

# Building Spelling Skills

## Grade 6

This 30-unit book contains reproducible spelling lists and activities for teaching 540 spelling words.

Each unit contains:

- a list of 18 spelling words
- three sentences for dictation
- four activity pages for practicing the spelling words

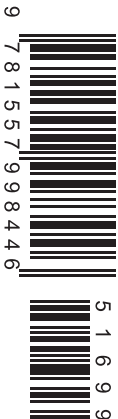
**Words on the spelling lists were selected from:**

- a list of the 600 most commonly used words in English
- words frequently misspelled by sixth-graders
- words with common phonetic elements
- words changed by adding prefixes and suffixes and by forming compound words and contractions
- curriculum vocabulary

**Suggestions for spelling practice and spelling strategies are provided.**

**Forms are included for:**

- recordkeeping
- weekly testing
- creating teacher- or student-selected spelling lists



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# Building Spelling Skills



All children benefit by directed spelling instruction. This instruction may be a block of time set aside strictly for spelling instruction, or an integrated part of a whole language program.

Students need to be taught the following:

- how to spell words that are created using English phonemes, as well as common nonphonetic words
- strategies to help them spell difficult words
- that correct spelling increases their ability to communicate their ideas and feelings to others

Choose those lists or words that meet your students' needs. (The Table of Contents lists the skills covered in each unit.) Some sixth-grade students will need to begin with List 1; others will be ready to begin with later lessons.



# Spelling Unit Components



Each of the 30 spelling units contains the following components:



## **Word Lists** (pages 11–20)

Reproduce the spelling list twice for each student—one copy to use at school and one copy to take home along with the parent letter (see page 150).

Students use the list at school for “partner practice” (see page 7), independent practice, and to copy in individual spelling dictionaries (see page 8).




## **Sentences for Dictation** (pages 21–23)

There are three dictation sentences for each spelling list. Space for sentence dictation is provided on the testing form (see page 146). Ask students to listen to the complete sentence as you read it. Give the sentence in phrases, repeating each phrase one time clearly. Have students repeat the phrase. Wait as students write the phrase.



## **Activity Pages**

Four reproducible pages are provided for each unit: Read, Write, & Spell; Word Meaning; Word Study; and Edit for Spelling. These may be used as teacher-directed lessons, for partner practice, or as individual assignments.

Name: 
aunt
straight
freighter
waist
agent
acre
mayor
obey
restrain
campaign
persuade
survey
anticipate
famous
fragile
axle
plague
aptitude
_____
_____
_____
_____

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## Read, Write, & Spell


This page is used for the initial practice of each spelling word. The student spells one word at a time, following these steps:

**Step 1**—Read the word and spell it aloud.

**Step 2**—Copy the word onto the first blank line and spell it again.

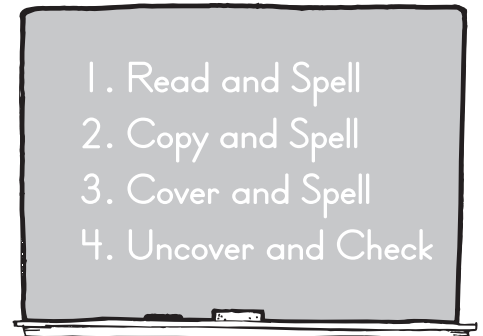
**Step 3**—Fold the paper along the fold line to cover the spelling words. (Only the last column should be seen.) Write the word from memory.

**Step 4**—Open the paper and check the spelling. (This is a very important step. Children need to learn to self-correct so misspellings are not being practiced.) Repeat the steps for each spelling word.

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Name: _____		
Spelling List 		
Read and spell	Copy and spell	Spell and check
1. aunt	_____	_____
2. straight	_____	_____
3. freighter	_____	_____
4. waist	_____	_____
5. agent	_____	_____
6. acre	_____	_____
7. mayor	_____	_____
8. obey	_____	_____
9. restrain	_____	_____
10. campaign	_____	_____
11. persuade	_____	_____
12. survey	_____	_____
13. anticipate	_____	_____
14. famous	_____	_____
15. fragile	_____	_____
16. axle	_____	_____
17. plague	_____	_____
18. aptitude	_____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____


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You may want to write the directions for activity 1 on a chart to post in the classroom.



## Word Meaning

Students show an understanding of word meaning by filling in missing words, answering questions, or completing crossword puzzles. Practice includes using compound words, words with multiple meanings, contractions, synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms.

Building Spelling Skills	
Name: _____	
Word Meaning 	
Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 1.	
<b>Across</b>	<b>Down</b>
1. to hold back	2. look forward to
3. a ship that carries cargo	3. easily broken
4. the elected head of a city or town	5. a measure of land
7. not crowded	6. natural ability
8. to do what you are told	7. to look over; examine
10. a person who represents another	9. the part of the body between the ribs and the hips
11. to talk someone into doing something	10. a rod connecting two wheels


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## Word Study

The phonetic and word analysis skills on this page may be used for direct-teaching lessons or as independent practice.

**Building Spelling Skills**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Study** 

**Phonics**

List spelling words with the sound of long a.  
Then circle the letters that have the long a sound.


\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Find words from the list that rhyme with these words.

1. taste \_\_\_\_\_ 3. later \_\_\_\_\_  
2. weight \_\_\_\_\_ 4. afraid \_\_\_\_\_

**Syllables** 

Match the syllables to make words.  
Write the complete words on the lines.

1. fra	vey	1. _____
2. fa	gent	2. _____
3. sur	bey	3. _____
4. cam	mous	4. _____
5. re	cre	5. _____
6. o	gile	6. _____
7. a	paign	7. _____
8. a	strain	8. _____


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## Edit for Correct Spelling

Students identify and correct misspelled words in isolation, in sentences, and in paragraphs.

**Building Spelling Skills**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Edit for Spelling** 

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

1. aunt	ent	ounnt
2. survay	servey	survey
3. axel	axle	axcel
4. famiss	famous	famous
5. persuade	pursuade	purrswade
6. campane	campain	campaign
7. plage	plague	plaigne
8. optitude	appititude	optatude
9. fraggile	fragile	fragile
10. akre	acre	acur
11. obey	obay	obby
12. anticpate	antispate	anticapate

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. I tried to purswade my annnt to let me work on the campane.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Even the faymouss mair has to obey the law.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The agunt from the land office has come to servay the akce.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The fragill old woman has strate hair that reaches to her waiste.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Additional Resources

### Testing Form

A reproducible testing form is included on page 146. It contains lines for the 20 spelling words, for three dictation sentences, and three lines that may be used to give review words of your choice from preceding lists.

### Tracking Student Progress

Class and individual record forms are provided on pages 144 and 145.

### Create Your Own Activities

Use the blank forms (pages 147–149) to create spelling lists; configuration puzzles or crossword puzzles; and word sorts with words from units of study, special holiday words, or words containing a specific phonetic element or skill needing further practice. These forms may also be used to create student-selected spelling lists.

# More Ideas for Spelling Practice



## Practice with the Teacher

Give a pretest to see what type of errors are being made by students. Explain that this is a way to learn what needs to be practiced. It is not a “test” that will be graded in any way. Write each word on a chart or an overhead transparency and have students correct their own papers so they can see where they need practice. Use these errors as a guide for the development of minilessons on specific skills or phonemes.

## Practice with a Partner

Have students work in pairs to practice their spelling lists. One student says the word aloud, pronouncing it carefully. The other student writes the word. The “tester” then spells the word aloud as the “writer” checks to see if the word was spelled correctly. Any word missed is written correctly before continuing. After the list is completed, students change roles and repeat the activity.

## Extending the Use of Spelling Words

1. Have students use the words on their spelling lists in their own writings, both in isolated sentences and in stories and reports.
2. Have students find their spelling words in other places such as posters and charts in the classroom, in literature books, and in magazines or newspapers.
3. Encourage students to find other words that contain the same sound or pattern being studied in the spelling lesson.

## Create a Word-rich Room Environment

You can improve students’ spelling by providing a room filled with words. Provide opportunities for hearing language (talk, tell stories, read to them) and for seeing words (post banners, charts, lists of words, student writings; provide literature books, nonfiction books, magazines, etc.).

## Write! Write! Write!

Students’ writings serve two purposes. They give the student a chance to use the language and spelling skills being learned. They provide the teacher with clues to the students’ understanding of sound/letter relationships, and can help identify which phonetic elements and structural forms need to be practiced.

You will begin to see fewer spelling errors as students transfer new phonetic and/or structural understandings from the spelling lessons into their writing experiences.





# Student Spelling Dictionaries



Self-made spelling dictionaries provide students with a reference for the spelling of words they frequently use in their writing.

## Materials

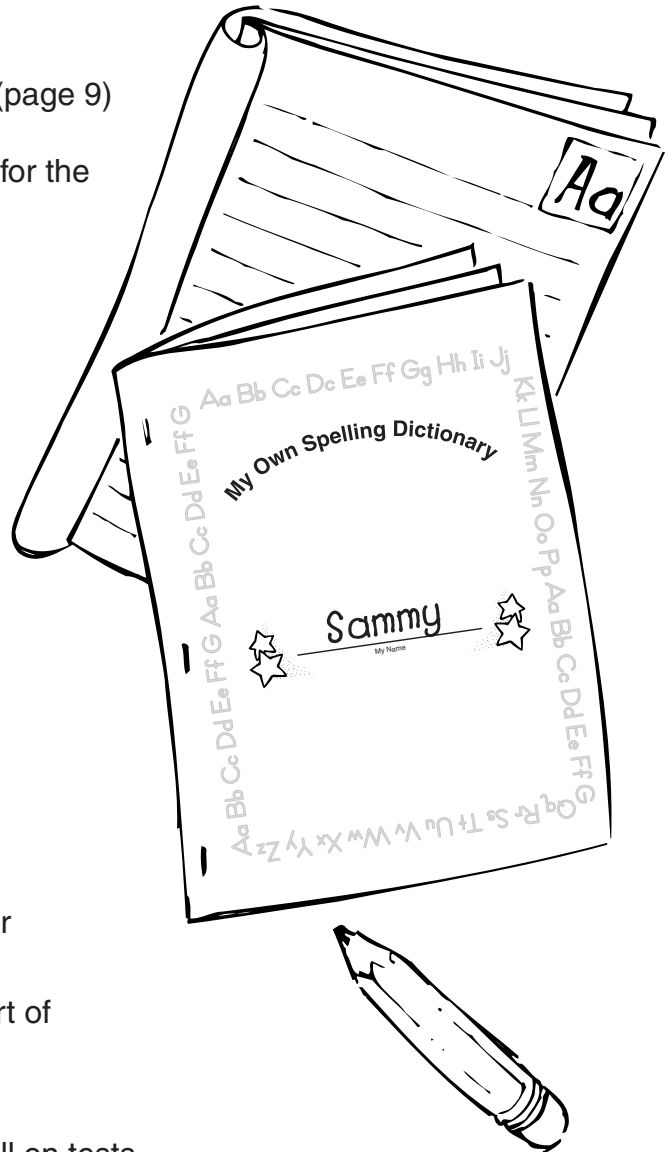
- copy of “My Own Spelling Dictionary” form (page 9)
- 26 sheets lined writing paper
- 2 sheets of construction paper or tagboard for the cover—same size as the writing paper
- glue
- crayons or markers
- stapler
- masking tape

## Steps to Follow

1. Color the cover sheet form. Glue it to the front cover of the dictionary.
2. Staple the lined paper inside the cover. Place masking tape over the staples.
3. Write a letter of the alphabet on each page.

## What to Include

1. When students ask for the correct spelling of a special word, have them write it in their dictionary.
2. Include special words being learned as part of science or social studies units.
3. Include words for special holidays.
4. Include words students continue to misspell on tests and in daily written work.



Aa Bb Cc Dc Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj

# My Own Spelling Dictionary

Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg



\_\_\_\_\_

Name



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

# Spelling Strategies



Learning a few simple strategies can help students become better spellers. Teach the strategies one at a time using appropriate words from the spelling lists. List each strategy on a chart as it is introduced. Post the chart as a helpful reminder to students. Review the strategies frequently to help students internalize them.

<b>Say a word correctly.</b>	Don't leave out or mispronounce sounds. Write the sounds in the correct order.
<b>Think about what the word looks like.</b>	Think about how the spelling pattern looks. Write it, look at it, and decide if it looks correct.
<b>Look for small words in spelling words.</b>	spin— <i>pin</i> , <i>in</i> cupcake— <i>cup</i> , <i>cake</i>
<b>Look at syllables in spelling words.</b>	Spell the word one syllable at a time. remember—re·mem·ber
<b>Use rhyming words to help spell a word.</b>	If you can spell <i>book</i> , you can spell <i>look</i> .
<b>Use rules for adding endings.</b>	Drop silent <i>e</i> before adding a suffix. Double the final consonant before adding a suffix. Change the final <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>es</i> .
<b>Use knowledge of suffixes and prefixes.</b>	Think about what the word looks like without the prefix or suffix. Write the word and then add the prefix or suffix.
<b>Think about what the word means.</b>	Some words sound the same, but have different meanings and are spelled in different ways. Match the spelling with its meaning.
<b>Use outside help.</b>	Use words posted around the classroom. Use a dictionary. Ask someone for help.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



aunt  
straight  
freighter  
waist  
agent  
acre  
mayor  
obey  
restrain  
campaign  
persuade  
survey  
anticipate  
famous  
fragile  
axle  
plague  
aptitude

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



hockey  
received  
neither  
believe  
achievement  
equality  
referee  
pleasant  
illegal  
nominee  
electricity  
frequent  
entry  
eagerly  
pique  
easel  
abbreviate  
tedious

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



although  
moment  
goalie  
poem  
poetry  
approach  
ceremony  
stowaway  
volley  
often  
oxygen  
officer  
obstacle  
envelope  
proverb  
antelope  
molecule  
obstinate

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



buyer  
instant  
quietly  
plight  
describe  
acquire  
typhoon  
twice  
lithe  
scientific  
blind  
decipher  
distinct  
asylum  
glimpse  
pliable  
slight  
friction

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



country  
does  
once  
beautiful  
unusual  
unit  
fugitive  
menu  
utilize  
sculpture  
valuable  
thumbprint  
museum  
universe  
luxury  
sulfur  
customary  
suffocate

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



occurrence  
embarrass  
occasion  
symmetry  
recommend  
exaggerate  
terrain  
barricade  
alliance  
applaud  
hooray  
opportunity  
daughter  
opposite  
authentic  
awkward  
brought  
because

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



gestured  
gesturing  
hesitated  
hesitating  
studied  
studying  
prescribed  
prescribing  
skied  
skiing  
lonelier  
loneliest  
friendlier  
friendliest  
cleaner  
cleanest  
angrier  
angriest

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



everybody  
anywhere  
knowledge  
brainstorm  
stomachache  
outstanding  
sweatshirt  
videotape  
meanwhile  
old-fashioned  
long-distance  
duffel bag  
child's play  
absent-minded  
daybreak  
high school  
headquarters  
themselves

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



favorite  
traitor  
circuit  
circumvent  
dearth  
courtesy  
courteous  
humor  
humorous  
energy  
energetic  
courage  
courageous  
similar  
grammar  
worthy  
earthworm  
earnestly

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special word

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special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



preacher  
creature  
pitcher  
lecturer  
bleacher  
archery  
picturesque  
feature  
fixture  
puncture  
leisure  
pleasure  
closure  
fracture  
moisture  
butcher  
seizure  
natural

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



enough  
physical  
symphony  
coughing  
briefly  
cellophane  
chieftain  
amphibian  
efficient  
flexible  
turmoil  
typhoid  
ointment  
voyager  
boycott  
loyalty  
corduroy  
oily

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



honorable  
doorknob  
chalkboard  
plumber  
condemn  
gnarled  
sighed  
scented  
trestle  
drought  
doubt  
acknowledge  
wholesome  
castle  
exhaustion  
shipwreck  
pneumonia  
wrestling

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



magazine  
algebra  
antenna  
efficiency  
opinion  
appearance  
colonel  
absolutely  
national  
argument  
article  
orchestra  
warning  
architect  
formula  
participant  
shortage  
ordinary

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



they're  
their  
reign  
rein  
incite  
insight  
borough  
burrow  
censor  
sensor  
chorale  
corral  
all ready  
already  
assistance  
assistants  
broach  
brooch

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



expression  
collision  
application  
prediction  
persuasion  
succession  
beautician  
musician  
starvation  
reaction  
violation  
imitation  
observation  
separation  
estimation  
ambition  
action  
solution

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



loose  
lose  
cease  
seize  
finely  
finally  
through  
thorough  
stationery  
stationary  
patients  
patience  
affect  
effect  
principal  
principle  
hostel  
hostile

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



magnificent  
obedient  
persistent  
equivalent  
florescent  
incident  
valiant  
brilliant  
ignorant  
significant  
reluctant  
attendant  
dormant  
vigilant  
radiant  
immigrant  
contented  
prevented

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



permission  
impatient  
dictionary  
delicious  
ocean  
physician  
establish  
ambitious  
surely  
magician  
conversation  
inertia  
ashes  
official  
sufficient  
glacier  
brochure  
friendship

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



audible  
plausible  
indelible  
compatible  
credible  
sensible  
profitable  
durable  
loveable  
acceptable  
predictable  
changeable  
infectious  
curious  
cautious  
precious  
vicious  
numerous

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



mosquitoes  
varieties  
beliefs  
grievances  
schedules  
echoes  
thieves  
journeys  
halves  
passersby  
substances  
orchestras  
pharmacies  
sergeants  
tomatoes  
boundaries  
instruments  
encyclopedia

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



government  
judgment  
experiment  
development  
amazement  
enjoyment  
painless  
tireless  
humorless  
effortless  
powerless  
colorless  
successful  
doubtful  
cheerful  
careful  
grateful  
thoughtful

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special word

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special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



immature  
immobile  
imperfect  
immortal  
immediate  
unsure  
unlikely  
unreliable  
uncertain  
inability  
inanimate  
incautious  
independent  
inconvenient  
underneath  
undercover  
underage  
underestimate

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



geology  
geography  
geologist  
graphite  
autograph  
photograph  
biopsy  
biology  
biography  
biosphere  
transact  
enact  
actor  
react  
import  
transport  
portable  
export

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



admitted  
answered  
concluded  
exclaimed  
insisted  
remarked  
whispered  
advised  
blurted  
commented  
demanded  
explained  
mentioned  
observed  
replied  
whined  
screamed  
inquired

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



especially  
immediately  
permanently  
temporarily  
perfectly  
sincerely  
buoyancy  
truancy  
vacancy  
citizenship  
partnership  
ownership  
championship  
membership  
strengthen  
lengthen  
frighten  
fasten

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



misspell  
misbehave  
misfortune  
misdirect  
dishonest  
discourage  
disagree  
disgrace  
antisocial  
antifreeze  
antiseptic  
reappear  
rewrite  
recede  
nonsense  
nonconformist  
nonexistent  
nonfiction

