Words From Names and **Places**

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connections to THINKING



Read the spelling words and sentences.

CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION	170			
1. tangerine	tangerine	I peeled the tangerine and ate it.		
2. suede	suede	Have you seen my suede gloves?		
3. gardenia	gardenia	I placed the gardenia in water.		
4. calico	calico	The apron was made of red and blue calico.		
5. frankfurter	frankfurter	I would like mustard on my frankfurter.		
6. tuxedo	turedo	He wore a tuxedo to the wedding.		
7. angora	angora	My sister has a pink angora sweater.		
8. cardigan	cardigan	I got chilly, so I buttoned my cardigan.		
9. damask	damask	She bought beautiful silk damask curtains.		
10. cheddar	cheddar	I like cream cheese and cheddar cheese.		
11. magnolia	magnolia	I can smell the magnolia tree from here.		
12. denim	denim	He wore a pair of denim overalls.		
13. hamburger	hamburger	Who wants this well-done hamburger?		
14. cantaloupe	cantaloupe	My favorite melon is cantaloupe.		
15. satin	satin	The dancers wore glamorous satin dresses.		
16. currant	currant	We made homemade currant jelly.		
17. leotard	leotard	I need a new leotard for gymnastics class.		
18. cashmere	cashmere	The cashmere scarf kept my neck warm.		
19. hyacinth	hyacinth	The garden overflowed with hyacinth plants		
20. camellia	camellia	This camellia looks a lot like a rose.		

Think & Sort the spelling words.

1-6. Write the spelling words that are eponyms.

7–20. Write the spelling words that are toponyms.

Remember

The English language includes many words taken from names (eponyms) and places (toponyms).





Connections to VOCABULARY

Unit 21

Word Meanings

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to match each description.

- 1. a citrus fruit from Tangier
- 2. an elastic garment named after Jules Léotard
- 3. a patterned fabric first produced in Damascus in the Middle Ages
- 4. fur of a goat or a rabbit from Ankara, Turkey
- 5. wool from a goat; originally produced in Kashmir, India
- **6.** a sweater that opens in the front, originally named after the Seventh Earl of Cardigan
- a durable fabric originally from Nîmes, France (the French word for "from" is de)
- 8. a formal suit; named after Tuxedo Park, New York
- 9. a napped leather; from the French term gants de Suède, meaning "gloves from Sweden"
- 10. a fragrant, usually white, flower; named for Alexander Garden
- 11. a flower named for Hyacinthus, a figure in Greek mythology
- **12.** a small, sour fruit; from the Middle English **raysons of coraunte**, meaning "raisins of Corinth"
- 13. a flower named for Pierre Magnol
- 14. a patterned fabric, originally from Calicut, India
- 15. a flower named for Georg Josef Kamel



Write the spelling word for each respelling. In each word, circle the syllable with the primary stress. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help.

16. /kăn' tl ōp'/

19. /hăm' bûr' gər/

17. /chĕd' ər/

- 20. /săt' n/
- 18. /frängk' for tor/

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Complete the Restaurant Review 2. 3. 7. 9. 10. **Use Context Clues** 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Connections to READING

tangerine tuxedo magnolia currant suede angora denim leotard gardenia cardigan hamburger cashmere calico damask cantaloupe hyacinth

frankfurter cheddar satin camellia

Complete the Restaurant Review

Write spelling words from the box to complete the restaurant review.

The Cat's Meow offers a delightful array of sights, smells, and tastes. We were greeted at the door by a friendly hostess who showed us to a table set with a cheery 1. tablecloth. As we read the menu, a waiter brought us a basket of fresh bread and jellies. Our favorite was the oatmeal bread with 2. jelly. The fruit salad of 3., grapes, and bananas was delicious. The addition of a thick slice of sharp 4. cheese made an ordinary 5. extraordinary. A common 6. was complemented by a side order of baked beans. The restaurant offers a variety of beverages, including blended fruit juices as smooth as 7. The setting is informal. Diners' attire ranged from 8. sweaters to 9. jeans. You certainly don't need a 10. to eat here!

calico
cantaloupe
cashmere
cheddar
currant
denim
frankfurter
hamburger
satin
tuxedo

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words to complete the sentences.

