcahbulwex
6. manipulator
   - mkaynwuxavlo
7. memorial
   - mcezmtoqrpicadl
8. memoarble
   - myawniuxsectrpihpote
9. poddler
   - poeqdfdglkeyrz

**WORD PARTS:** Using the key below, change the numbers into word parts. Then write the Spelling Word.

- 1 = tri
- 2 = pod
- 3 = dent
- 4 = ist
- 5 = memor
- 6 = ize
- 7 = vocal
- 8 = ize
- 9 = manual
- 10 = manuscript
- 11 = manipulate
- 12 = manufacture
- 13 = vocalist
- 14 = memoir
- 15 = memorial
- 16 = memorize
- 17 = tripod
- 18 = podium
- 19 = memorable
- 20 = maneuver

10. 7 + 6 = ___________ vocalize
11. 1 + 2 = ___________ tripod
12. 3 + 4 = ___________ dentist
13. 5 + 6 = ___________ memorize
14. 7 + 4 = ___________ vocalist
15. 2 + 8 = ___________ podium

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling the words you missed.

1. pedal
2. peddler
3. pedestrian
4. pedestal
5. dental
6. dentist
7. dentures
8. vocalize
9. manual
10. manuscript
11. manipulate
12. manufacture
13. vocalist
14. memoir
15. memorial
16. memorize
17. tripod
18. podium
19. memorable
20. maneuver

**Spelling Words**

1. biology
2. biography
3. biome
4. democracy
5. epidemic
6. demonstrate
7. geology
8. geography
9. geometry
10. archaic
11. microwave
12. psychology
13. archaeology
14. microscopic
15. political
16. metropolis
17. police
18. cosmopolitan
19. policy
20. politician

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Name ____________________________

1. the study of living things: ____________ biology
2. the study of the history of the earth: ____________ geology
3. the study of lines and angles: ____________ geometry
4. the study of the mind: ____________ psychology
5. the study of artifacts: ____________ archaeology

Write the Spelling Word that matches the definition.
1. the study of living things: ____________ biology
2. the study of the history of the earth: ____________ geology
3. the study of lines and angles: ____________ geometry
4. the study of the mind: ____________ psychology
5. the study of artifacts: ____________ archaeology

Write a Spelling Word to complete the sentence.
6. It will cook quickly if you cook it in the ____________ microwave
7. The United States government is a ____________ democracy
8. The ____________ police help enforce the law.
9. The ____________ politician campaigned for office.
10. My teacher has a ____________ policy about turning homework in on time.
11. My sister lives in a city and is very ____________ cosmopolitan
12. I read a ____________ biography about the emperor.
13. The flu ____________ epidemic made many people sick.
14. My parents belong to different ____________ political parties.
15. We learned about different kinds of maps in ____________ geography class.
16. The desert is one type of ____________ biome.

Handwriting Tip
Be sure to make your letters and joining strokes smooth and even.

Write the following Spelling Words: demonstrate, metropolis, archaic, and microscopic. Use your best handwriting.
17. ____________ demonstrate 18. ____________ metropolis
19. ____________ archaic 20. ____________ microscopic

Write the following Spelling Words in alphabetical order: political, police, policy, and politician.

Write the Spelling Word that fits in each word shape.
13. ____________ archaic
14. ____________ biology
15. ____________ geometry

Name ____________________________

1. ____________ democracy
demonstrate
2. ____________ geology
democracy
demonstrate
3. ____________ metropolis
democracy
demonstrate
4. ____________ microscopic
democracy
demonstrate
5. ____________ biography
democracy
demonstrate
6. ____________ psychology
democracy
demonstrate
7. ____________ cosmopolitan
democracy
demonstrate
8. ____________ biome
democracy
demonstrate

Fill in the missing letters, and then write a Spelling Word.

Write the following words in alphabetical order: political, police, policy, and politician.

Write the Spelling Word that fits in each word shape.