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



punctual  
ancient  
miniature  
stupendous  
inquisitive  
wasteful  
zealous  
obnoxious  
pathetic  
obsolete  
ridiculous  
genuine  
congenial  
optimistic  
reliable  
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special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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bicentennial  
bilingual  
bipedal  
triceps  
triathlon  
triad  
triplicate  
unicorn  
unify  
union  
unique  
semicircle  
semicolon  
semiannual  
centipede  
century  
centennial

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special word

\_\_\_\_\_

special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



eruption  
interrupt  
bankrupt  
rupture  
spectator  
suspect  
respect  
spectacle  
signature  
insignia  
signet  
microscope  
telescope  
stethoscope  
uniform  
reformat  
reformatory  
transform

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special word

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special word

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



environment  
Antarctica  
international  
peninsula  
constitutional  
bureaucracy  
patriotism  
hemisphere  
archeology  
atmospheric  
cartographer  
coordinates  
parallelogram  
perpendicular  
rhombus  
theorem  
polyhedron  
circumference

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## Sentences for Dictation



- List 1**
1. The **agent** insisted that the **axle** of the **freighter** be **straight**.
  2. The goal of the **campaign** was to **persuade** people to vote for the **famous mayor**.
  3. My **aunt** has a wonderful **aptitude** for handling **fragile** plants.
- List 2**
1. **Neither** of the **hockey** players **received** penalties for their **illegal** plays.
  2. The community could hardly **believe** the **frequent electricity** shortages.
  3. Was the **nominee pleasant** as he spoke about his **achievements**?
- List 3**
1. The **stowaway** was **often** frightened by the **approach** of the **officer**.
  2. The **goalie** recited a **poem** at the soccer team's victory **ceremony**.
  3. **Although** the **obstacle** was quite high, the **antelope** was able to jump it.
- List 4**
1. Was the **scientific** community able to **decipher** the origin of the **typhoon**?
  2. The wealthy **buyer** wishes to **acquire** the painting this **instant**.
  3. Did the caring nurses at the **asylum** ease the **plight** of the **blind** patient?
- List 5**
1. The people in this **country once** worked together as a **unit**.
  2. The **sculpture** was so **valuable** that it was placed in a **museum**.
  3. It is **customary** for kings to **utilize** their wealth to buy **beautiful, unusual** art.
- List 6**
1. Do you **recommend** that we form an **alliance** at the earliest **opportunity**?
  2. The waitress **brought** a plate of **authentic** Mexican food to my **daughter**.
  3. Was Sally **embarrassed** by the **awkward occurrence** at the **barricade**?
- List 7**
1. Mr. Johnson **hesitated** before **gesturing** at the **angriest** man in the crowd.
  2. Ted was **studying** a book that **prescribed skiing** as one of the **friendlier** sports.
  3. The **loneliest** student **studied** the most and had the **cleanest** room.
- List 8**
1. Did the **absent-minded** pirate forget to bring a **duffel bag** to carry his **outstanding** store of treasures to the island?
  2. Do the teachers talk about **themselves** in their **headquarters** at the **high school**?
  3. Did Tim stay home and watch a **videotape** because he had a **stomachache** at **daybreak**?
- List 9**
1. Mrs. Brown's **favorite** students worked **earnestly** to improve their **grammar**.
  2. The workers tackled the tough job with **humor, energy, and courage**.
  3. Is the **earthworm worthy** of respect even though it is not **similar** to a human?
- List 10**
1. Is the **preacher** a teacher of **natural** science as well as a religious **lecturer**?
  2. A **feature** of a seaside vacation is the **pleasure** of feeling the **moisture** in the air.
  3. The **butcher** had a **seizure**; he fell and **fractured** his leg.

- List 11** 1. This **ointment** is **efficient enough** without being **oily**.  
2. Was the **symphony** thrown into **turmoil** when the conductor began **coughing**?  
3. One **physical** trait of **cellophane** is that it is **flexible**.
- List 12** 1. When the **plumber** saw the **gnarled** pipes, he **sighed** and **acknowledged** that it was time to **condemn** the building.  
2. The **honorable** knight crossed the **trestle** that led to his enemy's **castle**.  
3. No **doubt** the **exhaustion** felt by the survivors of the **shipwreck** was extreme.
- List 13** 1. Was this **algebra formula** published in a **national magazine**?  
2. Charlie liked the **efficiency** of the **ordinary antenna**.  
3. The **article** issued a **warning** about a water **shortage**.
- List 14** 1. **Their insight** was of great **assistance**.  
2. **They're all ready** to **cancel** the program.  
3. During the **reign** of Queen Anne, her **assistants incited** public distrust.
- List 15** 1. That **action** is a **violation** of the law, not a **solution** to the problem.  
2. The **musician** sang a song about his **observation** of the **collision**.  
3. Was it her **prediction** that the kitten's **separation** from its mother would cause **starvation**?
- List 16** 1. The **principal** will **finally seize** the unruly student.  
2. Try not to **lose** the **patients' stationery**.  
3. Our **patience** grew short waiting for the **hostile** fan to **cease** his screaming.
- List 17** 1. The **magnificent** butterfly was **reluctant** to leave his cocoon because he was still **dormant**.  
2. Was the tip the **immigrant** gave the **attendant significant**?  
3. The **radiant** light from the **brilliant** sun made us all feel **contented**.
- List 18** 1. The **brochure** showed a variety of **delicious ocean** fish.  
2. The **official** will **surely** examine the **ashes** to find the cause of the fire.  
3. Why was the **magician** so **impatient** to **establish** his show dates?
- List 19** 1. It was **sensible** for him to be **cautious** of the **vicious** driver.  
2. I am **curious** to know if the **numerous** responses are all **credible**.  
3. Nikki gave an **audible** squeal at the sight of the **lovable** puppy and hoped they would be **compatible**.
- List 20** 1. We used **substances** to repel **mosquitoes** while we picked **tomatoes**.  
2. Did the **thieves** cross many **boundaries** on their **journeys**?  
3. Look in the **encyclopedia** to find the **instruments** that all the **sergeants** use.

- List 21** 1. The **government** began a very **successful** road **development** project.  
2. The scientist conducted each **experiment** in a **tireless** and **humorless** way.  
3. To our **amazement**, the **cheerful** nurse made the shot seem **painless**.
- List 22** 1. Which **undercover** detective knew that the **underage** thief was quite **immature**?  
2. Would it be **inconvenient** to store the **imperfect** items **underneath** your bed?  
3. Why was there no **immediate** response to the **uncertain** and **unreliable** report?
- List 23** 1. The Benson brothers **import** and **export** **graphite**.  
2. The **geologist** took the **photograph** with a **portable** camera.  
3. How would you **react** if the **actor** gave you his **autograph**?
- List 24** 1. My little brother **screamed** and **whined** and **demanded** ice cream.  
2. We **mentioned** what the salesman had **explained**, and Dad **advised** us not to listen.  
3. Meg **whispered** when she **answered**, and we **insisted** that she speak louder.
- List 25** 1. George **immediately** ran to **fasten** the tiger in the pen so it would not **frighten** the tourists.  
2. I **sincerely** hope there will be a **vacancy** so I can **lengthen** my stay.  
3. Was Tim **especially** pleased at his **membership** on the **championship** team?
- List 26** 1. If you are **dishonest** or **misbehave**, you will **disgrace** your family.  
2. When writing **nonfiction**, you must **rewrite** each word that you **misspell**.  
3. The **antisocial nonconformist** seems to **disagree** with everyone.
- List 27** 1. That **ancient** computer is no longer **reliable**, and so it is **obsolete**.  
2. The dog's hair was so **sparse** that he looked **ridiculous** and **pathetic**.  
3. We are **optimistic** that no one will be **wasteful** of our **meager** food supply.
- List 28** 1. Did you see the **triathlon** winner flex her **triceps** as she filled out the forms in **triplicate**?  
2. **Centipedes** are common, but seeing a **unicorn** would be a **unique** experience.  
3. Our class sat in a **semicircle** while our **bilingual** teacher taught us about **semicolons**.
- List 29** 1. The **bankrupt suspect** made a **spectacle** of himself in the courtroom.  
2. Each **spectator** watched the volcanic **eruption** through a **telescope**.  
3. If you want to show **respect**, don't **interrupt** the woman in the **uniform**.
- List 30** 1. The **cartographer** made a map of a **peninsula** in the Southern **Hemisphere**.  
2. Is an **international** team studying the **environment** of **Antarctica**?  
3. We learned to draw a **parallelogram** and a **rhombus** and to find the **circumference** of a circle.



**Building Spelling Skills**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling List**



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. aunt
- 2. straight
- 3. freighter
- 4. waist
- 5. agent
- 6. acre
- 7. mayor
- 8. obey
- 9. restrain
- 10. campaign
- 11. persuade
- 12. survey
- 13. anticipate
- 14. famous
- 15. fragile
- 16. axle
- 17. plague
- 18. aptitude
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)


# Building Spelling Skills

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## Word Meaning



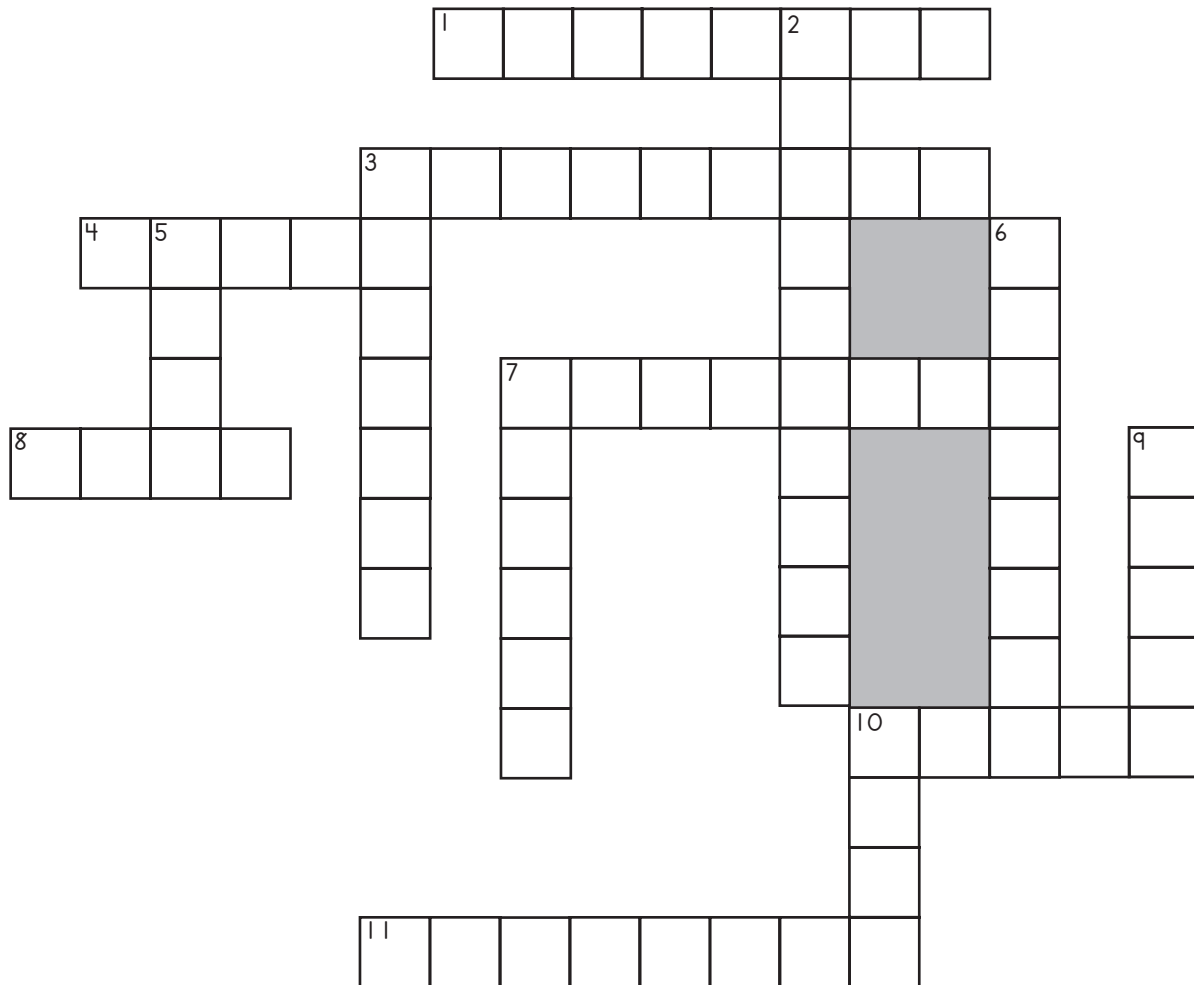
Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 1.

### Across

1. to hold back
3. a ship that carries cargo
4. the elected head of a city or town
7. not crooked
8. to do what you are told
10. a person who represents another
11. to talk someone into doing something

### Down

2. to look forward to
3. easily broken
5. a measure of land
6. a natural ability
7. to look over; to examine
9. the part of the body between the ribs and the hips
10. a rod connecting two wheels



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Phonics

List spelling words with the sound of long *a*.  
Then circle the letters that have the long *a* sound.

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Find words from the list that rhyme with these words.

1. taste \_\_\_\_\_

3. later \_\_\_\_\_

2. weight \_\_\_\_\_

4. afraid \_\_\_\_\_

### Syllables

Match the syllables to make words.  
Write the complete words on the lines.



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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. fa

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. sur

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. cam

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7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. a

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8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

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## Edit for Spelling



Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |                |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1. aunt        | ent        | aunnt      |
| 2. survay      | servey     | survey     |
| 3. axel        | axle       | axcel      |
| 4. famiss      | famouse    | famous     |
| 5. persuade    | pursuade   | purrsuade  |
| 6. campane     | campain    | campaign   |
| 7. plage       | plague     | plaigue    |
| 8. aptitude    | apptitude  | aptatude   |
| 9. fraggile    | fragjile   | fragile    |
| 10. akre       | acre       | acur       |
| 11. obey       | obay       | obbey      |
| 12. anticipate | antisipate | anticapate |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. I tried to purswade my annt to let me work on the campane.

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2. Even the faymous mair has to obay the law.

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3. The agunt from the land office has come to servay the akce.

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4. The fragill old woman has strate hair that reaches to her waiste.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. hockey
- 2. received
- 3. neither
- 4. believe
- 5. achievement
- 6. equality
- 7. referee
- 8. pleasant
- 9. illegal
- 10. nominee
- 11. electricity
- 12. frequent
- 13. entry
- 14. eagerly
- 15. pique
- 16. easel
- 17. abbreviate
- 18. tedious
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 2.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ stopped the \_\_\_\_\_ game because of \_\_\_\_\_ moves by the players.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of my parents could \_\_\_\_\_ that I finished the \_\_\_\_\_ task so quickly.
3. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ an award for her great \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Clark \_\_\_\_\_ approached his \_\_\_\_\_ and began to paint.
5. Our state is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ shortages of \_\_\_\_\_.

Write sentences with these words.

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## Word Study

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### Phonics

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Fill in the missing letters.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. ill_____gal    | 7. rec_____ved     | 13. hock_____           |
| 2. n_____ther     | 8. fr_____quent    | 14. _____quality        |
| 3. refer_____     | 9. bel_____ve      | 15. nomin_____          |
| 4. _____sel       | 10. ach_____vement | 16. _____lectricit_____ |
| 5. pl_____sant    | 11. t_____dious    | 17. _____gerly          |
| 6. abbr_____viate | 12. entr_____      |                         |

Write the spelling word that rhymes with *week*.

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### Syllables

An open syllable ends with a long vowel.  
Underline the words with an open syllable.  
Circle the open syllable in each word you underline.

behold people

hockey

entry

referee

believe

abbreviate

equality

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pleasant

nominee

tedious

frequent

electricity

## Building Spelling Skills

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## Edit for Spelling



Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

- |                 |             |             |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. received     | recieved    | received    |
| 2. tedious      | teidious    | teedious    |
| 3. illeegal     | illeigal    | illegal     |
| 4. beleeve      | believe     | beleive     |
| 5. eagerly      | eegerly     | eagerley    |
| 6. freequent    | freaquant   | frequent    |
| 7. hockey       | hocky       | howcky      |
| 8. electricitey | electricity | electriciti |
| 9. neither      | niether     | neather     |
| 10. abbriviate  | abreviate   | abbreviate  |
| 11. achevment   | acheivment  | achievement |
| 12. eesal       | easel       | eassel      |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. When I was at college, I recieved freaquant letters from my sister.

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2. The referree made his calls in a pleazant manner.

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3. So that our report would not be teedious, Jill and I used colorful charts which we displayed on an eesal.

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4. The nominey spoke eagerley to reporters about his plan to reduce the price of electricitee.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



## Read and spell

## Copy and spell

## Spell and check

1. although
2. moment
3. goalie
4. poem
5. poetry
6. approach
7. ceremony
8. stowaway
9. volley
10. often
11. oxygen
12. officer
13. obstacle
14. envelope
15. proverb
16. antelope
17. molecule
18. obstinate
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 3.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ scrambled over an \_\_\_\_\_ as he chased the \_\_\_\_\_ around the ship.
2. Sandra slipped the \_\_\_\_\_ she was planning to read at the \_\_\_\_\_ in an \_\_\_\_\_ and put it in her pocket.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ was exhausted, he did not relax for a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ likes to recite his favorite \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the \_\_\_\_\_ heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of shots, it bounded away.

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Phonics

Write the spelling words in the correct boxes.

words with the sound of long o			words with sound of short o		
although	molecule	antelope	obstacle	volley	poem
moment	goalie	ceremony	proverb	officer	often
approach	stowaway	oxygen	envelope		

### Syllables



Count the syllables in each word.

1. oxygen \_\_\_\_\_
2. goalie \_\_\_\_\_
3. envelope \_\_\_\_\_
4. although \_\_\_\_\_
5. proverb \_\_\_\_\_
6. obstinate \_\_\_\_\_
7. ceremony \_\_\_\_\_
8. officer \_\_\_\_\_
9. molecule \_\_\_\_\_
10. stowaway \_\_\_\_\_
11. approach \_\_\_\_\_
12. poem \_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

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## Edit for Spelling

3

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

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|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. envalope   | envelope  | envellope  |
| 2. oficer     | officerr  | officer    |
| 3. poetry     | poitry    | potery     |
| 4. althogh    | althow    | although   |
| 5. ceremony   | seremony  | cerremony  |
| 6. oxigen     | oxygin    | oxygen     |
| 7. obstinate  | obstinant | obbstinate |
| 8. approach   | aproach   | approch    |
| 9. offen      | often     | oftin      |
| 10. momint    | moment    | momment    |
| 11. obstackle | obbstacle | obstacle   |
| 12. mollecule | molicule  | molecule   |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The offiser took oxigen to the injured goaly.

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2. The cerramony was over in only a momant.

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3. Although the man was a stoaway, he wrote a beautiful poim.

