

TIP

The **oi** sound may be spelled **oy** as in **toys** or **oi** as in **coin**. The **ou** sound may be spelled **ow** as in **town** or **ou** as in **proud**. Each **list word** has the **oi** or **ou** sound. Look at how the sound is spelled in each word.

LIST WORDS

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. clown | <i>clown</i> |
| 2. join | <i>join</i> |
| 3. town | <i>town</i> |
| 4. crowd | <i>crowd</i> |
| 5. enjoy | <i>enjoy</i> |
| 6. round | <i>round</i> |
| 7. loud | <i>loud</i> |
| 8. point | <i>point</i> |
| 9. coin | <i>coin</i> |
| 10. toys | <i>toys</i> |
| 11. about | <i>about</i> |
| 12. proud | <i>proud</i> |
| 13. allow | <i>allow</i> |
| 14. foil | <i>foil</i> |
| 15. power | <i>power</i> |
| 16. pound | <i>pound</i> |
| 17. blouse | <i>blouse</i> |
| 18. crown | <i>crown</i> |
| 19. choice | <i>choice</i> |
| 20. loyal | <i>loyal</i> |

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Words with the **oi** and **ou** Sounds

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

ow as in how

ou as in sound

1. _____ 12. _____

2. _____ 13. _____

3. _____ 14. _____

4. _____ 15. _____

5. _____ 16. _____

6. _____ 17. _____

oi as in oil

oy as in boy

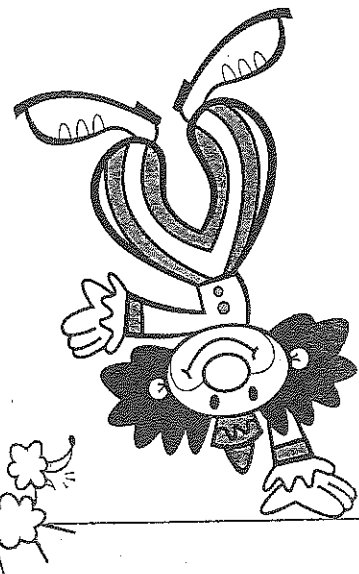
7. _____ 18. _____

8. _____ 19. _____

9. _____ 20. _____

10. _____

11. _____



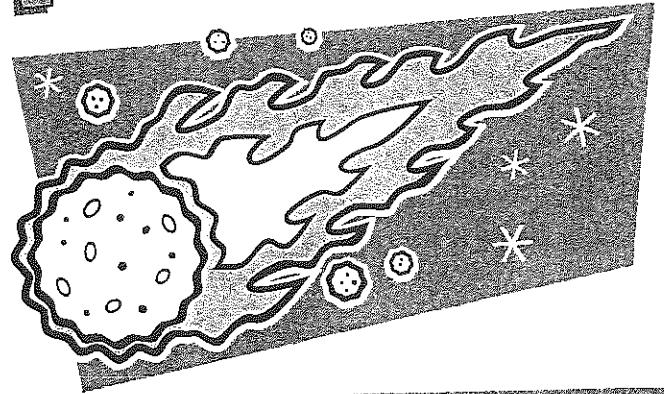
TIP

A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes the base word's meaning. The prefixes **dis** and **un** mean not or the opposite, as in unseen and dislike. Think about the meaning of each **list word**.

LIST WORDS

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. unseen | <i>unseen</i> |
| 2. unable | <i>unable</i> |
| 3. discover | <i>discover</i> |
| 4. unload | <i>unload</i> |
| 5. unclean | <i>unclean</i> |
| 6. unsure | <i>unsure</i> |
| 7. uneven | <i>uneven</i> |
| 8. dislike | <i>dislike</i> |
| 9. displease | <i>displease</i> |
| 10. distrust | <i>distrust</i> |
| 11. unwrap | <i>unwrap</i> |
| 12. untrue | <i>untrue</i> |
| 13. unlucky | <i>unlucky</i> |
| 14. unchanged | <i>unchanged</i> |
| 15. untouched | <i>untouched</i> |
| 16. disobey | <i>disobey</i> |
| 17. disorder | <i>disorder</i> |
| 18. unbutton | <i>unbutton</i> |
| 19. unpaid | <i>unpaid</i> |
| 20. disappear | <i>disappear</i> |