Spelling Strategy
Word Shapes: Drawing the shape of a word can help you remember how to spell it.
Name ________________________________

**SYLLABLE SCRAMBLE:** Unscramble the syllables to write a Spelling Word.

1. on strate dem ____________
2. o ol ar gy chae ____________
3. ep ic dem i ____________
4. scop mi ic cro ____________
5. og phy ge ra ____________
6. me lis o trop ____________
7. bi phy ra og ____________

**HIDDEN WORDS:** Write the Spelling Word that has all the letters needed to spell the shorter words.

8. mop, plain ____________
9. crave, rice ____________
10. chair, arch ____________
11. gem, tree ____________
12. bog, big ____________
13. dream, cram ____________
14. school, chop ____________
15. leg, log ____________

**Spelling Words**

1. biology
2. biography
3. biome
4. democracy
5. epidemic
6. demonstrate
7. geology
8. geography
9. geometry
10. archaic
11. microwave
12. psychology
13. archaeology
14. microscopic
15. political
16. metropolis
17. police
18. cosmopolitan
19. policy
20. politician

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling the words you missed.

**Spelling Words**

1. polygon
2. monopoly
3. century
4. centimeter
5. quadruple
6. centenial
7. centipede
8. tricycle
9. triangle
10. diameter
11. dialogue
12. diagram
13. diagonal
14. biannual
15. bicoastal
16. bifocals
17. monochromatic
18. monarch
19. monologue
20. monotone
Name ____________________________

Write the Spelling Word that matches the definition.
1. a hundred years ____________ century
2. a three-sided shape ____________ triangle
3. occurring twice a year ____________ biaural
4. having one color ____________ monochromatic
5. a conversation between two or more people ____________ dialogue
6. a person who rules a kingdom ____________ monarch
7. a 100th anniversary ____________ centennial
8. a drawing that explains ____________ diagram
9. a hundredth of a meter ____________ centimeter

Write the Spelling Word that best completes each sentence.
10. A ____________ has many legs.
11. My little brother likes to ride his ____________.
12. A hexagon is a ____________.
13. We measured the ____________ of the circle.
14. My ____________ help me see better.
15. I memorized my ____________ for the play.
16. Change the pitch of your voice to avoid speaking in a ____________.

Write the following Spelling Words: monopoly, quadruple, diagonal, and bicoastal. Use your best handwriting.
17. monopoly 19. diagonal
18. quadruple 20. bicoastal

Handwriting Tip
Remember to use an overcurve when you join another letter to a circle stroke letter, and make sure that you retrace the circle stroke.

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Words with Greek and Latin Word Parts—Numbers
Lesson 23

Replace the word in parentheses with a word part that sounds similar to it. Write the Spelling Word.
1. (sent)ury ____________ century
2. (try)cycle ____________ tricycle
3. (buy)annual ____________ biaural
4. (buy)coastal ____________ bicoastal
5. (sent)imeter ____________ centimeter
6. (try)angle ____________ triangle
7. (sent)ennial ____________ centennial
8. (buy)focals ____________ bifocals

Write the Spelling Word in the category where it belongs.
Words Ending in -logue
9. ____________ dialogue
10. ____________ monologue

Words with poly
11. ____________ polygon
12. ____________ monopoly

Words with mono
13. ____________ monochromatic
14. ____________ monochrome

This word means to multiply by four.
15. ____________ quadruple

Something All One Color
16. ____________ monochrome

A Ruler or a Kind of Butterfly
17. ____________ monochromatic
18. ____________ monarch

Comparing Spellings: When you’re not sure how to spell a word, try spelling it different ways. Compare the spellings, and choose the one that looks correct.

Spelling Strategy

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Name ____________________________

**Words with Greek and Latin Word Parts—**

**Lesson 23**

1. **polygon**
2. **monopoly**
3. **century**
4. **centimeter**
5. **quadruple**
6. **centennial**
7. **centipede**
8. **tricycle**
9. **triangle**
10. **diameter**
11. **dialogue**
12. **diagram**
13. **diagonal**
14. **biannual**
15. **bicoastal**
16. **bifocals**
17. **monochromatic**
18. **monarch**
19. **monologue**
20. **monotone**

**MIX AND MATCH: Rearrange the four word parts to write two Spelling Words. Order within pairs may vary.**

**Spelling Words:**

1. **dia pede centi gram**
2. **centipede**
3. **meter mono dia tone**
4. **monotone**
5. **tricy clope mono poly**
6. **monopoly**
7. **tri ceni angle meter**
8. **triangle centimeter**