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4. Simon could not approach the antilope because it ran too fast.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. buyer
- 2. instant
- 3. quietly
- 4. plight
- 5. describe
- 6. acquire
- 7. typhoon
- 8. twice
- 9. lithe
- 10. scientific
- 11. blind
- 12. decipher
- 13. distinct
- 14. asylum
- 15. glimpse
- 16. pliable
- 17. slight
- 18. friction
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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## Word Meaning



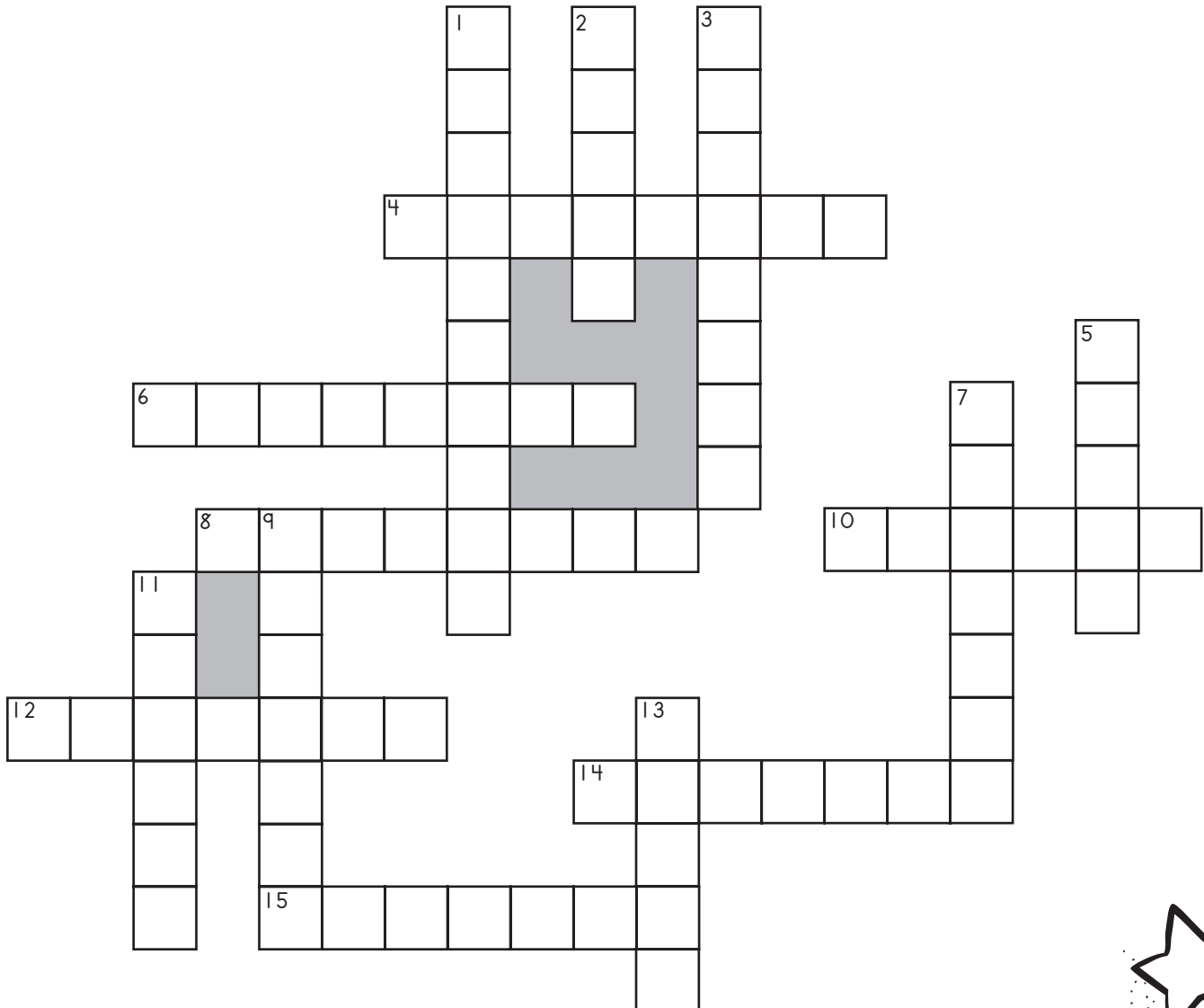
Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 4.

### Across

- 4. to tell about
- 6. the rubbing of one thing against another
- 8. clear
- 10. small
- 12. in a noiseless way
- 14. a brief look
- 15. a hurricane

### Down

- 1. relating to science
- 2. two times
- 3. to figure out or make sense of
- 5. flexible and graceful
- 7. easily bent
- 9. immediate
- 11. a sad or bad situation
- 13. unable to see



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Phonics

Circle the letters that have the long *i* sound.

buyer

plight

twice

decipher

slight

describe

typhoon

lithe

blind

asylum

pliable

quietly

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables. Write the syllables on the lines.



1. instant \_\_\_\_\_

2. buyer \_\_\_\_\_

3. distinct \_\_\_\_\_

4. friction \_\_\_\_\_

5. acquire \_\_\_\_\_

6. describe \_\_\_\_\_

7. typhoon \_\_\_\_\_

8. pliable \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edit for Spelling



## Phonics

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |                |           |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. instint     | instant   | instent    |
| 2. plyable     | plyable   | pliable    |
| 3. buyer       | byer      | buyo       |
| 4. twice       | twict     | twis       |
| 5. ackwire     | acquire   | aquir      |
| 6. discribe    | desscribe | describe   |
| 7. asilum      | asylum    | asyla      |
| 8. decipher    | decifer   | deciphar   |
| 9. frictsion   | fricsion  | friction   |
| 10. quitely    | quitly    | quietly    |
| 11. distinct   | disstinct | distenct   |
| 12. sciantific | sientific | scientific |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The buyor wanted to aquire some scientiffic equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. It is hard to discribe the plite of the island people after the typhune.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Yellow buttercups swayed quitely in the sliet breeze.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I made instint oatmeal for breakfast twice this week.

\_\_\_\_\_



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

- 1. country
- 2. does
- 3. once
- 4. beautiful
- 5. unusual
- 6. unit
- 7. fugitive
- 8. menu
- 9. utilize
- 10. sculpture
- 11. valuable
- 12. thumbprint
- 13. museum
- 14. universe
- 15. luxury
- 16. sulfur
- 17. customary
- 18. suffocate
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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## Word Meaning



Match each word to its meaning.

- |               |       |   |
|---------------|-------|---|
| 1. valuable   | _____ | to use  |
| 2. fugitive   | _____ | a yellow chemical element   |
| 3. suffocate  | _____ | out of the ordinary   |
| 4. luxury     | _____ | someone who has run away or escaped                                   |
| 5. sculpture  | _____ | usual; normal   |
| 6. unusual    | _____ | to deprive of air   |
| 7. customary  | _____ | worth a great deal of money   |
| 8. utilize    | _____ | one of the parts of a whole   |
| 9. sulfur     | _____ | a statue or figure formed by molding or cutting                       |
| 10. beautiful | _____ | a list of food available at a restaurant                              |
| 11. menu      | _____ | everything that exists  |
| 12. museum    | _____ | something that is nice to have, but not necessary                     |
| 13. unit      | _____ | very lovely   |
| 14. universe  | _____ | a building where objects of interest and value are kept and displayed |

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Phonics

Draw a line under the words that have the long *u* sound.  
Circle the words that have the short *u* sound.

museum

universe

customary

does

menu

luxury

thumbprint

sulfur

unit

unusual

utilize

valuable

country

beautiful

fugitive



### Suffixes

Write the plural of each word. Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

		add s	change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>es</i>
1. country	_____		
2. unit	_____		
3. fugitive	_____		
4. menu	_____		
5. thumbprint	_____		
6. museum	_____		
7. luxury	_____		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edit for Spelling



Circle the 12 misspelled words below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

News flash! A clever criminal broke into the museam last night and stole a valluable sculptoor. The beuatiful statue wonce stood in front of a palace in the countrie of France. The police detective dous not know how the thief was able to get away with his crime, as all of the customery security measures were in place. The guards reported no unusual activity during the night. The only clue is a large thumprint on the glass case that held the statue. The police chief says that he will go to the ends of the univurse to find the fujitive.

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Name:

# Spelling List



## Read and spell

## Copy and spell

## Spell and check

1. occurrence
2. embarrass
3. occasion
4. symmetry
5. recommend
6. exaggerate
7. terrain
8. barricade
9. alliance
10. applaud
11. hooray
12. opportunity
13. daughter
14. opposite
15. authentic
16. awkward
17. brought
18. because
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 6.

1. Rosalie began to \_\_\_\_\_ wildly when her \_\_\_\_\_ appeared on the stage.
2. The astronaut had a unique \_\_\_\_\_ to study the \_\_\_\_\_ on the planet Mars.
3. I would \_\_\_\_\_ that you learn not to \_\_\_\_\_ when you tell stories \_\_\_\_\_ people will not believe you.
4. James \_\_\_\_\_ some hay to the \_\_\_\_\_ colt.
5. The police set up a \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ of violence at the demonstration.

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

6

### Phonics

Fill in the missing letters.

au    aw    ou

appl\_\_\_\_\_d

\_\_\_\_\_kward

d\_\_\_\_\_ghter

bec\_\_\_\_\_se

br\_\_\_\_\_ght

\_\_\_\_\_thentic

Fill in the missing letters.

pp    mm    rr    ss    cc    gg    ll

o\_\_\_\_\_osite

sy\_\_\_\_\_etry

o\_\_\_\_\_u\_\_\_\_\_ence

exa\_\_\_\_\_erate

emba\_\_\_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_

ba\_\_\_\_\_icade

o\_\_\_\_\_ortunity

te\_\_\_\_\_ain

o\_\_\_\_\_asion

a\_\_\_\_\_iance

reco\_\_\_\_\_end

Count the syllables in each word.

1. brought \_\_\_\_\_

4. recommend \_\_\_\_\_

2. opportunity \_\_\_\_\_

5. authentic \_\_\_\_\_

3. awkward \_\_\_\_\_

6. exaggerate \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

6

Circle each word that is spelled correctly.

symmetry

doughter

aukward

oposite

embarass

occassion

barricade

occurence

awthentic

alliance

oportunity

exagerate

reccomend

brout

because

apploud

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The owkward boy kept tripping as he hiked across the rugged terrane.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Robert did not want to emmbarass his dowter by yelling at her, because he knew she had not broken the window deliberately.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Our family had an oppertunity to see the awthentic belongings of Abraham Lincoln.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Senator Rogers formed an aliance with Senator Davidson, even though they hold oposite positions on many issues.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The audience began to stamp their feet, aplaud enthusiastically, and shout horay at the tops of their lungs.  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

1. gestured

2. gesturing

3. hesitated

4. hesitating

5. studied

6. studying

7. prescribed

8. prescribing

9. skied

10. skiing

11. lonelier

12. loneliest

13. friendlier

14. friendliest

15. cleaner

16. cleanest

17. angrier

18. angriest

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Answer the questions using the words from Spelling List 7.

1. Which spelling word is an antonym for *dirtiest*? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which spelling word means...? \_\_\_\_\_

a. used a movement of the head or body to convey meaning \_\_\_\_\_

b. tried to learn \_\_\_\_\_

c. paused because of fear or indecision \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which spelling word rhymes with these words...? \_\_\_\_\_

a. freed \_\_\_\_\_

b. meaner \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which spelling words are superlatives? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Which spelling word names an activity that is fun to do on snow or water? \_\_\_\_\_

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Word Endings

Add *ing* to the base words.  
Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

base word	no change	drop <i>e</i> add <i>ing</i>
1. gesture _____		
2. hesitate _____		
3. study _____		
4. prescribe _____		
5. ski _____		

Add *er* to the base words.  
Check how you changed the word.

base word	no change	change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>er</i>
1. clean _____		
2. lonely _____		
3. friendly _____		
4. angry _____		

Add an ending to each word so that the sentence makes sense.

- Hannah is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class.  
(friendly)
- The speaker is \_\_\_\_\_ with his hands to emphasize his point.  
(gesture)
- Dad was \_\_\_\_\_ than I have ever seen him before.  
(angry)
- Doctor Forbes \_\_\_\_\_ some medication for the sick child.  
(prescribe)
- Our family always goes \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains during Christmas vacation.  
(ski)

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling



Write each word correctly.

1. gesturred \_\_\_\_\_
2. angryer \_\_\_\_\_
3. lonelyest \_\_\_\_\_
4. prescribing \_\_\_\_\_
5. hesitated \_\_\_\_\_
6. cleaner \_\_\_\_\_
7. friendlyer \_\_\_\_\_
8. studyed \_\_\_\_\_
9. sking \_\_\_\_\_
10. cleaniest \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. Michelle was studdying all by herself, and she felt like the lonnliest person in the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Ronald hesittated before he skied down the difficult slope.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The manager wants to hire the friendlyist and cleannest people he can find to work in the restaurant.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Marcus was the angryest one at the meeting, and he was gestureing wildly as he spoke, flinging his arms around without hesitateing to see if anyone was in his way.  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

- everybody
- anywhere
- knowledge
- brainstorm
- stomachache
- outstanding
- sweatshirt
- videotape
- meanwhile
- old-fashioned
- long-distance
- duffel bag
- child's play
- absent-minded
- daybreak
- high school
- headquarters
- themselves
- \_\_\_\_\_ (bonus word)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (bonus word)

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

8

Notice that a compound word does not have to be written as one word. Sometimes the parts of a compound word are joined by a hyphen; sometimes they are two separate words.

Match each spelling word to its meaning.

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|-------------------------|--|
| _____ 1. everybody      | a. something that is simple and easy to do       |
| _____ 2. anywhere       | b. dawn  |
| _____ 3. brainstorm     | c. related to old ways of doing things; outdated |
| _____ 4. outstanding    | d. a large canvas bag                            |
| _____ 5. sweatshirt     | e. the main office                               |
| _____ 6. meanwhile      | f. all people                                    |
| _____ 7. old-fashioned  | g. any place or point                            |
| _____ 8. duffel bag     | h. forgetful                                     |
| _____ 9. child's play   | i. a heavy cotton pullover                       |
| _____ 10. absent-minded | j. unusual; excellent                            |
| _____ 11. daybreak      | k. a sudden, creative idea                       |
| _____ 12. headquarters  | l. at the same time                              |



Write sentences with these words.

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Compound Words

Use one word from each box to make compound words. Cross out each word as you use it. Check Spelling List 8 to make sure that you form the compound word correctly.

1	2
every	ache
any	selves
brain	quarters
day	school
high	while
head	break
them	body
mean	ledge
stomach	where
know	storm

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### Phonics

Circle the letter or letters that make the long vowel sounds in the words below. Then circle the sound that the letter or letters make. Some words will have more than one sound circled.

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. videotape     | a | e | i | o | u |
| 2. meanwhile     | a | e | i | o | u |
| 3. daybreak      | a | e | i | o | u |
| 4. high school   | a | e | i | o | u |
| 5. absent-minded | a | e | i | o | u |
| 6. old-fashioned | a | e | i | o | u |
| 7. stomachache   | a | e | i | o | u |
| 8. brainstorm    | a | e | i | o | u |

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

8

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |                   |               |              |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. every body     | every-body    | everybody    |
| 2. duffel bag     | duffel-bag    | duffelbag    |
| 3. brain storm    | brain-storm   | brainstorm   |
| 4. out standing   | out-standing  | outstanding  |
| 5. long distance  | long-distance | longdistance |
| 6. sweat shirt    | sweat-shirt   | sweatshirt   |
| 7. video tape     | video-tape    | videotape    |
| 8. head quarters  | head-quarters | headquarters |
| 9. absent minded  | absent-minded | absentminded |
| 10. old fashioned | old-fashioned | oldfashioned |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. I woke up at day-break with a stomach ache.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Shauna didn't want to go any where while she was wearing her ragged old sweat-shirt.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Uncle Herb told every body to make them-selves at home.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. When Joe got back to head-quarters, he made several longdistance calls to discuss his latest brain storm.

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. favorite
- 2. traitor
- 3. circuit
- 4. circumvent
- 5. dearth
- 6. courtesy
- 7. courteous
- 8. humor
- 9. humorous
- 10. energy
- 11. energetic
- 12. courage
- 13. courageous
- 14. similar
- 15. grammar
- 16. worthy
- 17. earthworm
- 18. earnestly
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



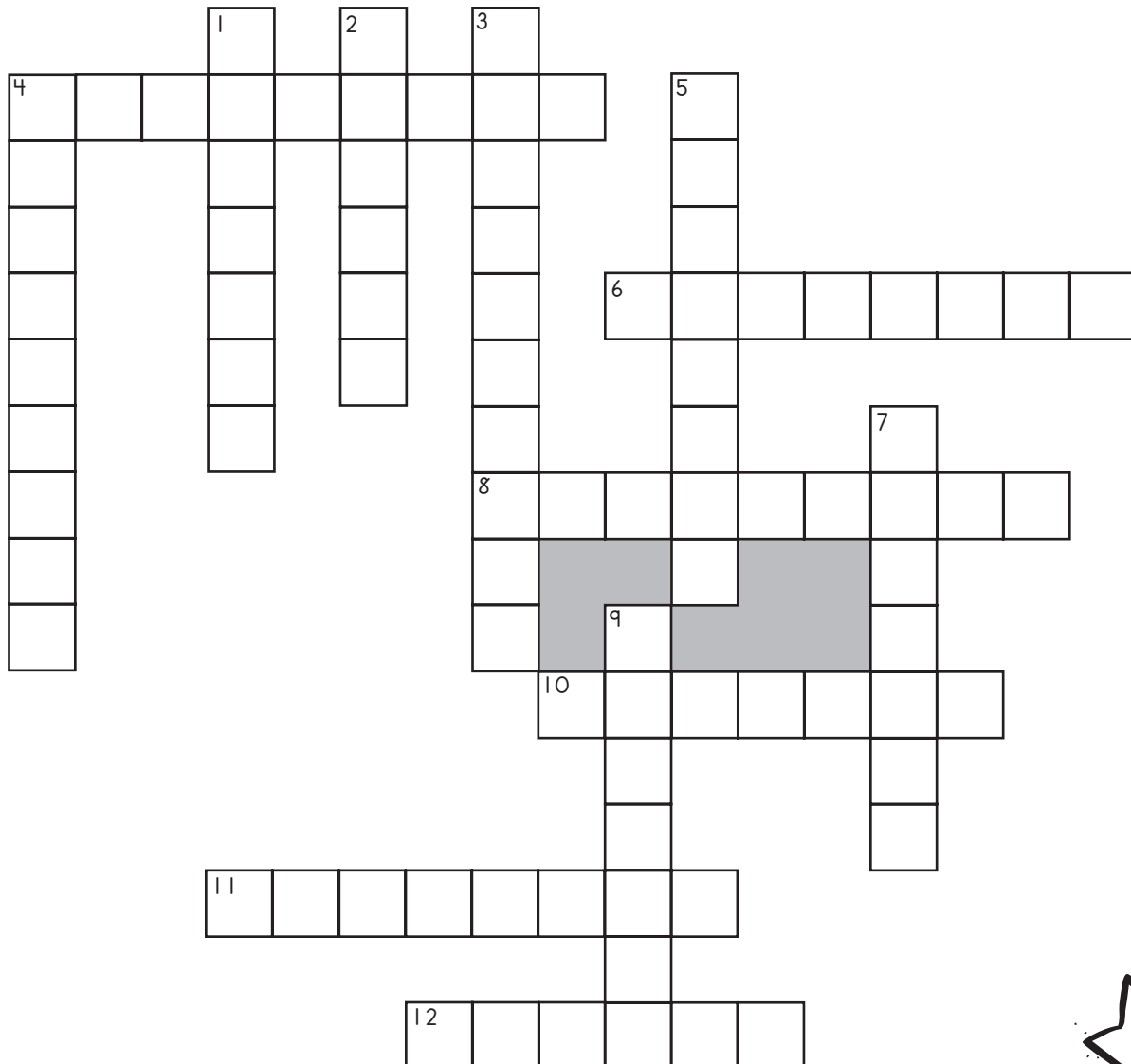
Complete the crossword puzzle using clues from Spelling List 9.