- 11. I bought a new pair of _____ shoes for the party.
- **12.** The dancer wore a _____, tights, and ballet slippers.
- **13.** The elegant _____ tablecloth provided the perfect background for the fine china dishes.
- 14. The ____ is a close relative of the orange.
- **15.** The bottom button on her was missing.
- **16.** Camella was named after her mother's favorite flower, the .
- 17–19. She carried a bouquet of _____, ____, and _____ flowers.
 - 20. The long fibers in her _____ sweater made her neck itch.

Connections to WRITING

Proofread a Paragraph

First, 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.

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The sun hung low in the sky, glowing a fiery tangarine. As it slipped below the horizon, colors splashed across the clouds. It looked as if someone had thrown a piece of richly colored demask over the sea. From hysinth purple to magnollia pink to camelia red, the colors reached as far as I could have see. Bits of white flecked the edges of the magnificent sunset like tiny gardinia petals. A soft wind blew across the sand, rustling my denim skirt and rippling the water like a giant saten sheet. ¶Savory odors drifted toward me from the food vendors. I could smell the French fries from the Frankferter stand. At another stand, a vendor called to passersby, tempting them to feast on a hamberger with chedar cheese. I tasted the salt air and decided there was no place else i would rather be.

Proofreading Marks



Make Uppercase



Make Lowercase



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Delete



Add a Period



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Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Choose a memorable scene, person, or event and write a paragraph to describe it.

- Make your writing vivid by using precise words that appeal to the five senses.
- 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

Write the following words in your Spelling Journal, and write the name or place after which the thing was named: odyssey, jersey, sequoia, voltage, tarantula. Use a dictionary to help you.



Meaning Mastery

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Word Study

bayonet hyacinth cashmere sardine cologne gardenia sandwich tarantula angora suede madras damask frankfurter derby satin denim begonia leotard

cantaloupe ampere badminton camellia valentine marathon tuxedo tangerine vandalism

cardigan
calico
forsythia
magnolia
cheddar
macintosh
currant
hamburger
paisley

Meaning Mastery

- A. Use a dictionary to help complete the tasks below.
 - **1–6.** Write the words from the box that name plants that produce flowers.
 - Write the word for a special food that was named after a British politician.
 - 8-10. Write the words that were named after places in Italy.
- B. Write the word that goes with each definition.
- 11. a heavy material used for making blue jeans
- 12. a soft leather used for making shoes or jackets
- 13. a formal suit
- 14. a button-down sweater
- 15. a sport played with a net and rackets
- 16. a perfume
- 17. a 26.2-mile foot race
- 18. a raincoat
- 19. a tight-fitting garment worn by dancers
- 20. a token of love

Language Arts Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words that come from names and places.

Most people know that English has many words that come to us from foreign countries. We often assume that these words were simply brought here by immigrants who arrived over the centuries and became new citizens. This is certainly true of many words. There are also words that became part of English because Europeans and English-speakers went abroad and brought the words back with them from other lands.

Some words are formed from the names of actual people, such as gardenia (named for a Scottish biologist) and leotard (named for a French acrobat). Names of familiar cities like Cologne, Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Tangier give their names to everyday things in English. Most people don't realize that the word suede is derived from the name of Sweden, or that the word damask refers to the Syrian capital Damascus.

Travels to neighboring Mediterranean-region countries gave us the names for other words. The nouns *marathon* and *hyacinth* come from Greece; *denim* and *magnolia* come from France. Nearby Morocco's old port city of Tangier gives us the name of a favorite citrus fruit.

European traders and explorers travelled to many far-off lands and brought back written descriptions of the new things they'd seen, using the native words for them. Sometimes they even brought actual samples, such as calico and cashmere from India and satin from China. Many names of today's spices and types of tea and coffee came from these Asian-Pacific voyages.

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Write and sort the words that come from names and places. Use an online dictionary to check meaning, pronunciation, and country of origin.

1-3. Write three words that name flowers.

4-10. Write seven words that name cloth or clothing.