**WORD SCRAMBLE: Unscramble each group of letters, and then write the Spelling Word.**

9. **ldgionaa**
10. **tneacinnei**
11. **istolabac**
12. **omrcnha**
13. **lgypoon**
14. **oicbfsla**
15. **darlequpu**
16. **uctyren**
17. **eglidauo**
18. **ncooomacnhnhr**

**Spelling Words:**

1. **diagonal**
2. **centennial**
3. **bicoastal**
4. **monarch**
5. **poly gon**
6. **bifocals**
7. **monochromatic**
8. **monarch**
9. **monologue**
10. **monotone**

**Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling the words you missed.**

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**Word Parts—**

- **-ation, -ition, -sion, -ion**

**Lesson 24**

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling the words you missed.

1. **accusation**
2. **adaptation**
3. **animation**
4. **application**
5. **conversation**
6. **dehydration**
7. **destination**
8. **preparation**
9. **specialization**
10. **variation**
11. **definition**
12. **rejection**
13. **ignition**
14. **opposition**
15. **recognition**
16. **observation**
17. **emotion**
18. **duplication**
19. **celebration**
20. **transportation**
Write the Spelling Word that is related to the given word.

1. definition
2. dehydration
3. specialization
4. animation
5. application
6. conversation
7. dehydration
8. destination
9. preparation
10. specialization
11. variation
12. definition
13. rejection
14. ignition
15. opposition
16. recognition
17. observation
18. duplication
19. celebration
20. transportation

Write the following Spelling Words: accusation, adaptation, animation, and application. Use your best handwriting.

17. accusation
18. adaptation
19. animation
20. application

Handwriting Tip:
Do not loop the letter i. It could easily be mistaken for an e.

Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

1. Drink water to prevent dehydration.
2. Happiness is an emotion.
3. I am studying in preparation for the test.
4. What is the definition of the word?
5. Put the key in the ignition to start the car.
6. A bus is a form of transportation.
7. The girls had a conversation about their plans for the weekend.
8. We held a celebration for my grandparents' anniversary.

Complete each Spelling Word by writing -ation or -ition.

9. recognition
10. observation
11. destination
12. animation
13. opposition
14. application
15. duplication

Classifying Errors: Start a spelling journal to help you keep track of the kinds of spelling errors you make most often.
Name ____________________________

RHyme TIME: Answer each riddle with a Spelling Word that rhymes. Then write the word.

1. what you feel when you see the sea __________ emotion
2. a place to wait for a bus or train transportation
3. what you do to get ready for a party __________ preparation
4. a talk about giving money __________ conversation
5. an expertise in one kind of surgery __________ specialization
6. a group that is against tearing down a building __________ opposition
7. the place you will be visiting for pleasure __________ destination

SOLVE IT: Perform the math operation to write a Spelling Word.

8. accuse – e + ation = __________ accusation
9. reject + ion = __________ rejection
10. vary – y + ation = __________ variation
11. adapt + ation = __________ adaptation
12. define – e + ition = __________ definition
13. animate – e + ion = __________ animation
14. de + hydrate – e + ion = __________ dehydration
15. duplicate – e + ion = __________ duplication

Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

1. Some people have __________ dentures to replace their teeth.
2. Use your feet to __________ pedal the bike.
3. Suki used a __________ tripod to hold her camera steady.
4. The __________ manuscript was one hundred pages long.
5. Our vacation to the beach was fun and __________ memorable.
6. The community approved the __________ memorial for the veterans.

Write the Spelling Word that contains the shorter word.

7. rat __________ fin
8. graph __________ eject
9. no __________ mop
10. satellite __________ gram

The Spelling Words below are written backwards. Write them correctly.

15. bifocals __________ slacofib
16. tricycle __________ elcycirt
17. archaeology __________ yrutnec
18. biology __________ ygoloeahcra
19. democracy __________ ygoloib
20. celebration __________ ycarcomed
Words with Greek and Latin Word Parts—Social Studies and Science Words

Lesson 25

1. pedal
2. dentures
3. manuscript
4. memorial
5. tripod
6. memorable
7. biology
8. democracy
9. geography
10. archaeology
11. cosmopolitan
12. century
13. tricycle
14. diagram
15. bifocals
16. monotone
17. conversation
18. rejection
19. celebration
20. definition

Fill in the missing letters, and then write the Spelling Word.