### Across

- 4. full of energy
- 6. politeness
- 8. a worm that lives in the soil
- 10. alike
- 11. funny
- 12. having value; important

### Down

- 1. someone who betrays you
- 2. scarcity
- 3. to go around
- 4. sincerely
- 5. the one you like best
- 7. bravery
- 9. a system of wires that electricity flows through



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Study



## Phonics

Circle the letters that stand for the /er/ sound.

favorite

traitor

earthworm

worthy

grammar

courage

courtesy

dearth

circuit

energy

earnestly

similar

How many ways was /er/ spelled? \_\_\_\_\_



## Suffixes

Match the syllables to make words.

Write the complete words on the lines.

1. trai

cuit

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. cir

worm

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. hu

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. wor

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. earth

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. en

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edit for Spelling



Circle the 12 misspelled words in this paragraph.  
Write them correctly on the lines below.

Last summer, my parents sent me off for a two-week visit with Uncle Hank. Uncle Hank is my faverite uncle. He runs an earthwirm farm. Hank has had a lot of birthdays and has plenty of wrinkles, but if you call him old, he'll call you a traytor and laugh. He is still full of life and enerjy. His grammer isn't perfect, but he knows lots of humerous stories and tall tales. He will look you in the eye and tell you very urnestly about the time he wrestled a 12-foot-long alligator, fought off a whole family of grizzly bears, or a semilar hair-raising adventure! There is no durth of fun around Uncle Hank! Before he retired, Uncle Hank was a circcuit judge. My dad says he is a wourthy man and a curteous gentleman. I wish everyone could have an Uncle Hank!

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

1. preacher
2. creature
3. pitcher
4. lecturer
5. bleacher
6. archery
7. picturesque
8. feature
9. fixture
10. puncture
11. leisure
12. pleasure
13. closure
14. fracture
15. moisture
16. butcher
17. seizure
18. natural
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

10

Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 10.

1. It is a great \_\_\_\_\_ to sit on a \_\_\_\_\_ seat and watch a fine \_\_\_\_\_ fling the ball across home plate.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ lessons were held in a lovely, \_\_\_\_\_ park.
3. Jacob fell off his bike, due to a \_\_\_\_\_ in his tire, and suffered a \_\_\_\_\_ to his right arm.
4. The biology \_\_\_\_\_ explained that each \_\_\_\_\_ has an important place in the \_\_\_\_\_ world.
5. Grandpa wants it to rain because his garden needs the \_\_\_\_\_.



Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

10

### Phonics

Fill in the missing letters to make spelling words.

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1. fea\_\_\_\_\_e

5. frac\_\_\_\_\_e

9. pit\_\_\_\_\_

2. sei\_\_\_\_\_e

6. na\_\_\_\_\_al

10. lei\_\_\_\_\_e

3. but\_\_\_\_\_

7. ar\_\_\_\_\_y

11. clo\_\_\_\_\_e

4. punc\_\_\_\_\_e

8. fix\_\_\_\_\_e

12. lec\_\_\_\_\_er

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables. Write the syllables on the lines.



1. preacher \_\_\_\_\_

2. moisture \_\_\_\_\_

3. seizure \_\_\_\_\_

4. bleacher \_\_\_\_\_

5. pleasure \_\_\_\_\_

6. fracture \_\_\_\_\_

7. archery \_\_\_\_\_

8. picturesque \_\_\_\_\_

9. lecturer \_\_\_\_\_

10. natural \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

10

Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

puncsure

moischer

natural

feature

preasher

butcher

fracsure

pleazure

creature

archury

closure

fixture

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The preecher likes to practice artchery in his leizure time.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We were all saddened by the clozure of the neighborhood butchure shop.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Beads of moistur formed on the outside of the cold pitchure.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The lecsurer was so dull that we did not get any plezsure from his talk.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. There was a large, slimy creecher in the scary featcher movie.

\_\_\_\_\_





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

- 1. enough
- 2. physical
- 3. symphony
- 4. coughing
- 5. briefly
- 6. cellophane
- 7. chieftain
- 8. amphibian
- 9. efficient
- 10. flexible
- 11. turmoil
- 12. typhoid
- 13. ointment
- 14. voyager
- 15. boycott
- 16. loyalty
- 17. corduroy
- 18. oily
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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### Copy and spell

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Answer these questions using words in Spelling List 11.

1. Which spelling words refer to people?

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2. Which spelling word names a disease?

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3. Which spelling word names a type of fabric?

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4. Which spelling word names a kind of animal?

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5. Which spelling word means the opposite of...?

a. at length

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b. rigid

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c. tranquility

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6. Which spelling word names something you put on your skin?

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Write sentences with these words.

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

11

### Phonics

Fill in the missing letters to make spelling words.

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. l____alty  | 5. v____ager  | 1. ____ysical   | 5. am____ibian  |
| 2. ____ly     | 6. b____cott  | 2. chie____tain | 6. enou____     |
| 3. cordur____ | 7. ____ntment | 3. ____lexible  | 7. cello____ane |
| 4. typh____d  | 8. turm____l  | 4. sym____ony   | 8. cou____ing   |

### Synonyms

Write the spelling words that are synonyms for these words.

- |                    |       |                 |       |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. sufficient      | _____ | 6. commotion    | _____ |
| 2. faithfulness    | _____ | 7. pliable      | _____ |
| 3. medicinal cream | _____ | 8. businesslike | _____ |
| 4. greasy          | _____ | 9. leader       | _____ |
| 5. traveler        | _____ | 10. in short    | _____ |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling



Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |               |            |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. oyly       | oily       | oilly     |
| 2. voiaeger   | voyiger    | voyager   |
| 3. enough     | enouph     | enouff    |
| 4. simphony   | symphony   | symphonie |
| 5. physical   | phisical   | physicle  |
| 6. ointment   | oyntment   | ointtment |
| 7. couphing   | couffing   | coughing  |
| 8. cheiftain  | chieftain  | chieftan  |
| 9. amfibian   | amphibbian | amphibian |
| 10. efficient | eficient   | efficeint |
| 11. flexable  | flexible   | phlexible |
| 12. loialty   | loyalty    | loyelty   |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. This amfibian has strong, flexable back legs.

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2. The voyiger must have enouph physicle strength for the long journey.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I got my corduroie pants very oyly when I was fixing my car.

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4. The conductor began coffing during the simphony.

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



Read and spell

Copy and spell

Spell and check

1. honorable

2. doorknob

3. chalkboard

4. plumber

5. condemn

6. gnarled

7. sighed

8. scented

9. trestle

10. drought

11. doubt

12. acknowledge

13. wholesome

14. castle

15. exhaustion

16. shipwreck

17. pneumonia

18. wrestling

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

*fold*

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Answer these questions using the words on Spelling List 12.

1. Which spelling words are opposites of these words?

- a. odorless \_\_\_\_\_
- b. absolve \_\_\_\_\_
- c. certainty \_\_\_\_\_
- d. deny \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which spelling words are compound words?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which spelling words mean about the same as these words?

- a. virtuous \_\_\_\_\_
- b. tiredness \_\_\_\_\_
- c. crooked \_\_\_\_\_
- d. healthy \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which word means...?

- a. a disease of the lungs \_\_\_\_\_
- b. exhaled heavily \_\_\_\_\_
- c. struggling or fighting \_\_\_\_\_
- d. a long dry spell \_\_\_\_\_
- e. a large, medieval stronghold \_\_\_\_\_
- f. a framework built to carry railroad tracks \_\_\_\_\_

Write sentences with these words.

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

12

### Phonics

Which of the underlined letters are silent? Circle them.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. pl <u>u</u> mb <u>e</u> r | 4. sh <u>i</u> p <u>w</u> re <u>k</u> | 7. g <u>n</u> arled   | 10. doo <u>r</u> kn <u>o</u> b |
| 2. s <u>i</u> gh <u>e</u> d  | 5. conde <u>m</u> n                   | 8. p <u>n</u> eumonia | 11. <u>w</u> holesome          |
| 3. <u>s</u> cented           | 6. cast <u>l</u> e                    | 9. do <u>u</u> bt     | 12. <u>h</u> onorable          |

Fill in the missing letters.

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. cha_____board | 4. ac_____nowledge |
| 2. tre_____le    | 5. ex_____austion  |
| 3. drou_____t    | 6. _____estling    |

Below each group of words, write a word from the spelling list that has the same silent letter.

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|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| comb     | knot     | walked   | hour      | gnome    | write    |
| bomber   | knight   | talking  | dishonest | gnaw     | whose    |
| thumb    | unknown  | caulk    | herb      | gnat     | wring    |

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling



Circle the 13 misspelled words below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

The ship's captain tried desperately to keep his boat afloat among the towering waves. He was nearing the point of utter exhaustion. He side heavily and said to himself, "Without a dout, this is worst storm I have ever seen." He watched his narled hands restling with the wheel, trying with all his might to avoid a shipreck. He did not want to condemm his sailors or his ship to such a terrible fate.

He struggled on through the night. In the morning, the winds ceased. The sun peeked out from behind the clouds. The air was fresh and sweetly sented. The captain could finally rest. He ate a holesome breakfast and then went right to bed. He was afraid he might have caught newmonia after being out in the cold air all night.

When the ship returned safely to port, the king invited the captain to his cassle. He wanted to aknowledge the heroic efforts of the honerable old captain.

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_____	_____	_____
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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

1. magazine
2. algebra
3. antenna
4. efficiency
5. opinion
6. appearance
7. colonel
8. absolutely
9. national
10. argument
11. article
12. orchestra
13. warning
14. architect
15. formula
16. participant
17. shortage
18. ordinary
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

### Copy and spell

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

13

Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 13.

### Across

- 3. a recipe or mathematical principle
- 5. the ability to produce something with little waste
- 7. related to a nation
- 9. a disagreement
- 10. normal, usual
- 13. a person who designs buildings
- 15. the way something looks
- 16. one who takes part

### Down

- 1. a military officer
- 2. scarcity
- 4. a personal belief
- 6. a publication containing articles and pictures
- 8. telling in advance of danger
- 11. one of two feelers on an insect
- 12. a group of musicians
- 14. a system of mathematics



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Syllables

Fill in the missing syllables.

1. al\_\_\_\_bra

5. archi\_\_\_\_

9. nation\_\_\_\_

2. partici\_\_\_\_

6. abso\_\_\_\_ly

10. for\_\_\_\_la

3. \_\_\_\_chestra

7. o\_\_\_\_ion

11. \_\_\_\_pearance

4. ar\_\_\_\_ment

8. \_\_\_\_azine

12. short\_\_\_\_

Count the number of syllables in the words below. Write them in the correct boxes.

2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
national shortage architect argument opinion	magazine participant warning absolutely efficiency	colonel algebra orchestra appearance antenna

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edit for Spelling

13

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. My neighbor wrote an artacle for a nasional maggazine.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In my opinyon, the orchistra performed quite well this evening.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Janet learned a new formulla in her allgebra class today.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The coronel absolutly refused to make an apearence on the television program.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The arckitect was dismayed to learn that there was a shortage of carpenters in the city.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. We examined the antena on the ordenary butterfly.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I gave my brother a worning that his behavior might lead to an arguement.

\_\_\_\_\_



Name:

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. they're
- 2. their
- 3. reign
- 4. rein
- 5. incite
- 6. insight
- 7. borough
- 8. burrow
- 9. censor
- 10. sensor
- 11. chorale
- 12. corral
- 13. all ready
- 14. already
- 15. assistance
- 16. assistants
- 17. broach
- 18. brooch
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Meaning

14

Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 14.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sure they will win the science fair, but I am not convinced that \_\_\_\_\_ project is good enough.
2. The queen's \_\_\_\_\_ pinned the emerald \_\_\_\_\_ to the collar of her dress.
3. The biologist used a \_\_\_\_\_ to track the animals back to their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Margie's grandmother lives in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Brooklyn.
5. I will need your \_\_\_\_\_ to get all the horses back into the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The first act of the cruel emperor's \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ all of the newspapers.
7. Laura was reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ the sensitive subject because she was afraid it might \_\_\_\_\_ an argument.
8. Suzanne insists that she has \_\_\_\_\_ gained \_\_\_\_\_ from the book, even though she has only read the first chapter.

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

14

### Phonics

Write the words in the correct boxes by vowel sounds.

long <i>a</i>	long <i>o</i>	long <i>i</i>	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
brooch	burrow	insight	reign
incite	broach	rein	borough

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables. Write the syllables on the lines.

- insight \_\_\_\_\_
- sensor \_\_\_\_\_
- chorale \_\_\_\_\_
- burrow \_\_\_\_\_
- sensor \_\_\_\_\_
- incite \_\_\_\_\_
- corral \_\_\_\_\_
- borough \_\_\_\_\_
- assistance \_\_\_\_\_
- already \_\_\_\_\_
- assistants \_\_\_\_\_

Write 3 one-syllable words from Spelling List 14.

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## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

14

Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

broach

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burow

corrale

chorale

assistents

insite

sensor

ensor

borough

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thair

assistance

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Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. There trying to insite the crowd to violence.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The people who want to go on the trail ride are alreddy down at the coral.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. My boss thanked me for my asistance and my inseight.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The security agents jumped to they're feet when Grandmother's large broache set off the alarm on the senser at the airport.

\_\_\_\_\_



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



Read and spell	Copy and spell	Spell and check
1. expression	_____	_____
2. collision	_____	_____
3. application	_____	_____
4. prediction	_____	_____
5. persuasion	_____	_____
6. succession	_____	_____
7. beautician	_____	_____
8. musician	_____	_____
9. starvation	_____	_____
10. reaction	_____	_____
11. violation	_____	_____
12. imitation	_____	_____
13. observation	_____	_____
14. separation	_____	_____
15. estimation	_____	_____
16. ambition	_____	_____
17. action	_____	_____
18. solution	_____	_____
19. _____ <small>(bonus word)</small>	_____	_____
20. _____ <small>(bonus word)</small>	_____	_____

fold

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Match each word to its meaning.

- a. imitation \_\_\_\_\_ the action of seeing or noticing
- b. action \_\_\_\_\_ a person who plays a musical instrument
- c. collision \_\_\_\_\_ a copy or fake
- d. beautician \_\_\_\_\_ the act of suffering from a lack of food
- e. separation \_\_\_\_\_ a statement that something will happen
- f. solution \_\_\_\_\_ something that is done
- g. estimation \_\_\_\_\_ the act of showing or representing feeling
- h. violation \_\_\_\_\_ the act of making a guess
- i. ambition \_\_\_\_\_ a great desire to reach a goal
- j. musician \_\_\_\_\_ a crashing together
- k. starvation \_\_\_\_\_ a person who helps others with their appearance
- l. application \_\_\_\_\_ an answer
- m. prediction \_\_\_\_\_ a formal request for a job or position
- n. observation \_\_\_\_\_ the breaking of rule or law
- o. expression \_\_\_\_\_ the act of parting company or dividing into groups

Write sentences with these words.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

15

### Suffixes

Add *-tion* and *-sion* to change these verbs to nouns. Some spelling changes will also be needed.

1. solve solution

7. estimate \_\_\_\_\_

2. express \_\_\_\_\_

8. separate \_\_\_\_\_

3. imitate \_\_\_\_\_

9. persuade \_\_\_\_\_

4. collide \_\_\_\_\_

10. react \_\_\_\_\_

5. predict \_\_\_\_\_

11. starve \_\_\_\_\_

6. violate \_\_\_\_\_

12. apply \_\_\_\_\_

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables. Write the syllables on the lines.

1. action \_\_\_\_\_

6. starvation \_\_\_\_\_

2. ambition \_\_\_\_\_

7. separation \_\_\_\_\_

3. musician \_\_\_\_\_

8. violation \_\_\_\_\_

4. beautician \_\_\_\_\_

9. application \_\_\_\_\_

5. succession \_\_\_\_\_

10. observation \_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

15



Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

ambition

beutician

collition

solution

accsion

violation

aplication

predicsion

estimation

observasion

reaction

musicion

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. After much persuasion, the musitian offered to play for us.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The prisoner's reactsion to food was a result of his long period of starvacion.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I filled out a job aplication while the beautisian put a sollution on my hair.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The woman who had been in the collisian had a frightened expresstion on her face.

\_\_\_\_\_



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



16

### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

- 1. loose
- 2. lose
- 3. cease
- 4. seize
- 5. finely
- 6. finally
- 7. through
- 8. thorough
- 9. stationery
- 10. stationary
- 11. patients
- 12. patience
- 13. affect
- 14. effect
- 15. principal
- 16. principle
- 17. hostel
- 18. hostile
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Answer these questions using the words on Spelling List 16.

1. Which two words name people?

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2. Which words contain the /st/ sound?

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3. Which spelling word is an antonym for...?

- a. release
- b. coarsely
- c. find
- d. incomplete

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4. Which spelling word rhymes with...?

- a. goose
- b. whose

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5. Which word means...?

- a. paper used for writing letters
- b. an inexpensive place for travelers to stay
- c. a basic rule or truth
- d. to stop
- e. to influence

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phonics

Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 16.

1. Randall will probably \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ tooth very soon.
2. After chopping for an hour, I \_\_\_\_\_ managed to dice the onions very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The desk clerk at the \_\_\_\_\_ behaved in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner to the students who were checking in.
4. Dr. Elliott has no \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ who refuse to follow his directions.
5. If you do not \_\_\_\_\_ playing that music so loudly, I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ your radio.
6. Our \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Hatfield, is a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Janet looked \_\_\_\_\_ every reference book in the library because she wanted to do a \_\_\_\_\_ job on her report.
8. The rain will have a good \_\_\_\_\_ on the plants but will not \_\_\_\_\_ our plans to go to the movie.

