

Read the spelling words and sentences.**One or two syllables**

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Three syllables

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Four or five syllables

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1. breathe

breathe

2. usually

usually

3. vacuum

vacuum

4. picnicking

picnicking

5. bouquet

bouquet

6. annually

annually

7. pursuit

pursuit

8. bouillon

bouillon

9. actual

actual

10. league

league

11. mimicking

mimicking

12. variety

variety

13. coupon

coupon

14. maneuver

maneuver

15. curiosity

curiosity

16. peculiar

peculiar

17. visually

visually

18. courtesy

courtesy

19. initial

initial

20. pursue

*pursue*To **breathe** fresh air is a pleasure.I **usually** eat a big meal at lunch.Please **vacuum** the rug in your room.We enjoy **picnicking** by the lake.Joe brought Mom a **bouquet** of wildflowers.The company reports its earnings **annually**.She is in **pursuit** of a gold medal.Eli had a bowl of beef **bouillon** for lunch.Is that an **actual** account of the event?Sasha is a member of a softball **league**.The monkey is **mimicking** human behavior.Sentence **variety** adds interest to a story.She has a **coupon** for a free CD.Can he **maneuver** the boat past the dock?The mysterious note aroused his **curiosity**.What is the source of that **peculiar** odor?Soft, pastel colors are **visually** soothing.It shows **courtesy** not to interrupt.He scored on the **initial** play of the game.Val hopes to **pursue** a career as an actress.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1–8. Write the words that have one or two syllables. Remember that there is a syllable for every vowel sound in a word.

9–15. Write the words that have three syllables.

16–20. Write the words that have four or five syllables.

Remember

It is important to know the spelling of words that are frequently misspelled.

**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word with the same meaning as each group of words.

1. real, true, factual
2. first, beginning, introductory
3. diversity, assortment, different kinds
4. club, association, organization
5. exploration, hobby, activity
6. graciousness, politeness, refinement
7. odd, strange, different

Word Structure

Add a suffix to each word to write a spelling word. You may have to change the spelling of the word before adding the suffix.

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| 8. usual | 11. visual |
| 9. picnic | 12. mimic |
| 10. annual | 13. curious |

Use the Dictionary

For entry words with more than one acceptable pronunciation, the phonetic spelling of the preferred pronunciation appears first. The alternative phonetic spelling shows only those syllables that differ from the preferred pronunciation. Look up each of the following words in the **Spelling Dictionary**. Write the word and the number (1, 2, or 3) of acceptable pronunciations given.

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| 14. vacuum | 18. pursue |
| 15. coupon | 19. maneuver |
| 16. breathe | 20. bouquet |
| 17. bouillon | |

Word Meanings

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Connections to READING

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mimicking
peculiar

usually
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variety
visually

vacuum
bouillon
coupon
courtesy

picnicking
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maneuver
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bouquet
league
curiosity
pursue

Complete the Sentences

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Use Context Clues

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Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

1. Please _____ this receipt to show that you got your money back.
2. People who ask a lot of questions are often rewarded for their _____.
3. Do you understand the expression "to operate in a _____"?
4. Mountaineers find it hard to _____ above certain altitudes.
5. Adding _____ to the stew will give it the liquid it needs.
6. Thank you for remembering my birthday with this _____.
7. People became suspicious of his _____ behavior.
8. Is this the _____ cost, or are there hidden fees?
9. The dog catcher is in _____ of a stray dog.
10. He _____ walks in the park, but today he walked downtown.
11. Looking at the bright bold colors was _____ stimulating.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the announcement.

Join us this Saturday for Field Day, which is held 12. at Roland Park. Enjoy a 13. of games and activities. There will be 14. by the pond, with box lunches, 15. of Armond's Delicatessen. The town's soccer 16. and the softball club will sponsor several competitions. You can also enter a lip sync contest and have fun 17. your favorite singers. Younger children can 18. their bikes through an obstacle course as they 19. prizes, including a 20. for six free admissions to the See-It-Now Moviehouse. Be sure to come on Saturday!






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coupon
annually
mimicking
pursue
variety
maneuver
picnicking
courtesy

Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

Mr. Morris, our english teacher, has a curiosity about people who like to play with language. He likes to persue the peculiar ways that people use words. People who create puns and other plays on words usully have a good understanding of grammar and vocabulary. Mr. Morris gave us a verietiy of examples of language play. His inishal one was a poem title and author: "Ode to Darkness," by Sonny Day. Another example was an actuel sign he had seen in a tailor's shop: "For those in persute of the perfect fitting suit, use my couppon for \$40 per suit." Our teacher's final example was a line from a book: "at court, there is often a lack of courtisy."

Proofreading Marks

-  Make Uppercase
-  Make Lowercase
-  Add
-  Delete
-  Add a Period
-  Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Choose a topic that has to do with language—puns, metaphors, similes, or alliteration, for example. Write a paragraph about it.

- Explain the topic or term you have chosen and give specific examples of the topic or term.
- Follow the form used in the proofreading example.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about. Check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

In your Spelling Journal, list at least five troublesome words from recent spelling tests. Circle the part of the word that causes you trouble. For example, do you remember that **embarrass** has two r's and two s's?

Word Study

Consonant Sound-Spellings

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Pattern Power

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Meaning Mastery

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mistaken
bouillon
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maximum
mimicking
coupon
obliging
initial

curiosity
probably
committee
courtesy
rhythm
genuine
bouquet
breathe
maestro

pursuit
vacuum
gratitude
league
variety
diminish
visually
maneuver
accordance

Consonant Sound-Spellings

Write the words with the sounds below. Circle the letter or letters that spell the sound.

1-2. /zh/

3-5. /sh/

6-8. /j/

9-10. /th/ as in **they**

Pattern Power

Write the spelling word or words from the box that follow the same spelling pattern as the words in each group.

11. exhibit, exhalted, exhilarating

12. dialogue, fatigued, guerrilla

13. comparably, inseparably, capably

14. spoken, beaten, forgotten

Meaning Mastery

Write the word from the box that is a synonym for each word below.

15. movement

18. yearly

16. emptiness

19. broth

17. copying

20. eatery

Science

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for spelling words that are frequently misspelled.

Most of us have never seen a comet, and we probably never will. But telescope photos of comets reveal dramatic long tails of gas that are genuinely beautiful. There are numerous misconceptions about comets. Perhaps the most common of these is the mistaken belief that comets are extremely hot, which is untrue. They are, in fact, made of icy gases and dust.

Like the planets in our solar system, comets orbit our sun in a regular rhythm, although not annually like our own Earth. A comet's orbital period takes many years and follows an oval-shaped orbital path, taking it far from our sun for long periods. Their initial size may be very large, but it tends to diminish every time it passes near our sun. This is because the sun's intense heat and "solar wind" melts the comet's ice and causes it to form a tail of vaporized ice crystals. The comet's tail does not stream behind the comet, but rather, always points away from the sun.

Curiously, this peculiar tail does not exist when the comet is at its maximum distance from the sun. Through a telescope one can see that the comet has a more ordinary round ball shape as it moves along its orbital path. But as it continues to maneuver nearer the sun, the heat and solar wind again begin to blast at the comet, vaporizing its ice and creating the tail. In a way, the comet's magnificent tail is a display of its own destruction.

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WORD SORT

1–10. This essay contains several frequently misspelled words from the list on page 100. Find ten of these words and write them. Underline the part of the word you think is most often misspelled by yourself and others.