1. graphy
2. cracy
3. politan
4. logy
5. ology

Write the Spelling Word that has the letters needed to spell the shorter words.

6. tune, turn, rent
7. lab, loaf, slab
8. moon, net, note
9. train, sum, trim
10. drop, drip, dirt
11. marble, blame, orb
12. moral, lime, oil
13. starve, nice, stance
14. find, dent, none
15. sure, rude, tend

Write the Spelling Word that rhymes with the given word.

16. cram
17. icicle
18. medal
19. presentation
20. exception

Replace the number with a word part to write a Spelling Word.

1. (3)pod
2. (2)agram
3. (100)ury
4. (3)cycle
5. (2)focals
6. (1)tone

Use the code to write Spelling Words.

16 5 4 1 12
4 5 14 20 21 18 5 19
4 5 6 9 14 9 20 9 15 14
2 9 15 12 15 7 25
13 5 13 14 9 1 12
18 5 10 2 3 20 9 15 14
7 5 15 7 18 1 16 8 25
4 5 13 15 3 18 1 3 25
3 5 12 5 2 18 1 20 9 15 14
3 5 12 2 5 19 1 12 1 20 9 15 14
3 5 12 19 13 3 16 15 2 9 1 14
13 1 14 21 19 3 18 9 16 20
13 5 13 15 3 18 1 3 25
4 5 13 15 3 18 1 3 25

Perform the math operations to write Spelling Words.
1. define – e + ition = ___________ definition
2. celebrate – e + ion = ___________ celebration
3. reject + ion = ___________ rejection
4. converse – e + ation = ___________ conversation

Write the Spelling Word that matches the clue.
5. one hundred years ___________ century
6. false teeth ___________ dentures
7. blueprint ___________ diagram
8. urban ___________ cosmopolitan
9. three-wheeled vehicle ___________ tricycle
10. form of government ___________ democracy
11. monument ___________ memorial
12. part of a bicycle ___________ pedal
13. three-legged stand ___________ tripod
14. glasses with two kinds of lenses ___________ bifocals
15. class in which you would study maps and landforms ___________ geography

Unscramble the letters, and then write the Spelling Word.
16. oenmonto ___________ monotone
17. amprticus ___________ manuscript
18. gbyillo ___________ biology
19. oylgoarchae ___________ archaeology
20. orabmemel ___________ memorable

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.
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### Related Words

- If you know how to spell a root or root word, then you can add prefixes and suffixes to help you spell words related to the root or root word.

### Spelling Strategy

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### Exercises

#### 1. Use an overcurve stroke when you join a circle stroke letter to another letter. Retrace the curve to form the circle stroke letter.

#### 2. Write the Spelling Word that means the opposite of the given word.

- certainly
- uncomfortable
- uncertainly
- unpredictable
- indestructible
- unmistakable
- unexpected
- improvement

#### 3. Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

1. An **octopus** has eight legs.
2. The judge scheduled the **reexamination** for next week.
3. We looked at cells under the **microscope**.
4. Mom checked my temperature with a **thermometer**.
5. Ocean animals live in an **aquatic** environment.
6. We looked at the stars through the **telescope**.
7. It was **misinformation** that caused Ana to go to the wrong place for the meeting.
8. Be sure to follow each step in the **process**.
9. Diego's grades are showing **improvement**.
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1. postponement
2. misinformation
3. uncertainty
4. improvement
5. indestructible
6. uncomfortable
7. unbeatable
8. unexpectedly
9. reexamination
10. unmistakable
11. telescope
12. thermometer
13. microscope
14. mischievous
15. prescription
16. telephone
17. octopus
18. process
19. transport
20. aquatic

SYLLABLE SCRAMBLE: Unscramble the syllables to write a Spelling Word.

1. ex re am na i tion
2. ment post pone
3. un tak mis able
4. scope cro mi
5. cessa po
6. tion pre scr i p
7. che mis vous
8. pres cri p tion
9. tele scope
10. te le scope
11. in de struc tible
12. aq ua
d13. un com fort able
14. aq ua
d15. un ex pect able

RELATED WORDS: Write a Spelling Word to complete each list.