Name:

# Edit for Spelling



Circle the 13 misspelled words below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

Dear Diary,

Our principle, Mr. Duncan, announced some exciting news yesterday! The senior class is going on a trip threwh Italy. We have to do a lot of things to get ready. First, we have to write letters on school stationary explaining to our parents what a positive affect this trip will have on our educations. We must persuade them that we should ceize this important opportunity. Next, we have to obtain reservations at a youth hostile in Florence. Finely, we have to undergo a through physical examination to make sure we are healthy.

Our conversations about the trip never seem to sease. It is all we can think about! Mr. Duncan advises us to have patients, but we are all counting the days until our departure date.

When our tickets arrive next month, Mr. Duncan will keep them in the school safe so that we do not loose them. I think he believes that our excitement will effect our ability to be responsible. It is a little bit annoying, but we are too happy to be hostel toward him.

I think this is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me!

Ciao,

Madeline

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

1. magnificent

2. obedient

3. persistent

4. equivalent

5. florescent

6. incident

7. valiant

8. brilliant

9. ignorant

10. significant

11. reluctant

12. attendant

13. dormant

14. vigilant

15. radiant

16. immigrant

17. contented

18. prevented

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

17

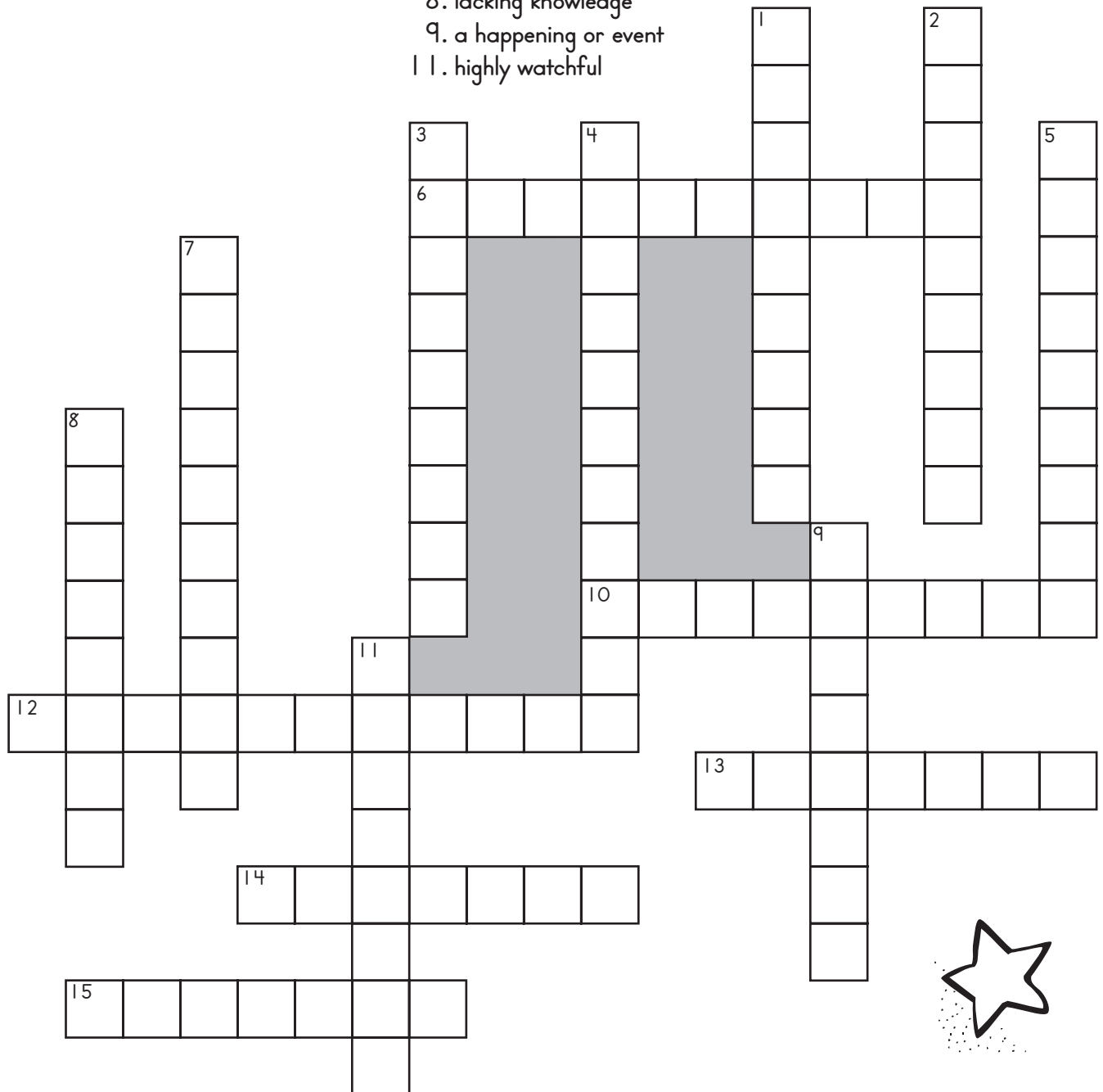
Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 17.

### Across

- 6. identical in amount
- 10. a person who takes care of something
- 12. splendid
- 13. shining
- 14. extremely courageous
- 15. sleeping, inactive

### Down

- 1. very bright
- 2. satisfied
- 3. hesitant
- 4. important
- 5. a person who moves from one country to another
- 7. showing continuous effort
- 8. lacking knowledge
- 9. a happening or event
- 11. highly watchful



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

17

### Syllables

Match syllables to make words.  
Write the complete words on the lines.



- 1. dor      liant
- 2. bril      mant
- 3. val      iant

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. per      luc      rant
- 2. pre      mi      dant
- 3. flo      ci      lant
- 4. in      res      ent
- 5. ig      sist      cent
- 6. re      no      tant
- 7. con      tent      dent
- 8. at      di      ed
- 9. vig      ten      grant
- 10. im      vent      ed
- 11. ra      i      ant

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. o      quiv      i      cent
- 2. sig      be      di      lent
- 3. e      nif      i      ent
- 4. mag      nif      a      cant

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling



Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

florescant

vigalent

contented

valliant

brilliant

obediant

radiant

magnifisent

equivalant

attendent

immigrant

persistent

significant

dorment

reluctent

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The immigrtent children were persistant in their efforts to learn English.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Vanessa was radient after her brilient performance.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The vigillant parking lot attendant was reluctant to give me the keys to my car because I could not find my ticket.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. My little brother could not have preventted the accident because he was ignorent of the danger involved in the situation.  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

1. permission

2. impatient

3. dictionary

4. delicious

5. ocean

6. physician

7. establish

8. ambitious

9. surely

10. magician

11. conversation

12. inertia

13. ashes

14. official

15. sufficient

16. glacier

17. brochure

18. friendship

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

18

Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 18.

1. During their \_\_\_\_\_, Joanne's \_\_\_\_\_ asked her if she was eating a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of fiber.
2. We ate at a restaurant in Maryland that served \_\_\_\_\_ crabs fresh from the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Please hurry up and clean the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the fireplace!" said Grandmother in an \_\_\_\_\_ tone.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ was an \_\_\_\_\_ young woman who wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ herself as the top performer of the year.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ this attractive and informative \_\_\_\_\_ will encourage many people to visit the museum.

Write sentences with these words.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

18

### Phonics

Circle the letters in each word that have the sound of /sh/.

1. permission

5. dictionary

2. establish

6. magician

3. inertia

7. ocean

4. brochure

8. surely

How many different ways was the /sh/ sound spelled? \_\_\_\_\_

### Syllables

Fill in the missing syllables.

1. deli\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_bitious

2. estab\_\_\_\_\_ment

8. conversa\_\_\_\_\_

3. impa\_\_\_\_\_

9. gla\_\_\_\_\_

4. of\_\_\_\_\_cial

10. iner\_\_\_\_\_

5. o\_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_ficient

6. bro\_\_\_\_\_

12. physi\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

18

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |                  |              |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. freindship    | friendship   | friendship   |
| 2. ambishous     | ambitious    | ambicious    |
| 3. official      | oficial      | offisial     |
| 4. glacier       | glashure     | glasier      |
| 5. magitian      | magician     | maggician    |
| 6. impasient     | impateint    | impatient    |
| 7. shurly        | shurely      | surely       |
| 8. estabblish    | establish    | establich    |
| 9. ocaen         | occean       | ocean        |
| 10. conversashun | conversation | conversacion |
| 11. delicious    | delishous    | dilicious    |
| 12. brochoor     | broshure     | brochure     |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. I would like to have a serious conversasion with Marie about our freindship.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The magisian got permiscion from his physition before he performed the difficult trick.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. From the deck of the cruise ship, we watched a large chunk of the glasier fall into the ocian.

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

1. audible
2. plausible
3. indelible
4. compatible
5. credible
6. sensible
7. profitable
8. durable
9. lovable
10. acceptable
11. predictable
12. changeable
13. infectious
14. curious
15. cautious
16. precious
17. vicious
18. numerous
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

19

Match each word to its meaning.

- |                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| 1. audible      | _____ | long lasting                                      |
| 2. plausible    | _____ | able to be heard                                  |
| 3. indelible    | _____ | valuable  |
| 4. compatible   | _____ | cruel, mean                                       |
| 5. credible     | _____ | many in number                                    |
| 6. infectious   | _____ | careful   |
| 7. numerous     | _____ | reasonable  |
| 8. vicious      | _____ | easy to foretell                                  |
| 9. precious     | _____ | permanent, unable to be removed<br>or washed away |
| 10. cautious    | _____ | believable  |
| 11. predictable | _____ | able to get along together                        |
| 12. durable     | _____ | easily spread or caught                           |



Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

19

### Phonics

Fill in the blanks using the letter *a* or the letter *i*.

indel\_\_\_\_\_ble

plaus\_\_\_\_\_ble

sens\_\_\_\_\_ble

accept\_\_\_\_\_ble

predict\_\_\_\_\_ble

compat\_\_\_\_\_ble

aud\_\_\_\_\_ble

profit\_\_\_\_\_ble

lov\_\_\_\_\_ble

dur\_\_\_\_\_ble

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables. Write the syllables on the lines.

1. vicious \_\_\_\_\_

7. credible \_\_\_\_\_

2. cautious \_\_\_\_\_

8. infectious \_\_\_\_\_

3. precious \_\_\_\_\_

9. sensible \_\_\_\_\_

4. curious \_\_\_\_\_

10. compatible \_\_\_\_\_

5. numerous \_\_\_\_\_

11. predictable \_\_\_\_\_

6. audible \_\_\_\_\_

12. profitable \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

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## Edit for Spelling

19

Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

acceptable

precious

numerous

changable

comptable

sensable

infectious

indelable

durible

viscious

audible

lovable

curious

predictible

credible

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. Eleanor was currious about the profitable business opportunity.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Rob made a sensible decision and bought the most durable jacket he could find.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I am very cautious when I am driving with my precious children in the car.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Paul was upset when he discovered numerous indelible marks on the seat of his pants.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



Read and spell	Copy and spell	Spell and check
1. mosquitoes	_____	_____
2. varieties	_____	_____
3. beliefs	_____	_____
4. grievances	_____	_____
5. schedules	_____	_____
6. echoes	_____	_____
7. thieves	_____	_____
8. journeys	_____	_____
9. halves	_____	_____
10. passersby	_____	_____
11. substances	_____	_____
12. orchestras	_____	_____
13. pharmacies	_____	_____
14. sergeants	_____	_____
15. tomatoes	_____	_____
16. boundaries	_____	_____
17. instruments	_____	_____
18. encyclopedia	_____	_____
19. _____ <small>(bonus word)</small>	_____	_____
20. _____ <small>(bonus word)</small>	_____	_____

fold

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

20

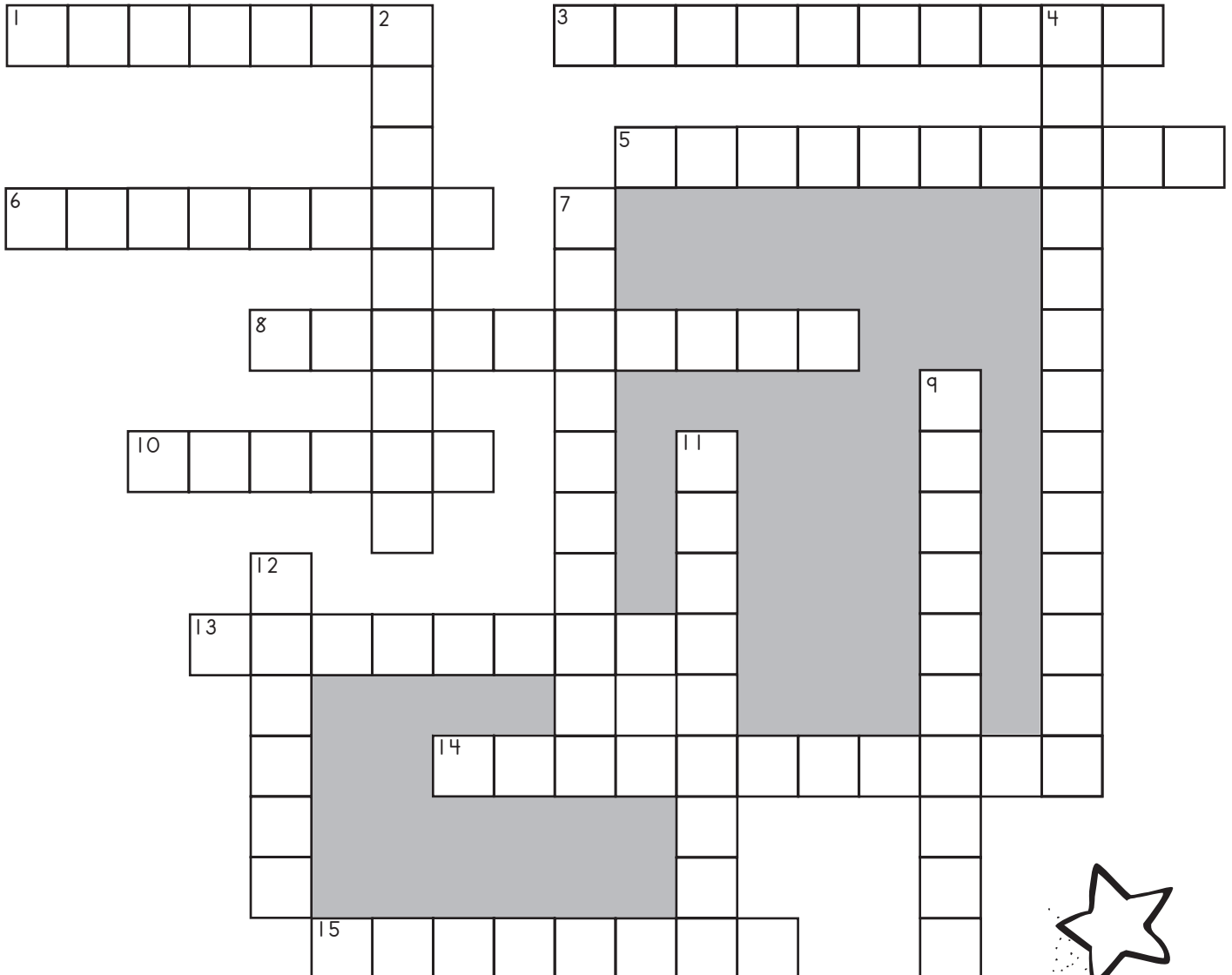
Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 20.

### Across

1. things that are regarded as true
3. small, biting insects
5. complaints
6. red fruits, usually eaten as vegetables
8. borders
10. reflected sounds
13. kinds
14. devices used to do particular things
15. trips

### Down

2. lists showing the times at which events will occur
4. collections of information about many branches of knowledge
7. drugstores
9. materials
11. people who pass by
12. the two equal parts of something



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study



### Plural Nouns

Change each singular noun to its plural form. Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

	add <i>s</i> or <i>es</i>	change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>es</i>	change <i>f</i> to <i>v</i> and add <i>es</i>
1. half _____			
2. orchestra _____			
3. instrument _____			
4. variety _____			
5. thief _____			
6. sergeant _____			
7. boundary _____			
8. pharmacy _____			
9. echo _____			
10. journey _____			
11. substance _____			
12. tomato _____			
13. belief _____			
14. mosquito _____			
15. encyclopedia _____			
16. schedule _____			
17. grievance _____			

Write the plural for this word:

passerby \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

20

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The surveyors used their instrumants to measure the bounderies of the property.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. On several of our journies down the river, the mosquitos have been very bothersome.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The theives stole several varietes of tommatoes from the garden.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My assignment for the school paper was to ask passerbys about their believes regarding life on other planets.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. All of the employees at our company filed grievences about our sckedules.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The directors of all the orchestraes in the region gathered at a conference in Atlanta.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. No pharmacys are likely to be open at this time of night.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Several good encyclopeedias are available on the Internet.

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



## Read and spell

## Copy and spell

## Spell and check

1. government
2. judgment
3. experiment
4. development
5. amazement
6. enjoyment
7. painless
8. tireless
9. humorless
10. effortless
11. powerless
12. colorless
13. successful
14. doubtful
15. cheerful
16. careful
17. grateful
18. thoughtful
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions using the words from Spelling List 2.

1. Write the word that means without...

- a. power
- b. color
- c. humor
- d. fatigue
- e. pain
- f. effort

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2. Write the word that describes how a person might feel...

- a. when someone does him a favor
- b. when she is given information that seems unlikely to be true
- c. when she is happy and having a pleasant day

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3. Write the letter to match each word to its meaning.

- |                |       |  |
|----------------|-------|--|
| a. experiment  | _____ | the process of ruling a country or state |
| b. development | _____ | considerate                              |
| c. government  | _____ | the ability to decide or evaluate        |
| d. judgment    | _____ | having success                           |
| e. enjoyment   | _____ | a test to prove or discover something    |
| f. thoughtful  | _____ | the action of enjoying something         |
| g. successful  | _____ | something that has happened              |



## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

21

### Suffixes

Add the correct suffix to the base word.

1. The dentist made the procedure as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.  
(pain)
2. We all stared in \_\_\_\_\_ at the magician's tricks.  
(amaze)
3. My brother showed good \_\_\_\_\_ when he chose that dependable car.  
(judge)
4. Everyone loves Judy because she is such a \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
(thought)
5. The dancer's moves seemed \_\_\_\_\_ as she floated across the stage.  
(effort)
6. Carl rushed to the phone to report the latest \_\_\_\_\_ in the story he was covering.  
(develop)

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables. Write the syllables on the lines. Then circle the suffix.

