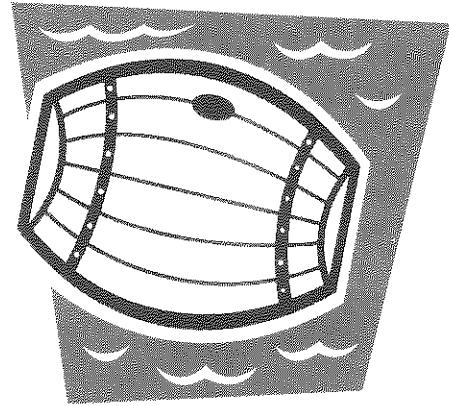


Spelling Practice



TIP

Consonants are all the letters of the alphabet except **a, e, i, o, u,** and sometimes **y.** In most words, you can hear the sounds of several consonants. Listen for the **w, l,** and **d** sounds in wild. Sometimes a consonant in a word is doubled, but you hear it only once, as in banner and dollar.

LIST WORDS

1. banner
2. hundred
3. fame
4. later
5. seven
6. hammer
7. twelve
8. barrel
9. dollar
10. letters
11. silent
12. wild
13. until
14. swift
15. bottles
16. pineapple
17. film
18. gallon
19. traffic
20. eleven

Listening for Consonant Sounds

Write one consonant or two different consonants to complete each list word.

1. fa ___ e
2. twe ___ e
3. wi ___
4. e ___ e ___ en
5. la ___ er
6. swi ___
7. se ___ en
8. hun ___ ed
9. fi ___ m
10. ___ i ___ ent
11. un ___ i ___

Write a double consonant to complete each of these list words.

12. ba ___ el
13. ba ___ er
14. le ___ ers
15. ha ___ er
16. ga ___ on
17. bo ___ les
18. do ___ ar
19. tra ___ ic

Write four consonants to complete the list word.

20. pi ___ ea ___ e

Spelling Practice

TIP

The letters **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, and **u** are vowels. If a word or syllable has one vowel and it comes at the beginning or between two consonants, it usually stands for the short-vowel sound. Study these examples.

a in stand

e in spent

i in sticks

o in locked

u in judge

LIST WORDS

1. *hands*
2. *dentist*
3. *lifted*
4. *crack*
5. *bumps*
6. *practice*
7. *solid*
8. *clasp*
9. *sticks*
10. *spent*
11. *locked*
12. *adopt*
13. *judge*
14. *contest*
15. *stand*
16. *shrimp*
17. *stamp*
18. *trust*
19. *fender*
20. *pencil*

Short-Vowel Sounds

Write each **list word** under the correct short-vowel sound. If a word has two short-vowel sounds, use the stressed syllable.

a as in band

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

i as in fit

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

u as in pup

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

e as in set

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

o as in pot

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Spelling Practice

TIP

Long vowels sound like their names. The long-vowel sound of u is /yoo/ or /oo/. Study these examples.

/ā/ as in scale /ō/ as in stove
/ē/ as in these /yoo/ as in cubes
/ī/ as in arrive /oo/ as in rules

LIST WORDS

1. *these*
2. *deny*
3. *rules*
4. *safely*
5. *locate*
6. *crime*
7. *stove*
8. *scale*
9. *costume*
10. *arrive*
11. *opened*
12. *musical*
13. *equal*
14. *idea*
15. *tight*
16. *clover*
17. *rodent*
18. *tuba*
19. *cubes*
20. *pride*

Long-Vowel Sounds

Write **list words** that contain just one long-vowel sound under the headings below. Circle the letter that spells the long-vowel sound.

long-vowel sound e

1. _____ 2. _____

long-vowel sound i

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

long-vowel sound u

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____

long-vowel sound a

12. _____

long-vowel sound o

13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____ 16. _____

Write **list words** that contain two long-vowel sounds. Circle the letters that spell the long-vowel sounds.

17. _____ 18. _____

19. _____ 20. _____

Spelling Practice

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- 2.
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- 4.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

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gc
so
th

- 1.
- 3.
- 5.
- 7.
- 9.

TIP

The letter **c** makes a hard sound as in cactus and a soft sound as in force. Hear the hard and soft sound of **c** in circle.

The letter **g** makes a hard sound as in gifts and a soft sound as in edge. Hear the hard and soft sound of **g** in baggage.

Often **c** and **g** are soft when followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**.

LIST WORDS

1. *edge*
2. *common*
3. *circle*
4. *cactus*
5. *gifts*
6. *gentle*
7. *stage*
8. *strange*
9. *corner*
10. *graceful*
11. *center*
12. *baggage*
13. *category*
14. *gerbil*
15. *cement*
16. *prices*
17. *force*
18. *celery*
19. *decide*
20. *energy*

Hard and Soft **c** and **g**

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. Four words will be written more than once.

hard **c** as in carton

hard **g** as in grade

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |

soft **c** as in cent

soft **g** as in germ

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|-----------|-----------|
| 6. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 13. _____ | |

TIP

A **consonant blend** is two or more consonants that come together in a word. Their sounds blend together, but each sound is heard. Listen to the sounds of these consonant blends:

gl as in gloves

dr as in dream

str as in straight

scr as in screens

LIST WORDS

1. *gloves*
2. *speed*
3. *skill*
4. *screens*
5. *protect*
6. *front*
7. *craft*
8. *brains*
9. *scared*
10. *proper*
11. *trace*
12. *dream*
13. *straight*
14. *splinter*
15. *screech*
16. *spaces*
17. *stuff*
18. *greedy*
19. *sprinkle*
20. *strict*

Spelling Practice

Beginning Consonant Blends

Add the **sc**, **sk**, **sp**, or **st** consonant blend to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

1. uff
2. ill
3. ared
4. eed
5. aces

Add the **br**, **cr**, **dr**, **fr**, **gl**, **gr**, **pr**, or **tr** consonant blend to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

6. oper
7. otect
8. eam
9. ains
10. eedy
11. ace
12. aft
13. ont
14. oves

Add the **scr**, **spl**, **spr**, or **str** consonant blend to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

15. ict
16. inter
17. eens
18. eech
19. inkle
20. aight