8. transmit, transportation
9. television, telephone
10. destruct, destruction
11. aqua, aquarium
12. october, octagon
13. comfort, comforting
14. thermal, thermometer
15. expect, expectation

Words with Silent Letters

Words with Prefix + Root + Suffix; Words with Root + Root

Name

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper to check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. aisle
2. align
3. rhythm
4. crumbs
5. fasten
6. glistened
7. knotty
8. knuckle
9. often
10. plumber
11. reign
12. bustle
13. shepherd
14. soften
15. sword
16. thistle
17. knock
18. wrestle
19. wrinkled
20. yolk
Name ________________________________

Write the Spelling Word that matches each clue.

1. gleamed ____________________________ glistened
2. tempo _____________________________ rhythm
3. a person who tends sheep ______ shepherd
4. the center of an egg ________ yolk
5. a sharp weapon ____________________ sword
6. a person who repairs water leaks ______ plumber
7. bang _______________________________ knock
8. part of the hand ________ knuckle

Fill in the silent letter to write a Spelling Word.

9. of _______ en ______ often
10. kn_____tty _______ knotty
11. sof_____ en ______ soft en
12. bus____ te ______ bustle
13. fas____ en ______ fast en
14. ali_____ gn ______ align
15. crum_____ b , s ______ crumbs
16. w______ restle ______ wrestle

Write the following Spelling Words: aisle, reign, thistle, and wrinkled. Use your best handwriting.

17. aisle ____________________________ 19. thistle
18. reign ____________________________ 20. wrinkled

Handwriting Tip
Do not loop the letter i. It could easily be mistaken for an e.

Write the Spelling Word that rhymes with the given word.

1. leopard ______ shepherd
2. hustle ______ bustle
3. nestle ______ wrestle
4. block ______ knock
5. crinkled ______ wrinkled
6. listened ______ glistened
7. knotty ______ knot
8. knuckle ______ knuckle
9. often ______ often
10. plumber ______ plumber
11. reign ______ reign
12. bustle ______ bustle
13. shepherd ______ shepherd
14. soften ______ soften
15. sword ______ sword
16. thistle ______ thistle
17. knock ______ knock
18. wrestle ______ wrestle
19. wrinkled ______ wrinkled
20. yolk ______ yolk

Write the Spelling Word that is a homophone for the given word.

12. isle ______ aisle
13. yoke ______ yolk
14. rain ______ reign
15. naughty ______ knotty

Spelling Strategy
Missing Letters: It’s easy to forget “silent” letters when writing words such as the Spelling Words. Proofread carefully to make sure you’ve included them.
Name ____________________________

**Words with Silent Letters**

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1. aisle
2. align
3. rhythm
4. crumbs
5. fasten
6. glistened
7. knotty
8. knuckle
9. often
10. plumber
11. reign
12. bustle
13. shepherd
14. soften
15. sword
16. thistle
17. knock
18. wrestle
19. wrinkled
20. yolk

**Hidden Words**: Write the Spelling Word that contains the shorter word.

1. this ___________
2. rest ___________
3. list ___________
4. fast ___________
5. rink ___________
6. bus ___________

**Analogy**: Write the Spelling Word that best completes the analogy.

7. Voice is to melody as drum is to ___________.
8. Tilt is to crooked as ___________ is to straight.
9. Knee is to leg as ___________ is to hand.
10. Electrician is to wiring as ___________ is to pipes.
11. Peach is to pit as egg is to ___________.
12. Spoon is to utensil as ___________ is to weapon.
13. Cowboy is to cattle as ___________ is to sheep.
14. Hot is to cold as harden is to ___________.
15. Seldom is to rarely as frequently is to ___________.

Name ____________________________

**Related Words**

Lesson 28

**Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.**

1. ability
2. able
3. decompose
4. decomposition
5. familiar
6. family
7. muscle
8. muscular
9. meter
10. metric
11. precise
12. precision
13. relate
14. relative
15. commerce
16. commercial
17. similar
18. similarity
19. offense
20. offensive

**Spelling Words**

1. aisle
2. align
3. rhythm
4. crumbs
5. fasten
6. glistened
7. knotty
8. knuckle
9. often
10. plumber
11. reign
12. bustle
13. shepherd
14. soften
15. sword
16. thistle
17. knock
18. wrestle
19. wrinkled
20. yolk
Write the two related Spelling Words for each definition.