1. government \_\_\_\_\_
2. successful \_\_\_\_\_
3. humorless \_\_\_\_\_
4. enjoyment \_\_\_\_\_
5. effortless \_\_\_\_\_
6. amazement \_\_\_\_\_
7. experiment \_\_\_\_\_
8. development \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

21

Circle the words with the correct suffix.

successment

tireful

grateful

doubtment

amazeless

developless

judgment

humorful

enjoyment

thoughtment

experiment

effortment

carement

colorless

painment

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. American democracy was a new experriment in goverment.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The gloomy, collorless sky did not make me feel very cheerfull.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Betty showed her doutful family that she could indeed be sucessful in her new job.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. We were greatful that the movers were carefull with our belongings and made the packing seem so efortless.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. immature
- 2. immobile
- 3. imperfect
- 4. immortal
- 5. immediate
- 6. unsure
- 7. unlikely
- 8. unreliable
- 9. uncertain
- 10. inability
- 11. inanimate
- 12. incautious
- 13. independent
- 14. inconvenient
- 15. underneath
- 16. undercover
- 17. underage
- 18. underestimate
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 22.

1. The information in that newspaper is often \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mom says it is \_\_\_\_\_ that Bill will change jobs in the \_\_\_\_\_ future.
3. Even though Mallory is almost \_\_\_\_\_ due to a body cast, she is trying to be \_\_\_\_\_ and do everything for herself.
4. It is very \_\_\_\_\_ to store the winter clothing in a box \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ those capable young people just because they are still somewhat \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the object to move means that it is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It is a fact of life that all human beings are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The daring boy made an \_\_\_\_\_ leap from the roof of the garage.

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

22



### Root Words

Add the correct prefix that means “not” to each base word.

un   in   im

\_\_\_\_\_likely

\_\_\_\_\_sure

\_\_\_\_\_cautious

\_\_\_\_\_mature

\_\_\_\_\_convenient

\_\_\_\_\_reliable

\_\_\_\_\_mortal

\_\_\_\_\_dependent

### Antonyms



Write the spelling word that is an antonym for each word.

1. careful \_\_\_\_\_

7. full-grown \_\_\_\_\_

2. over \_\_\_\_\_

8. ability \_\_\_\_\_

3. convenient \_\_\_\_\_

9. certain \_\_\_\_\_

4. overestimate \_\_\_\_\_

10. sure \_\_\_\_\_

5. delayed \_\_\_\_\_

11. mobile \_\_\_\_\_

6. dependable \_\_\_\_\_

12. mortal \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling



Circle the words with the correct prefix.

unlikely

inability

inconvenient

unmediate

uncertain

unanimate

imdependent

imreliable

immature

unsure

inperfect

imcautious

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them on the lines correctly.

1. It is unlikly that the unreliable evidence will be used in the trial.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The imiture little bear was too independant and incawtious for his own good.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Rose was unshure what was making the rattling noise underneeth her car.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I don't want to underestimait the amount of food I will need for the party.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The detective was unsertain about the success of his undercouver assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List

23



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

1. geology
2. geography
3. geologist
4. graphite
5. autograph
6. photograph
7. biopsy
8. biology
9. biography
10. biosphere
11. transact
12. enact
13. actor
14. react
15. import
16. transport
17. portable
18. export
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

*fold*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

23

Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 23.

1. Shannon asked the famous \_\_\_\_\_ to write his \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jim took several \_\_\_\_\_ classes to learn about the formation of the earth and to help him decide if he wanted to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some countries \_\_\_\_\_ their extra food and \_\_\_\_\_ items that they cannot produce for themselves.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite subject in school because I love to look at maps and learn about other countries.
5. It was fun to see June \_\_\_\_\_ in such an excited way when I gave her the \_\_\_\_\_ radio for her birthday.
6. We will have to arrange for a truck to \_\_\_\_\_ this shipment of \_\_\_\_\_ to the pencil factory.
7. My sister studied \_\_\_\_\_ to learn about living things before she went on to medical school.
8. I read a terrific \_\_\_\_\_ about the life of Thomas Jefferson.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Root Words

Use these words to help you answer the questions below.

#### root words

bio-life  
port-carry  
geo-earth  
act-do  
graph-write

#### prefixes

auto-self  
trans-across  
im-into

#### suffixes

ology-study of  
ist-one who studies  
or-one who

What word parts make words meaning...?

1. "one who does"

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
root                      suffix

2. "written story about a life"

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + y = \_\_\_\_\_  
root                      root

3. "write about the world"

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + y = \_\_\_\_\_  
root                      root

4. "the study of life"

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
root                      suffix

5. "carry in"

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
prefix                      root

6. "one who studies the earth" (This is a hard one; you have to leave out some letters.)

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
root                      suffix                      suffix



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

23

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1. transact   | trannsact  | transactt  |
| 2. autograph  | autigraph  | autograph  |
| 3. gelogy     | geollogy   | geology    |
| 4. biospear   | biosphere  | biosfere   |
| 5. transpoart | transport  | trannsport |
| 6. geography  | geogerphy  | goeography |
| 7. grafite    | graffite   | graphite   |
| 8. fotograph  | photograph | photagraph |
| 9. biopsy     | biopsey    | byopsie    |
| 10. biogerphy | biography  | biograffy  |
| 11. inact     | ennact     | enact      |
| 12. acter     | acctor     | actor      |
| 13. import    | immport    | empport    |
| 14. portible  | portable   | poartable  |
| 15. export    | exsport    | exportt    |
| 16. bilogy    | biology    | bialogy    |



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



24

### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

1. admitted
2. answered
3. concluded
4. exclaimed
5. insisted
6. remarked
7. whispered
8. advised
9. blurted
10. commented
11. demanded
12. explained
13. mentioned
14. observed
15. replied
16. whined
17. screamed
18. inquired
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold


## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

24

Fill in the blanks with words from Spelling List 24.

1. The guilty boy finally \_\_\_\_\_ that he had taken the money.
2. The tired puppy \_\_\_\_\_ and whimpered until he fell asleep.
3. The frightened girl \_\_\_\_\_ for help.
4. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ out a rude comment.
5. When the teacher questioned Richard, he \_\_\_\_\_ correctly.
6. My boss \_\_\_\_\_ that I get to work on time.
7. Dad patiently \_\_\_\_\_ the reasons for his decision.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ softly to my friend because I did not want anyone else to hear what I was saying.
9. Jane stubbornly \_\_\_\_\_ on having her own way at all times.
10. My counselor \_\_\_\_\_ me to study hard for the big test.

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

24

### Suffix

Add the suffix *ed* to each word. Some spelling changes may be needed.

admit \_\_\_\_\_

insist \_\_\_\_\_

demand \_\_\_\_\_

advise \_\_\_\_\_

reply \_\_\_\_\_

observe \_\_\_\_\_

whine \_\_\_\_\_

scream \_\_\_\_\_

### Syllables

Count the syllables in each word.

1. replied \_\_\_\_\_

9. explained \_\_\_\_\_

2. screamed \_\_\_\_\_

10. concluded \_\_\_\_\_

3. mentioned \_\_\_\_\_

11. remarked \_\_\_\_\_

4. commented \_\_\_\_\_

12. whispered \_\_\_\_\_

5. answered \_\_\_\_\_

13. advised \_\_\_\_\_

6. whined \_\_\_\_\_

14. blurted \_\_\_\_\_

7. inquired \_\_\_\_\_

15. demanded \_\_\_\_\_

8. insisted \_\_\_\_\_

16. observed \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edit for Spelling



Circle the 15 misspelled words below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

“Have you ever had a terrible baby-sitting experience?” Carol inquired.

“Oh, yes,” I replied. “Last week, I took care of some children who wined and screamed all day long. Their mother had menshuned that they were not feeling well, but I insissted that I could handle the job. VVhat a mistake!”

“How awful,” exclaimed Carol. “What did you do?”

“Well, first I explained that they would feel better if they would calm down,” I remarcked. “Then, I demandded that they both take naps.”

“I’ve observd your child-care skills,” comented Carol. “I’m sure you were able to comfort the children.”

“Yes,” I admited. “I wispered stories to them until they fell asleep. VVhen they woke up, they were much happier.”

“Well,” Carol conclooded, “I don’t think baby-sitting is the job for me!”

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

1. especially
2. immediately
3. permanently
4. temporarily
5. perfectly
6. sincerely
7. buoyancy
8. truancy
9. vacancy
10. citizenship
11. partnership
12. ownership
13. championship
14. membership
15. strengthen
16. lengthen
17. frighten
18. fasten
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

25

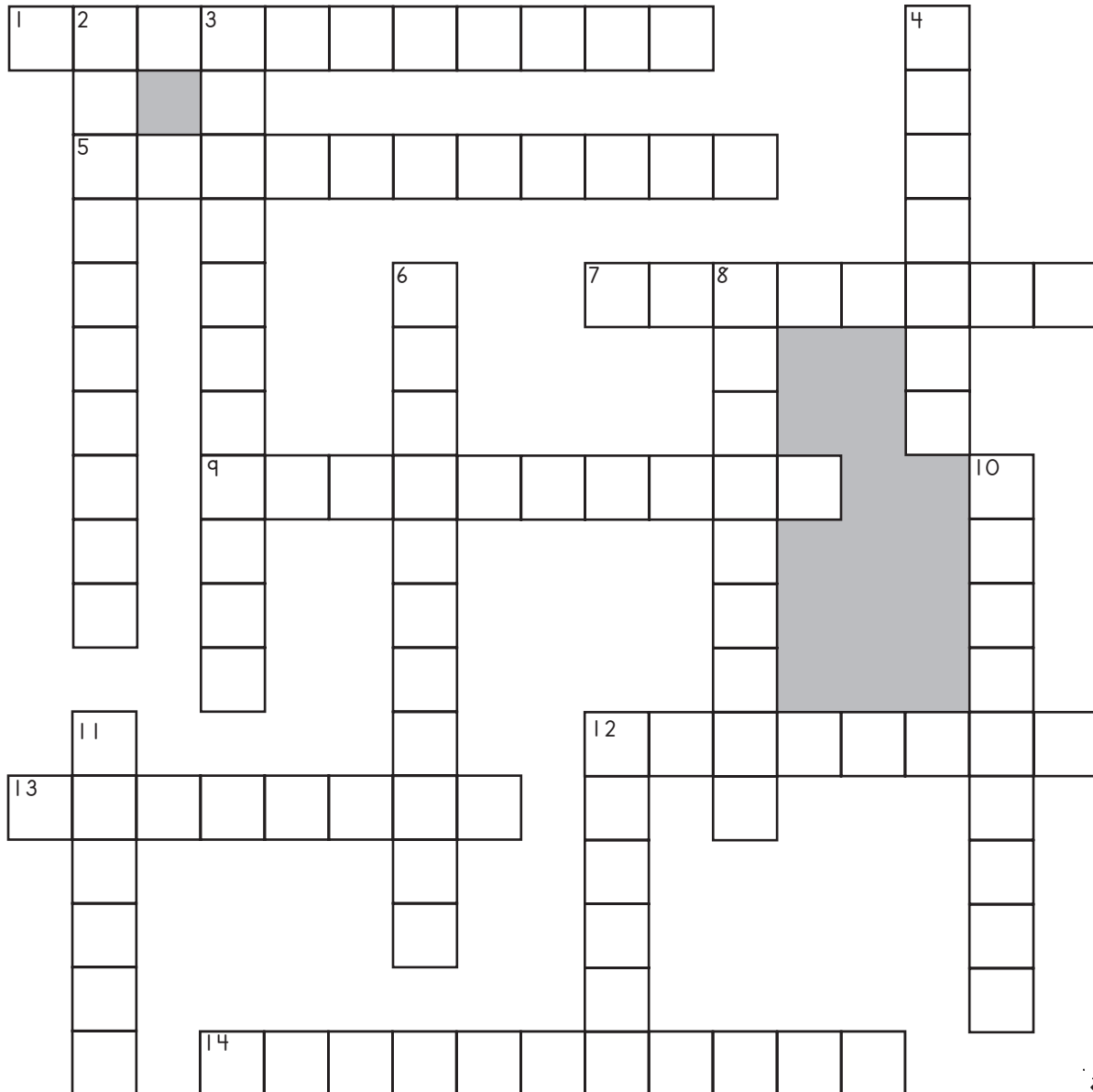
Complete the crossword puzzle using words from Spelling List 25.

### Across

- 1. in a way that is not permanent
- 5. in a way that is lasting
- 7. the ability to float
- 9. to make stronger
- 12. to scare
- 13. to make longer
- 14. the state of being a citizen

### Down

- 2. particularly
- 3. a formal relationship of sharing
- 4. absence from school without permission
- 6. without delay
- 8. the state of possessing something
- 10. flawlessly
- 11. one who belongs
- 12. to hold together



# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

25

### Suffixes

Add the suffix to each word. You may need to make some spelling changes.

ly

ancy

1. immediate \_\_\_\_\_
2. permanent \_\_\_\_\_
3. temporary \_\_\_\_\_

1. truant \_\_\_\_\_
2. vacant \_\_\_\_\_
3. buoyant \_\_\_\_\_

ship

en

1. citizen \_\_\_\_\_
2. champion \_\_\_\_\_
3. owner \_\_\_\_\_

1. length \_\_\_\_\_
2. strength \_\_\_\_\_
3. fright \_\_\_\_\_

### Base Words

Write the base word. You may need to add some letters to make several of the base words.

1. sincerely \_\_\_\_\_
2. lengthen \_\_\_\_\_
3. membership \_\_\_\_\_
4. permanently \_\_\_\_\_
5. vacancy \_\_\_\_\_
6. partnership \_\_\_\_\_

7. frighten \_\_\_\_\_
8. buoyancy \_\_\_\_\_
9. truancy \_\_\_\_\_
10. temporarily \_\_\_\_\_
11. perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

25

Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

temperarily

membership

fassen

ownership

vacantcy

perminently

espeshally

frightten

sinsereely

buoyancy

truancy

immediately

strenthen

champeenship

perfictly

Circle the misspelled words. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. Joe's mimbership on the team will strengten our chances to win the champpionship.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My piano teacher was espeshially happy with me because I performed purfectly at the recital.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The vacuncy at the hotel will probably be filled immidiately.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Mrs. Gomez sinsereely wants to obtain her citizanship.

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

1. misspell
2. misbehave
3. misfortune
4. misdirect
5. dishonest
6. discourage
7. disagree
8. disgrace
9. antisocial
10. antifreeze
11. antiseptic
12. reappear
13. rewrite
14. recede
15. nonsense
16. nonconformist
17. nonexistent
18. nonfiction
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

26

Complete these tasks using the words from Spelling List 26.

1. Write the spelling word that means...

- a. a person who does not think or behave like the majority
- b. writing that presents or discusses facts
- c. to spell incorrectly
- d. unfriendly
- e. bad luck
- f. to move back

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Read the word. Then write the meaning for its prefix.

- a. misbehave—*mis* means...
- b. reappear—*re* means...
- c. antifreeze—*anti* means...
- d. nonexistent—*non* means...

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Write sentences with these words.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Root Words**

Add the correct prefix to the base word.

mis    dis    anti    re    non

- Eric made a silly comment, and Dad told him to stop talking \_\_\_\_\_.  
(sense)
- After Ruthie helped me edit my first draft, I was eager to \_\_\_\_\_ my paper.  
(write)
- Unfortunately, the man we elected to office turned out to be \_\_\_\_\_ and untrustworthy.  
(honest)
- Fred and I \_\_\_\_\_ about many things, but we are still good friends.  
(agree)
- The school nurse washed the cut on my knee with \_\_\_\_\_ soap.  
(septic)
- Randy vowed that he would never cheat on a test because it would be too big a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(grace)
- Coach Brody told us not to let the score \_\_\_\_\_ us from playing our best.  
(courage)

Add a prefix to make each word into its opposite.

1. spell \_\_\_\_\_

3. appear \_\_\_\_\_

2. fiction \_\_\_\_\_

4. direct \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

26

Circle the words with a correct prefix.

misfortune

disbehave

refiction

dissense

antihonest

nonexistent

recourage

disgrace

discourage

antifortune

nonwrite

recede

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. Please do not misbahave on the field trip and desgrace our school.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I believe that ghosts are inexistant, but some people misagree.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Alexandra is a disconformist, but she is not disonnest.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. It was my mysfortune to misspell the word "antiseptick" in the spelling contest.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Granddad put antifreaze in his new sports car.

\_\_\_\_\_





Building Spelling Skills

Name:

Spelling List



Read and spell

Copy and spell

Spell and check

1. punctual

2. ancient

3. miniature

4. stupendous

5. inquisitive

6. wasteful

7. zealous

8. obnoxious

9. pathetic

10. obsolete

11. ridiculous

12. genuine

13. congenial

14. optimistic

15. reliable

16. abundant

17. meager

18. sparse

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Draw a picture to illustrate each of the words below. In the last box, illustrate a word of your choice. Write the word in the box.

ancient	obnoxious	miniature
meager	congenial	punctual
obsolete	abundant	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Synonyms

Write the spelling word that means about the same as these words.

- |               |       |                 |       |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. hopeful    | _____ | 8. enthusiastic | _____ |
| 2. real       | _____ | 9. unthrifty    | _____ |
| 3. dependable | _____ | 10. outdated    | _____ |
| 4. curious    | _____ | 11. prompt      | _____ |
| 5. pitiful    | _____ | 12. friendly    | _____ |
| 6. absurd     | _____ | 13. plentiful   | _____ |
| 7. scarce     | _____ | 14. tremendous  | _____ |

Write the correct synonyms to complete the sentences.

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (absurd) how quickly my computer became \_\_\_\_\_ (outdated).
2. Our food supply is \_\_\_\_\_ (insufficient), so we cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ (unthrifty).
3. My car may be \_\_\_\_\_ (old) but it is still very \_\_\_\_\_ (dependable).
4. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) nature shows in her \_\_\_\_\_ (real) enjoyment of others.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling



Circle the 11 misspelled words below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

For my birthday, my parents gave me the most stoopendous present ever! It is the cutest miniture poodle puppy you have ever seen. I named her Poppy. She is inkwisitive and playful and lots of fun.

Our ancscient cat, Oscar, thinks Poppy is rediculous. It is obvious that Poppy's antics are obnoxshus to him. Poppy tries to be congenial, but Oscar just puts his nose in the air and walks away. I am optamistic that in time the two of them will become ginuine friends. In the meantime, it is pethetic to see Oscar looking so unhappy. He probably feels that he is obsalete, now that we have a new pet.

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



Read and spell

Copy and spell

Spell and check

1. binocular

2. bicentennial

3. bilingual

4. bipedal

5. triceps

6. triathlon

7. triad

8. triplicate

9. unicorn

10. unify

11. union

12. unique

13. semicircle

14. semicolon

15. semiannual

16. centipede

17. century

18. centennial

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Match each word to its meaning.