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Words with Prefixes

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

words with the prefix **dis**

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

words with the prefix **un**

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

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TIP

If a word ends in a silent **e**, drop the **e** before adding an ending that begins with a vowel.

share + ing = sharing

Keep the final **e** when a suffix begins with a consonant.

love + ly = lovely

The prefix **re** can mean again or back.

re + build = rebuild, meaning build again

LIST WORDS

1. rename *rename*
2. remind *remind*
3. sharing *sharing*
4. hoping *hoping*
5. rewrite *rewrite*
6. making *making*
7. lately *lately*
8. dancing *dancing*
9. reload *reload*
10. serving *serving*
11. replace *replace*
12. lovely *lovely*
13. racing *racing*
14. closely *closely*
15. rebuild *rebuild*
16. recopy *recopy*
17. regroup *regroup*
18. rethink *rethink*
19. politely *politely*
20. nicely *nicely*

Spelling Practice ³

Adding Prefixes, Endings, Suffixes

Add the prefix **re** to each of the base words to form a **list word**.

1. build _____
2. group _____
3. load _____
4. write _____
5. mind _____
6. copy _____
7. place _____
8. name _____
9. think _____

Add the suffix **ly** to each of the base words to form a **list word**.

10. late _____
11. polite _____
12. love _____
13. nice _____
14. close _____

Add the ending **ing** to each of the base words to form a **list word**.

15. share _____
16. hope _____
17. make _____
18. dance _____
19. serve _____
20. race _____

TIP

A **contraction** is a short way to write two words. Use an apostrophe (') to show where letters have been left out of a contraction.

I'd is a contraction for I would.

He's is a contraction for he is.

LIST WORDS

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. there's | <i>there's</i> |
| 2. haven't | <i>haven't</i> |
| 3. he's | <i>he's</i> |
| 4. couldn't | <i>couldn't</i> |
| 5. that's | <i>that's</i> |
| 6. I'll | <i>I'll</i> |
| 7. isn't | <i>isn't</i> |
| 8. didn't | <i>didn't</i> |
| 9. they're | <i>they're</i> |
| 10. we'll | <i>we'll</i> |
| 11. mustn't | <i>mustn't</i> |
| 12. shouldn't | <i>shouldn't</i> |
| 13. wasn't | <i>wasn't</i> |
| 14. won't | <i>won't</i> |
| 15. I'd | <i>I'd</i> |
| 16. wouldn't | <i>wouldn't</i> |
| 17. don't | <i>don't</i> |
| 18. I've | <i>I've</i> |
| 19. you've | <i>you've</i> |
| 20. doesn't | <i>doesn't</i> |

Spelling Practice

Writing Contractions

Write the **list words** under each category. Remember to include the apostrophe in each word.

the contractions that mean "not"

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

the contractions that mean "is"

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 12. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. _____ | |

the contractions that mean "will"

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |
|-----------|-----------|

the contractions that mean "have"

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 17. _____ | 18. _____ |
|-----------|-----------|

the contraction that means "would"

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| 19. _____ | |
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the contraction that has the meaning "are"

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| 20. _____ | |
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TIP

Homonyms are words that sound alike but have different meanings and different spellings. The words two, to, and too are homonyms. Find the pairs or groups of homonyms in the list words.

LIST WORDS

1. hear *hear*
2. here *here*
3. tied *tied*
4. tide *tide*
5. your *your*
6. you're *you're*
7. hour *hour*
8. our *our*
9. sail *sail*
10. sale *sale*
11. two *two*
12. too *too*
13. to *to*
14. pair *pair*
15. pear *pear*
16. pare *pare*
17. maid *maid*
18. made *made*
19. great *great*
20. grate *grate*

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Homonyms

Write the **list words** that contain the vowel sounds given.

long a as in say

er sound as in care

1. _____ 12. _____

2. _____ 13. _____

3. _____ 14. _____

4. _____ or sound as in for

5. _____ 15. _____

6. _____ 16. _____

ir sound as in year

long i as in side

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

oo sound as in
food

ou sound as in
found

9. _____ 19. _____

10. _____ 20. _____

11. _____

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