### Related Words

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**Well-known**

1. familiar
2. family

**Comparable**

3. similar
4. similarity

**Decay**

5. decompose
6. decomposition

**Exact**

7. precise
8. precision

**A unit of length**

9. meter
10. metric

**Business**

11. commerce
12. commercial

**Talent**

13. ability
14. able

**A family member**

15. relative
16. relate

Write the Spelling Words that belong in each category.

### Spelling Words

- **Words Ending in -ity**
  1. ability
  2. able
  3. decompose
  4. decomposition
  5. familiar
  6. family
  7. muscle
  8. muscular
  9. meter
  10. metric
  11. precise
  12. precision
  13. relate
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  16. commercial
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  18. similarity
  19. offense
  20. offensive

- **Words Ending in -ar**

- **Words Ending in -ive**

Write the Spelling Word that is related to the given Spelling Word.

8. relative

9. meter

10. decompose

11. precise

12. precise

13. offense

14. ability

15. commerce

16. commercial

17. similar

18. similarity

19. offense

20. offensive

Write the following Spelling Words: muscle, muscular, offense, and offensive. Use your best handwriting.

17. muscle
18. muscular
19. offense
20. offensive

Spelling Strategy

Comparing Spellings: Write a word in different ways, compare the spellings, and choose the spelling that looks right to you.

Handwriting Tip

Be sure that tall letters, such as f or l, touch the top line.
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WORD SCRAMBLE: Unscramble the letters to write a Spelling Word.

1. edseocpmo
2. aiyfrml
3. remeccom
4. itrae
5. limrais
6. ecmlsu

WORD MATH: Do the math operation to change one Spelling Word into another.

7. muscle – le + ul + ar
8. offense – e + ive
9. similar + ity
10. precise – e + ion
11. decompose – e + ition
12. relate – e + ive

NAME GAME: Write the Spelling Word that rhymes with the name to complete the riddle.

13. a boy who likes to measure
   Cedric
14. an accurate boy
   Bryce
15. a talented girl
   Sable

Unusual Plurals

Lesson 29

Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each Spelling Word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper and check your work. Practice writing any Spelling Words you missed.

1. allergies
2. data
3. bacteria
4. yourselves
5. potatoes
6. pianos
7. leaves
8. canoes
9. thieves
10. oases
11. chiefs
12. lenses
13. quizzes
14. heroes
15. oxen
16. batteries
17. mosquitoes
18. spacecraft
19. crises
20. vetoes
Name ____________________________

Write the Spelling Word that completes each list.

1. carrots, onions, ____________
2. coats, hats, ____________
3. robbers, villains, ____________
4. flies, bees, ____________
5. muffins, cookies, ____________
6. leaders, rulers, ____________
7. goats, horses, ____________
8. sailboats, kayaks, ____________

Write the Spelling Word that is the plural of the given word.

9. allergy ____________
10. lens ____________
11. hero ____________
12. veto ____________
13. quiz ____________
14. battery ____________
15. yourself ____________
16. bacterium ____________
17. crisis ____________
18. piano ____________

Write a Spelling Word to complete each analogy.

1. Hats are to head as ____________ are to neck.
2. Doctors are to healing as ____________ are to stealing.
3. Canaries are to birds as ____________ are to bugs.
4. Presidents are to countries as ____________ are to tribes.
5. Cowards are to fear as ____________ are to bravery.
6. Apples are to fruit as ____________ are to vegetables.

Write Spelling Words to complete the items below.

7. One quiz, two ____________
8. One canoe, ten ____________
9. One crisis, three ____________
10. One ox, thirty ____________
11. One loaf, a dozen ____________
12. One spacecraft, four ____________
13. One battery, five ____________
14. One lens, two ____________
15. One bacterium, a million ____________

Handwriting Tip
Retrace, rather than loop, when you write the letter d or the f could look like of.

Spelling Strategy
Plurals: Remember to watch for base words that end in f. Most, but not all, require a spelling change before you add an ending.
UNUSUAL PLURALS

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5. potatoes
6. pianos
7. loaves
8. canoes
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10. scarves
11. chiefs
12. lenses
13. quizzes
14. heroes
15. oxen
16. batteries
17. spacecraft
18. crises
19. thieves
20. vetoes

USE THE CLUES: Write the Spelling Word that matches the clue.