- |                |       |  |
|----------------|-------|--|
| 1. semiannual  | _____ | in sets of 3   |
| 2. centipede   | _____ | half a circle  |
| 3. bilingual   | _____ | having two feet  |
| 4. triad       | _____ | employing both eyes  |
| 5. unify       | _____ | unlike any other; being the only one                             |
| 6. centennial  | _____ | a creature with many pairs of legs<br>(literally "hundred legs") |
| 7. bipedal     | _____ | twice a year   |
| 8. triathlon   | _____ | to bring together as one   |
| 9. unique      | _____ | speaking two languages   |
| 10. triplicate | _____ | a group of three   |
| 11. semicircle | _____ | a 100th anniversary  |
| 12. binocular  | _____ | a three-part athletic event                                      |



Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

28

### Prefixes

Each of the words in the box below begins with a prefix that has a numerical meaning. Write each word on the line beneath the meaning of its prefix. Use a dictionary to find at least one more word to add to each list.

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semicolon

triad

triplicate

biannual

unify

centipede

triathlon

unicorn

centennial

unique

bipedal

binocular

semiannual

semicircle

triceps

bicentennial

### Syllables

Divide these words into syllables.  
Write the syllables on the lines.



1. union \_\_\_\_\_

4. century \_\_\_\_\_

2. triceps \_\_\_\_\_

5. bilingual \_\_\_\_\_

3. unique \_\_\_\_\_

6. semiannual \_\_\_\_\_

## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

28

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

- |               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1. uniffy     | unafy      | unify      |
| 2. centipede  | sentipede  | centipeed  |
| 3. semicirkle | semicircle | cemicircle |
| 4. billingual | bilingual  | bylingual  |
| 5. cintury    | century    | sentury    |
| 6. bipedal    | bipeedal   | bipiedal   |
| 7. unnicorn   | unicornn   | unicorn    |
| 8. benocular  | biocular   | binocular  |
| 9. tirad      | triad      | triadd     |
| 10. unique    | uniquee    | unnique    |

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

- Our community is hosting a triathalon to celebrate our bicentennial.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The kind-hearted unnicorn began to cry when it accidentally stepped on a wiggly centapede.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In this centery it will be important to be bilinguil.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The secretary filled out the forms in triplecate and made sure that each semicollon was in its proper place.  
\_\_\_\_\_





# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



### Read and spell

### Copy and spell

### Spell and check

1. eruption
2. interrupt
3. bankrupt
4. rupture
5. spectator
6. suspect
7. respect
8. spectacle
9. signature
10. insignia
11. signet
12. microscope
13. telescope
14. stethoscope
15. uniform
16. reformat
17. reformatory
18. transform
19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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## Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

29

Fill in the blanks using the words from Spelling List 29.

1. The king wrote his \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the decree and then sealed it by pressing his \_\_\_\_\_ ring into a pool of warm wax.
2. At the hospital, the doctor listened to my heart with a \_\_\_\_\_ and then looked at some of my blood through a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Each student at the \_\_\_\_\_ is required to wear a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I was thrilled to be a \_\_\_\_\_ at the recent \_\_\_\_\_ of Mount Kilauea.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ that Lydia will soon be \_\_\_\_\_ because she is spending money so carelessly.
6. Please try not to \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Boyer when he is looking through the \_\_\_\_\_ at the stars.
7. Have you ever watched a caterpillar \_\_\_\_\_ itself into a beautiful butterfly?

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

29

Use these words to help you answer the questions below.

### root words

rupt—break  
spec—look  
sign—sign or mark  
scope—view  
form—shape

### prefixes

uni—one  
inter—between  
micro—small  
trans—change

### suffixes

atory—place  
or—one who

Which spelling word means...?

- a. a device for looking at something small
- b. clothing that has one single shape or appearance
- c. one who looks at or watches
- d. change shape
- e. break between
- f. a place for changing the behavior of young lawbreakers

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Syllables

Count the syllables in each word.

- |                |       |                 |       |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. stethoscope | _____ | 9. suspect      | _____ |
| 2. reformat    | _____ | 10. signature   | _____ |
| 3. uniform     | _____ | 11. spectacle   | _____ |
| 4. respect     | _____ | 12. signet      | _____ |
| 5. insignia    | _____ | 13. interrupt   | _____ |
| 6. rupture     | _____ | 14. eruption    | _____ |
| 7. bankrupt    | _____ | 15. reformatory | _____ |
| 8. telescope   | _____ | 16. spectator   | _____ |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edit for Spelling



Circle the 10 misspelled words below.  
Write them correctly on the lines below.

Nurse Callaway put on her uneform and rode her bicycle to her job at the refformatory. When she arrived in the office, Rudy was already there, holding his side and groaning. Nurse Callaway adjusted her specktacles and placed her stethascope around her neck, and then called Rudy into the examining room.

Rudy was one of Nurse Callaway's favorites. He had managed to transsform his behavior over the past few months. Instead of being sullen and angry, Rudy was now full of fun. He liked to play friendly jokes on everyone and could be counted on to interupt a dull class with an amusing comment. Rudy had won the respect of the staff for his hard work and cheerful nature.

All the same, Nurse Callaway suspected that Rudy was not really ill. She thought he was pretending to be sick so that he could have a chance to look through her micrascope. After a short examination, she quickly changed her mind.

"Oh, Rudy," she exclaimed. "I believe you are suffering from a rupchured appendix!"

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. environment
- 2. Antarctica
- 3. international
- 4. peninsula
- 5. constitutional
- 6. bureaucracy
- 7. patriotism
- 8. hemisphere
- 9. archeology
- 10. atmospheric
- 11. cartographer
- 12. coordinates
- 13. parallelogram
- 14. perpendicular
- 15. rhombus
- 16. theorem
- 17. polyhedron
- 18. circumference
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

fold

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# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning



Answer the questions using the words from Spelling List 30.

1. What do you call someone who makes maps? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which words describe two-dimensional figures? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Draw a picture of a polygon.

4. Which word describes a continent? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is this continent located? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which word means the study of ancient  
relics and cultures? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which word names a landform? \_\_\_\_\_

Which U.S. state is a good example  
of this landform? \_\_\_\_\_

Write sentences with these words.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Building Spelling Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

30

### Subject Words

The words in the box below are words you might hear in some of your classes. Write each word under the subject in which you would be most likely to use this word. Some words may fit in more than one category.

Mathematics

Geography

Government

Science

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_____	_____	_____	_____

theorem

constitutional

peninsula

environment

Antarctica

atmospheric

bureaucracy

hemisphere

rhombus

perpendicular

patriotism

parallelogram

### Syllables

Fill in the missing syllables.

1. ar\_\_\_\_ology

5. coordi\_\_\_\_

2. circum\_\_\_\_ence

6. per\_\_\_\_dicular

3. interna\_\_\_\_al

7. environ\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_tographer

8. \_\_\_\_mospheric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Edit for Spelling

30

Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

archiology

sircumference

penninsula

international

parallelogram

patriottism

Antarctica

burochracy

atmospheric

rhombas

polyhedron

envirnment

cordinates

hemisfere

perpendicular

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. The cartogerpher carefully measured the circumfrence of the lake.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The envirenment in antartica is extremely cold and icy.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. In a paralelogram no line is perpindicular to another.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The internationel group of explorers traveled around the penensula for several weeks.

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# Spelling Checklist



Spelling List Number	Student Names
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# Individual Spelling Record



Date	Spelling List	Number Correct	Words Missed	Comments

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling Test Form



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
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## Review Words

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sentence Dictation

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling List



**Read and spell**

**Copy and spell**

**Spell and check**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 18. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus word)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Crossword Puzzle




**Across**

**Down**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Sort



**Read the words.**  
**Write them in the correct boxes.**



Note: Reproduce this letter to send home with spelling lists.

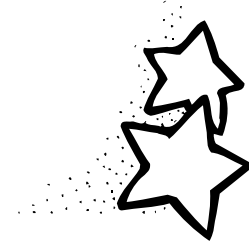
Dear Parents,

Attached is your child's spelling list for this week. Encourage him/her to practice the words in one or more of these ways:

1. Read and spell each word. Cover it up and write it. Uncover the word and check to see if it is correct.
2. Find the words on the spelling list in printed materials such as books and magazines.
3. You read a word aloud and ask your child to spell it (either aloud or written on paper).

Thank you for your support of our spelling program.

Sincerely,



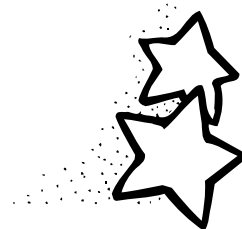
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# Answer Key

## Page 25

### Across

- restrain
- freighter
- mayor
- straight
- obey
- agent
- persuade

### Down

- anticipate
- fragile
- acre
- aptitude
- survey
- waist
- axle

## Page 26

straight  
freighter  
waist  
agent  
acre  
mayor  
obey

restrain  
campaign  
persuade  
survey  
anticipate  
famous  
plague

- waist
- straight
- freighter
- persuade

- fragile
- famous
- survey
- campaign
- restrain
- obey
- agent
- acre

## Page 27

- aunt
- survey
- axle
- famous
- persuade
- campaign
- plague
- aptitude
- fragile
- acre
- obey
- anticipate

- persuade, aunt, campaign
- famous, mayor, obey
- agent, survey, acre
- fragile, straight, waist

## Page 29

- referee, hockey, illegal
- Neither, believe, tedious
- received, achievement
- eagerly, easel
- frequent, electricity

Sentences will vary.

## Page 30

- illegal
  - neither
  - referee
  - easel
  - pleasant
  - abbreviate
  - received
  - frequent
  - believe
  - achievement
  - tedious
  - entry
  - hockey
  - equality
  - nominee
  - electricity
  - eagerly
- rhymes with week—pique

hockey  
believe  
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tedious  
entry  
abbreviate

pleasant  
frequent  
referee  
equality  
nominee  
electricity

## Page 31

- received
- tedious
- illegal
- believe
- eagerly
- frequent
- hockey
- electricity
- neither
- abbreviate
- achievement
- easel

- received, frequent
- referee, pleasant
- tedious, easel
- nominee, eagerly, electricity

## Page 33

- officer, obstacle, stowaway
- poem, ceremony, envelope
- Although, goalie, moment
- often, proverb
- antelope, volley

Sentences will vary.

## Page 34

**long o**  
although  
poem  
moment  
goalie  
ceremony  
approach  
stowaway  
envelope  
antelope

**short o**  
molecule  
obstacle  
volley  
proverb  
oxygen  
officer  
often

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|------|------|-------|
| 1. 3 | 5. 2 | 9. 3  |
| 2. 2 | 6. 3 | 10. 3 |
| 3. 3 | 7. 4 | 11. 2 |
| 4. 2 | 8. 3 | 12. 2 |

## Page 35

- envelope
- officer
- poetry
- although
- ceremony
- oxygen
- obstinate
- approach
- often
- moment
- obstacle
- molecule

- officer, oxygen, goalie
- ceremony, moment
- although, stowaway, poem
- approach, antelope

## Page 37

### Across

- describe
- friction
- distinct
- slight
- quietly
- glimpse
- typhoon

### Down

- scientific
- twice
- decipher
- lithe
- pliable
- instant
- plight
- blind

## Page 38

buyer  
plight  
twice  
decipher  
slight  
describe

typhoon  
lithe  
blind  
asylum  
pliable  
quietly

- instant
- buyer
- distinct
- friction
- acquire
- describe
- typhoon
- pliable

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- instant
- pliable
- buyer
- twice
- acquire
- describe
- asylum
- decipher
- friction
- quietly
- distinct
- scientific

- buyer, acquire, scientific
- describe, plight, typhoon
- quietly, slight
- instant, twice





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9  
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1  
13  
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11  
14  
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10  
12

Sentences will vary.

**Page 42**

museum	universe	customary
does	menu	luxury
thumbprint	sulfur	unit
unusual	utilize	valuable
country	beautiful	fugitive

**plural**

<b>add s</b>	<b>change</b>
<b>add es</b>	<b>y to i</b>

1. countries		x
2. units	x	
3. fugitives	x	
4. menus	x	
5. thumbprints	x	
6. museums	x	
7. luxuries		x

**Page 43**

museum	does
valuable	customary
sculpture	unusual
beautiful	thumbprint
once	universe
country	fugitive

**Page 45**

1. applaud, daughter
2. opportunity, terrain
3. recommend, exaggerate, because
4. brought, awkward
5. barricade, occurrence

Sentences will vary.

**Page 46**

applaud	awkward
daughter	because
brought	authentic
opposite	symmetry
occurrence	exaggerate
embarrass	barricade
opportunity	terrain
occasion	alliance
recommend	

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

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symmetry	alliance
barricade	because

1. awkward, terrain
2. embarrass, daughter, because
3. opportunity, authentic
4. alliance, opposite
5. applaud, hooray

**Page 49**

1. cleanest
2. a. gestured  
b. studied  
c. hesitated
3. a. skied  
b. cleaner
4. loneliest  
friendliest  
cleanest  
angriest
5. skiing

Sentences will vary.

**Page 50**

<b>add ing</b>	<b>no change</b>	<b>drop e</b>
gesturing		x
hesitating		x
studying	x	
prescribing		x
skiing	x	

<b>add er</b>	<b>no change</b>	<b>change</b>
		<b>y to i</b>

cleaner	x	
lonelier		x
friendlier		x
angrier		x

1. friendliest	4. prescribed
2. gesturing	5. skiing
3. angrier	

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1. gestured	6. cleaner
2. angrier	7. friendlier
3. loneliest	8. studied
4. prescribing	9. skiing
5. hesitated	10. cleanest

1. studying, loneliest
2. hesitated, skied
3. friendliest, cleanest
4. angriest, gesturing, hesitating

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1. f	7. c
2. g	8. d
3. k	9. a
4. j	10. h
5. i	11. b
6. l	12. e

Sentences will vary.

**Page 54**

everybody  
anywhere  
brainstorm  
daybreak  
high school  
headquarters  
themselves  
meanwhile  
stomachache  
knowledge

videotape	a	e	i	o	u
meanwhile	a	e	i	o	u
daybreak	a	e	i	o	u
high school	a	e	i	o	u
absent-minded	a	e	i	o	u
old-fashioned	a	e	i	o	u
stomachache	a	e	i	o	u
brainstorm	a	e	i	o	u

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1. everybody
2. duffel bag
3. brainstorm
4. outstanding
5. long-distance
6. sweatshirt
7. videotape
8. headquarters
9. absent-minded
10. old-fashioned

1. daybreak, stomachache
2. anywhere, sweatshirt
3. everybody, themselves
4. headquarters, long-distance, brainstorm

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4. energetic
6. courtesy
8. earthworm
10. similar
11. humorous
12. worthy

**Down**

1. traitor
2. dearth
3. circumvent
4. earnestly
5. favorite
7. courage
9. circuit

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favorite traitor earthworm  
 worthy grammar courage  
 courtesy dearth circuit  
 energy earnestly similar  
 ways to spell /er/ = 6

- |          |      |              |
|----------|------|--------------|
| 1. trai  | cuit | 1. traitor   |
| 2. cir   | worm | 2. circuit   |
| 3. hu    | age  | 3. humor     |
| 4. wor   | tor  | 4. worthy    |
| 5. earth | mor  | 5. earthworm |
| 6. cour  | thy  | 6. courage   |

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|---------|-----|-------|---------------|
| 1. cou  | vor | ly    | 1. courageous |
| 2. earn | er  | ite   | 2. earnestly  |
| 3. cir  | cum | gy    | 3. circumvent |
| 4. fa   | ra  | vent  | 4. favorite   |
| 5. en   | est | geous | 5. energy     |

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favorite earthworm traitor energy  
 grammar humorous earnestly  
 similar dearth circuit worthy  
 courteous

**Page 61**

1. pleasure, bleacher, pitcher
2. archery, picturesque
3. puncture, fracture
4. lecturer, creature, natural
5. moisture

Sentences will vary.

**Page 62**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. feature  | 7. archery   |
| 2. seizure  | 8. fixture   |
| 3. butcher  | 9. pitcher   |
| 4. puncture | 10. leisure  |
| 5. fracture | 11. closure  |
| 6. natural  | 12. lecturer |

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. preach er | 6. frac ture     |
| 2. mois ture | 7. arch er y     |
| 3. sei zure  | 8. pic tur esque |
| 4. bleach er | 9. lec tur er    |
| 5. pleas ure | 10. nat u ral    |

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natural  
 feature  
 butcher  
 creature  
 closure  
 fixture

1. preacher, archery, leisure
2. closure, butcher
3. moisture, pitcher
4. lecturer, pleasure
5. creature, feature

**Page 65**

1. chieftain, voyager
2. typhoid
3. corduroy
4. amphibian
5. a. briefly  
b. flexible  
c. turmoil
6. ointment

Sentences will vary.

**Page 66**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. loyalty  | 5. voyager  |
| 2. oily     | 6. boycott  |
| 3. corduroy | 7. ointment |
| 4. typhoid  | 8. turmoil  |

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. physical  | 5. amphibian  |
| 2. chieftain | 6. enough     |
| 3. flexible  | 7. cellophane |
| 4. symphony  | 8. coughing   |

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. enough   | 6. turmoil   |
| 2. loyalty  | 7. flexible  |
| 3. ointment | 8. efficient |
| 4. oily     | 9. chieftain |
| 5. voyager  | 10. briefly  |

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. oily     | 7. coughing   |
| 2. voyager  | 8. chieftain  |
| 3. enough   | 9. amphibian  |
| 4. symphony | 10. efficient |
| 5. physical | 11. flexible  |
| 6. ointment | 12. loyalty   |

1. amphibian, flexible
2. voyager, enough, physical
3. corduroy, oily
4. coughing, symphony

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1. a. scented  
b. condemn  
c. doubt  
d. acknowledge
2. doorknob  
chalkboard  
shipwreck
3. a. honorable  
b. exhaustion  
c. gnarled  
d. wholesome
4. a. pneumonia e. castle  
b. sighed f. trestle  
c. wrestling  
d. drought

Sentences will vary.

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- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. plumber     | 7. gnarled    |
| 2. sighed      | 8. pneumonia  |
| 3. scented     | 9. doubt      |
| 4. shipwrecked | 10. doorknob  |
| 5. condemn     | 11. wholesome |
| 6. castle      | 12. honorable |

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. chalkboard | 4. acknowledge |
| 2. trestle    | 5. exhaustion  |
| 3. drought    | 6. wrestling   |

1. plumber or doubt
2. doorknob
3. chalkboard
4. honorable
5. gnarled or sighed
6. shipwreck or wholesome  
or wrestling

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exhaustion  
 sighed  
 doubt  
 gnarled  
 wrestling  
 shipwreck  
 condemn  
 scented  
 wholesome  
 pneumonia  
 castle  
 acknowledge  
 honorable



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3. formula
5. efficiency
7. national
9. argument
10. ordinary
13. architect
15. appearance
16. participant

**Down**

1. colonel
2. shortage
4. opinion
6. magazine
8. warning
11. antenna
12. orchestra
14. algebra

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. algebra     | 7. opinion     |
| 2. participant | 8. magazine    |
| 3. orchestra   | 9. national    |
| 4. argument    | 10. formula    |
| 5. architect   | 11. appearance |
| 6. absolutely  | 12. shortage   |

**2 syllables**

colonel    warning    shortage

**3 syllables**

algebra    national    formula  
 orchestra    article    appearance  
 argument    antenna    magazine  
 opinion    architect

**4 syllables**

ordinary    participant  
 absolutely    efficiency

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1. article, national, magazine
2. opinion, orchestra
3. formula, algebra
4. colonel, absolutely, appearance
5. architect, shortage
6. antenna, ordinary
7. warning, argument

**Page 77**

1. They're, their
2. assistants, brooch
3. sensor, burrow
4. borough
5. assistance, corral
6. reign, censor
7. broach, incite
8. already, insight

**Page 78****long a**

rein  
 reign

**long o**

brooch  
 broach  
 burrow  
 borough

**long i**

insight  
 incite

1. in sight
2. cen sor
3. cho rale
4. bur row
5. sen sor
6. in cite
7. cor ral
8. bor ough
9. as sist ance
10. al read y
11. as sis tants

Any three of these:

broach    brooch  
 rein    reign  
 they're    their

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broach  
 chorale  
 censor  
 borough  
 assistance  
 they're

1. They're, incite
2. already, corral
3. assistance, insight
4. their, brooch, sensor

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n  
 j  
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 b  
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 g  
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 d  
 f  
 l  
 h  
 e

Sentences will vary.