1. biting bugs ___________________
   mosquitos
2. tests ___________________
   quizzes
3. boats you row ___________________
   oxen
4. animals that can pull a load ___________________
   chiefs
5. people that do brave things ___________________
   heroes
6. tribal leaders ___________________
   chiefs
7. forbids or prohibits ___________________
   vtoes
8. information ___________________
   data
9. emergencies ___________________
   crises
10. instruments with keys ___________________
    pianos

SEEING BACKWARDS: Write each Spelling Word correctly.

11. seigrella ___________________
    allergies
12. sevracscs ___________________
    scars
13. sevelsnruoy ___________________
    yourselfs
14. sesnel ___________________
    lenses
15. sevalo ___________________
    loaves
16. tfaneecaps ___________________
    spacecraft
17. seirettab ___________________
    batteries
18. seotatlop ___________________
    potatoes

FILL IN THE MISSING WORD PART TO WRITE A SPELLING WORD.

1. _____ certainly ______
   uncertainly
2. un_______edly ______
   unexpectedly
3. postpone ______
   postponement
4. ______ tic ______
   aquatic
5. ______ scope ______
   microscope

WRITE THE SPELLING WORD THAT CONTAINS THE SHORTER WORD.

6. rink ______
   wrinkled
7. often ______
   soften
8. can ______
   canoes
9. plum ______
   plumber

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO WRITE A SPELLING WORD.

10. xneo ______
    oxen
11. smeuic ______
    muscle
12. mhtyhr ______
    rhythm
13. irpeces ______
    precise
14. eosfnfe ______
    offense
15. spinao ______
    pianos
16. rausm hicu ______
    muscular
17. ngie ______
    reign
18. nporiecs ______
    precision
19. fchis ______
    chiefs
20. eivlonefs ______
    offensive
Replace the question mark with the silent letter that has been omitted to write a Spelling Word.

1. re??n
   reign
2. plum?er
   plumber
3. sof?en
   soften
4. ?rinkled
   wrinkled
5. rhythm

Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.
6. Lifting weights can make you __muscular__.
7. The musician owned three __pianos__.
8. Fish live in an __aquatic__ environment.
9. The __oxygen__ pulled the plow.
10. You can see very tiny things under a __microscope__.
11. My friend stopped by __unexpectedly__.
12. The __chiefs__ of the tribes held a meeting.
13. Louise took __offense__ to the unkind remark.
14. We paddled __canoes__ down the river.
15. The judge issued a __postponement__ of the trial.

The Spelling Words below are written backwards. Write them correctly.
16. esicerp
   precise
17. evisneffo
   offensive
18. noisicerp
   precision
19. elcsun
   muscle
20. yniatrecnu
   uncertainly

Write the Spelling Word that is related to the given word.
1. precise
   __precision__
2. offense
   __offensive__
3. precision
   __precise__
4. offensive
   __offense__
5. muscle
   __muscular__
6. muscular
   __muscle__

Write the Spelling Word that fits in each word shape.
7. __unexpectedly__
8. reign
9. wrinkled
10. aquatic
11. chiefs
12. oxen
13. rhythm

Write the Spelling Word that has the letters needed to spell the shorter words.
14. soap, pain
   __pianos__
15. poem, crop
   __microscope__
16. bump, mule
   __plumber__
17. cane, cones
   __canoes__
18. train, clue
   __uncertaintly__
19. mope, tempt
   __postponement__
20. nose, note
   __soften__
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1. postponement
2. unexpectedly
3. microscope
4. rhythm
5. plumber
6. precise
7. off
8. often
9. wrinkled
10. offense
11. precise
12. offensive
13. pianos
14. canoes
15. chiefs
16. oxen

Write the Spelling Word that is the plural of the given word.
1. ox
2. piano
3. canoe
4. chief

Write the Spelling Word that rhymes with the given word.
5. atonement
6. stain
7. nice
8. often
9. crinkled
10. crinkled

Rearrange the syllables to write a Spelling Word.
11. summer
12. tense
13. cr-mi-sc-o-pe
14. ly red un pec ex
15. m-rhyth
16. cu mus lar
17. ten of see
18. cer ly un shin
19. son pre ci
20. quai k a

Unusual Plurals
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- canoes
- chiefs
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- reign
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- microscopes
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- rhythm
- muscular
- offensive
- uncertainly
- precision
- aquatic

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