**Page 82**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. solution   | 7. estimation   |
| 2. expression | 8. separation   |
| 3. imitation  | 9. persuasion   |
| 4. collision  | 10. reaction    |
| 5. prediction | 11. starvation  |
| 6. violation  | 12. application |

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. ac tion      | 6. star va tion    |
| 2. am bi tion   | 7. sep a ra tion   |
| 3. mu si cian   | 8. vi o la tion    |
| 4. beau ti cian | 9. ap pli ca tion  |
| 5. suc ces sion | 10. ob ser va tion |

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ambition  
 solution  
 violation  
 estimation  
 reaction

1. persuasion, musician
2. reaction, starvation
3. application, beautician, solution
4. collision, expression

**Page 85**

1. patients, principal
2. stationery, stationary, hostel, hostile
3. a. seize  
    b. finely  
    c. lose  
    d. thorough
4. a. loose  
    b. lose
5. a. stationery  
    b. hostel  
    c. principle  
    d. cease  
    e. affect

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1. lose, loose
2. finally, finely
3. hostel, hostile
4. patience, patients
5. cease, seize
6. principal, principle
7. through, thorough
8. effect, affect



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principal	through	stationery
effect	seize	hostel
finally	thorough	cease
patience	lose	affect
hostile		

**Page 89****Across**

6. equivalent
10. attendant
12. magnificent
13. radiant
14. valiant
15. dormant

**Down**

1. brilliant
2. contented
3. reluctant
4. significant
5. immigrant
7. persistent
8. ignorant
9. incident
11. vigilant

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|---------|-------|--------------|
| 1. dor  | liant | 1. dormant   |
| 2. bril | mant  | 2. brilliant |
| 3. val  | iant  | 3. valiant   |

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|--------|------|-------|---------------|
| 1. per | luc  | rant  | 1. persistent |
| 2. pre | mi   | dant  | 2. prevented  |
| 3. flo | ci   | lant  | 3. florescent |
| 4. in  | res  | ent   | 4. incident   |
| 5. ig  | sist | cent  | 5. ignorant   |
| 6. re  | no   | tant  | 6. reluctant  |
| 7. con | tent | dent  | 7. contented  |
| 8. at  | di   | ed    | 8. attendant  |
| 9. vig | ten  | grant | 9. vigilant   |
| 10. im | vent | ed    | 10. immigrant |
| 11. ra | i    | ant   | 11. radiant   |

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|--------|------|----|------|----------------|
| 1. o   | quiv | i  | cent | 1. obedient    |
| 2. sig | be   | di | lent | 2. significant |
| 3. e   | nif  | i  | ent  | 3. equivalent  |
| 4. mag | nif  | a  | cant | 4. magnificent |

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contented	brilliant
radiant	immigrant
persistent	significant

1. immigrant, persistent
2. radiant, brilliant
3. vigilant, attendant, reluctant
4. prevented, ignorant

**Page 93**

1. conversation, physician, sufficient
2. delicious, ocean
3. ashes, impatient
4. magician, ambitious, establish
5. Surely, brochure

Sentences will vary.

**Page 94**

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. permission | 5. dictionary |
| 2. establish  | 6. magician   |
| 3. inertia    | 7. ocean      |
| 4. brochure   | 8. surely     |

Ways to spell /sh/ = 7

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. delicious     | 7. ambitious    |
| 2. establishment | 8. conversation |
| 3. impatient     | 9. glacier      |
| 4. official      | 10. inertia     |
| 5. ocean         | 11. sufficient  |
| 6. brochure      | 12. physician   |

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. friendship | 7. surely        |
| 2. ambitious  | 8. establish     |
| 3. official   | 9. ocean         |
| 4. glacier    | 10. conversation |
| 5. magician   | 11. delicious    |
| 6. impatient  | 12. brochure     |

1. conversation, friendship
2. magician, permission, physician
3. glacier, ocean

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- 12
- 1
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 10
- 2
- 11
- 3
- 5
- 4
- 6

Sentences will vary.

**Page 98**

indelible  
sensible  
predictable  
audible  
lovable  
plausible  
acceptable  
compatible  
profitable  
durable

1. vi cious
2. cau tious
3. pre cious
4. cu ri ous
5. nu mer ous
6. au di ble
7. cred i ble
8. in fec tious
9. sen si ble
10. com pat i ble
11. pre dict a ble
12. prof it a ble

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precious  
numerous  
infectious  
audible  
lovable  
curious  
credible

1. curious, profitable
2. sensible, durable
3. cautious, precious
4. numerous, indelible

**Page 101****Across**

1. beliefs
3. mosquitoes
5. grievances
6. tomatoes
8. boundaries
10. echoes
13. varieties
14. instruments
15. journeys

**Down**

2. schedules
4. encyclopedias
7. pharmacies
9. substances
11. passersby
12. halves



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plural	s o r e s	y t o i	f t o v
1. halves			x
2. orchestras	x		
3. instruments	x		
4. varieties		x	
5. thieves			x
6. sergeants	x		
7. boundaries		x	
8. pharmacies		x	
9. echoes	x		
10. journeys	x		
11. substances	x		
12. tomatoes	x		
13. beliefs	x		
14. mosquitoes	x		
15. encyclopedias	x		
16. schedules	x		
17. grievances	x		

passersby

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- instruments, boundaries
- journeys, mosquitoes
- thieves, varieties, tomatoes
- passersby, beliefs
- grievances, schedules
- orchestras
- pharmacies
- encyclopedias

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- a. powerless  
b. colorless  
c. humorless  
d. tireless  
e. painless  
f. effortless
- a. grateful  
b. doubtful  
c. cheerful
- c  
f  
d  
g  
a  
e  
b

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- painless
- amazement
- judgment
- thoughtful
- effortless
- development

- gov ern ment
- suc cess ful
- hu mor less
- en joy ment
- ef fort less
- a maze ment
- ex per i ment
- de vel op ment

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grateful  
judgment  
enjoyment  
experiment  
colorless

- experiment, government
- colorless, cheerful
- doubtful, successful
- grateful, careful, effortless

**Page 109**

- unreliable
- unlikely, immediate
- immobile, independent
- inconvenient, underneath
- underestimate, immature
- inability, inanimate
- imperfect
- incautious

Sentences will vary.

**Page 110**

unlikely  
incautious  
inconvenient  
immortal  
unsure  
immature  
unreliable  
independent

- incautious
- underneath
- inconvenient
- underestimate
- immediate
- unreliable
- immature
- inability
- uncertain
- unsure
- immobile
- immortal

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inability inconvenient  
uncertain immature  
unsure

- unlikely, unreliable
- immature, independent, incautious
- unsure, underneath
- underestimate
- uncertain, undercover

**Page 113**

- actor, autograph, photograph
- geology, geologist
- export, import
- Geography
- react, portable
- transport, graphite
- biology
- biography

**Page 114**

- act + or = actor
- bio + graph + y = biography
- geo + graph + y = geography
- bio + ology = biology
- im + port = import
- geo + ology + ist = geologist

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- transact
- autograph
- geology
- biosphere
- transport
- geography
- graphite
- photograph
- biopsy
- biography
- enact
- actor
- import
- portable
- export
- biology





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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. admitted | 6. demanded  |
| 2. whined   | 7. explained |
| 3. screamed | 8. whispered |
| 4. blurted  | 9. insisted  |
| 5. answered | 10. advised  |

Sentences will vary.

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admitted	insisted
demanded	advised
replied	observed
whined	screamed

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|------|-------|
| 1. 2 | 9. 2  |
| 2. 1 | 10. 3 |
| 3. 2 | 11. 2 |
| 4. 3 | 12. 2 |
| 5. 2 | 13. 2 |
| 6. 1 | 14. 2 |
| 7. 2 | 15. 3 |
| 8. 3 | 16. 2 |

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inquired replied whined  
screamed mentioned insisted  
exclaimed explained remarked  
demanded observed commented  
admitted whispered concluded

**Page 121****Across**

1. temporarily
5. permanently
7. buoyancy
9. strengthen
12. frighten
13. lengthen
14. citizenship

**Down**

2. especially
3. partnership
4. truancy
6. immediately
8. ownership
10. perfectly
11. member
12. fasten

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1. immediately
  2. permanently
  3. temporarily
1. truancy
  2. vacancy
  3. buoyancy

1. citizenship
2. championship
3. ownership

1. lengthen
2. strengthen
3. frighten

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. sincere   | 7. fright     |
| 2. length    | 8. buoyant    |
| 3. member    | 9. truant     |
| 4. permanent | 10. temporary |
| 5. vacant    | 11. perfect   |
| 6. partner   |               |

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membership  
ownership  
buoyancy  
truancy  
immediately

1. membership, strengthen, championship
2. especially, perfectly
3. vacancy, immediately
4. sincerely, citizenship

**Page 125**

1. a. nonconformist
- b. nonfiction
- c. misspell
- d. antisocial
- e. misfortune
- f. recede

- a. not
- b. again
- c. not
- d. not

Sentences will vary.

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1. nonsense
2. rewrite
3. dishonest
4. disagree
5. antiseptic
6. disgrace
7. discourage

1. misspell
2. nonfiction
3. disappear
4. indirect

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misfortune  
nonexistent  
disgrace  
discourage  
recede

1. misbehave, disgrace
2. nonexistent, disagree
3. nonconformist, dishonest
4. misfortune, misspell, antiseptic
5. antifreeze

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Answers will vary, but pictures should show that student understands word meanings.

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- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. optimistic  | 8. zealous     |
| 2. authentic   | 9. wasteful    |
| 3. reliable    | 10. obsolete   |
| 4. inquisitive | 11. punctual   |
| 5. pathetic    | 12. congenial  |
| 6. ridiculous  | 13. abundant   |
| 7. sparse      | 14. stupendous |

1. ridiculous, obsolete
2. meager, wasteful
3. ancient, reliable
4. congenial, authentic

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stupendous miniature inquisitive  
ancient ridiculous obnoxious  
congenial optimistic genuine  
pathetic obsolete



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10  
11  
7  
12  
9  
2  
1  
5  
3  
4  
6  
8

Sentences will vary.

**Page 134**

<b>half</b>	<b>one</b>
semicircle	union
semicolon	unify
semiannual	unicorn
	unique

<b>two</b>	<b>three</b>
biannual	triad
bipedal	triplicate
binocular	triathlon
bicentennial	triceps

**one hundred**

century  
centipede  
centennial

1. un ion
2. tri ceps
3. u nique
4. cen tu ry
5. bi lin gual
6. sem i an nu al

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- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. unify      | 7. unicorn   |
| 2. centipede  | 8. binocular |
| 3. semicircle | 9. triad     |
| 4. bilingual  | 10. unique   |
| 5. century    |              |
| 6. bipedal    |              |

1. triathlon, bicentennial
2. unicorn, centipede
3. century, bilingual
4. triplicate, semicolon

**Page 137**

1. signature, signet
2. stethoscope, microscope
3. reformatory, uniform
4. spectator, eruption
5. suspect, bankrupt
6. interrupt, telescope
7. transform

Sentences will vary.

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- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| a. microscope | e. interrupt   |
| b. uniform    | f. reformatory |
| c. spectator  |                |
| d. transform  |                |

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|------|-------|
| 1. 3 | 9. 2  |
| 2. 3 | 10. 3 |
| 3. 3 | 11. 3 |
| 4. 2 | 12. 2 |
| 5. 4 | 13. 3 |
| 6. 2 | 14. 3 |
| 7. 2 | 15. 5 |
| 8. 3 | 16. 3 |

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uniform reformatory spectacles  
stethoscope transform  
interrupt respect suspected  
microscope ruptured

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1. cartographer
2. parallelogram, rhombus
3. Drawing should show any figure with 4 or more sides.
4. Antarctica  
This continent is located in the Southern Hemisphere.
5. archeology
6. peninsula  
Florida is a good example of a peninsula.

Sentences will vary.

**Page 142****Mathematics**

theorem  
rhombus  
parallelogram  
perpendicular

**Geography**

peninsula  
Antarctica  
hemisphere

**Government**

constitutional  
bureaucracy  
patriotism

**Science**

environment  
atmospheric

1. archeology
2. circumference
3. international
4. cartographer
5. coordinates
6. perpendicular
7. environment
8. atmospheric

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international	parallelogram
Antarctica	atmospheric
polyhedron	perpendicular

1. cartographer, circumference
2. environment, Antarctica
3. parallelogram, perpendicular
4. international, peninsula



# Master Word List

abbreviate	autograph	circuit	earthworm	geology
absent-minded	awkward	circumference	easel	gestured
absolutely	axle	circumvent	echoes	gesturing
abundant	bankrupt	citizenship	effect	glacier
acceptable	barricade	cleaner	efficiency	glimpse
achievement	beautician	cleanest	efficient	gnarled
acknowledge	beautiful	closure	effortless	goalie
acquire	because	collision	electricity	government
acre	beliefs	colonel	embarrass	grammar
action	believe	colorless	enact	graphite
actor	bicentennial	commented	encyclopedia	grateful
admitted	bilingual	compatible	energetic	grievances
advised	binocular	concluded	energy	halves
affect	biography	condemn	enjoyment	headquarters
agent	biology	congenial	enough	hemisphere
algebra	biopsy	constitutional	entry	hesitated
all ready	biosphere	contented	envelope	hesitating
alliance	bipedal	conversation	environment	high school
already	bleacher	coordinates	equality	hockey
although	blind	corduroy	equivalent	honorable
amazement	blurted	corral	eruption	hooray
ambition	borough	coughing	especially	hostel
ambitious	boundaries	country	establish	hostile
amphibian	boycott	courage	estimation	humor
ancient	brainstorm	courageous	everybody	humorless
angrier	briefly	courteous	exaggerate	humorous
angriest	brilliant	courtesy	exclaimed	ignorant
answered	broach	creature	exhaustion	illegal
Antarctica	brochure	credible	experiment	imitation
antelope	brooch	curious	explained	immature
antenna	brought	customary	export	immediate
anticipate	buoyancy	daughter	expression	immediately
antifreeze	bureaucracy	daybreak	famous	immigrant
antiseptic	burrow	dearth	fasten	immobile
antisocial	butcher	decipher	favorite	immortal
anywhere	buyer	delicious	feature	impatient
appearance	campaign	demanded	finally	imperfect
applaud	careful	describe	finely	import
application	cartographer	development	fixture	inability
approach	castle	dictionary	flexible	inanimate
aptitude	cautious	disagree	flourescent	incautious
archeology	cease	discourage	formula	incident
archery	cellophane	disgrace	fracture	incite
architect	cancel	dishonest	fragile	inconvenient
argument	centennial	distinct	freighter	indelible
article	centipede	does	frequent	independent
ashes	century	doorknob	friction	inertia
assistance	ceremony	dormant	friendlier	infectious
assistants	chalkboard	doubt	friendliest	inquired
asylum	championship	doubtful	friendship	inquisitive
atmospheric	changeable	drought	frighten	insight
attendant	cheerful	duffel bag	fugitive	insignia
audible	chieftain	durable	genuine	insisted
aunt	child's play	eagerly	geography	instant
authentic	chorale	earnestly	geologist	instruments





international	ocean	precious	skied	typhoid
interrupt	officer	predictable	skiing	typhoon
journeys	official	prediction	slight	uncertain
judgment	often	prescribed	solution	underage
knowledge	oily	prescribing	sparse	undercover
lecturer	ointment	prevented	spectacle	underestimate
leisure	old-fashioned	principal	spectator	underneath
lengthen	once	principle	starvation	unicorn
lithe	opinion	profitable	stationary	uniform
lonelier	opportunity	proverb	stationery	unify
loneliest	opposite	punctual	stethoscope	union
long-distance	optimistic	puncture	stomachache	unique
loose	orchestra	quietly	stowaway	unit
lose	orchestras	radiant	straight	universe
lovable	ordinary	react	strengthen	unlikely
loyalty	outstanding	reaction	studied	unreliable
luxury	ownership	reappear	studying	unsure
magazine	oxygen	recede	stupendous	unusual
magician	painless	received	substances	utilize
magnificent	parallelogram	recommend	successful	vacancy
mayor	participant	referee	succession	valiant
meager	partnership	reformat	sufficient	valuable
meanwhile	passersby	reformatory	suffocate	varieties
membership	pathetic	reign	sulfur	vicious
mentioned	patience	rein	surely	videotape
menu	patients	reliable	survey	vigilant
microscope	patriotism	reluctant	suspect	violation
miniature	peninsula	remarked	sweatshirt	volley
misbehave	perfectly	replied	symmetry	voyager
misdirect	permanently	respect	symphony	waist
misfortune	permission	restrain	tedious	warning
misspell	perpendicular	rewrite	telescope	wasteful
moisture	persistent	rhombus	temporarily	whined
molecule	persuade	ridiculous	terrain	whispered
moment	persuasion	rupture	their	wholesome
mosquitoes	pharmacies	scented	themselves	worthy
museum	photograph	schedules	theorem	wrestling
musician	physical	scientific	they're	zealous
national	physician	screamed	thieves	
natural	picturesque	sculpture	thorough	
neither	pique	seize	thoughtful	
nominee	pitcher	seizure	through	
nonconformist	plague	semiannual	thumbprint	
nonexistent	plausible	semicircle	tireless	
nonfiction	pleasant	semicolon	tomatoes	
nonsense	pleasure	sensible	traitor	
numerous	pliable	sensor	transact	
obedient	plight	separation	transform	
obey	plumber	sergeants	transport	
obnoxious	pneumonia	shipwreck	trestle	
observation	poem	shortage	triad	
observed	poetry	sighed	triathlon	
obsolete	polygon	signed	triceps	
obstacle	polyhedron	signature	triplicate	
obstinate	portable	signet	truancy	
occasion	powerless	significant	turmoil	
occurrence	preacher	similar	twice	
		sincerely		



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