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# In this book



The **Reading Eggspress Spelling** program provides instruction on spelling rules, strategies and generalisations. Each lesson focuses on a core set of 20 words, plus 10 challenge words to extend students. Answers are included.

The crafted word lists are based on the sound, structure and meaning of words, and were created to align with the following components of the Australian Curriculum:

## Australian Curriculum content codes and descriptions

**ACELA1480** – Know that word contractions are a feature of informal language and that apostrophes of contraction are used to signal missing letters

**ACELA1485** – Understand how to use letter-sound relationships and less common letter patterns to spell words

**ACELA1486** – Recognise and know how to write most high frequency words including some homophones

**ACELA1826** – Understand how to apply knowledge of letter-sound relationships, syllables, and blending and segmenting to fluently read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter patterns

**ACELA1827** – Know how to use common prefixes and suffixes, and generalisations for adding a suffix to a base word

## Aspects of spelling covered in this year

| Aspect                 | Areas covered   | Pages   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Digraphs and trigraphs | shr, thr; air, eer; igh; wh, ph, gh; squ, sch, sph; ear   | 3, 4, 11, 12, 19, 20, 35, 36, 55, 56, 65, 66  |
| Endings                | it, et, ot; e, es; le, el, al; ary, ery, ory; irregular plurals   | 5, 6, 13, 14, 25, 26, 47, 48, 61, 62  |
| Prefixes               | un, dis, mis  | 67, 68  |
| Suffixes               | ing; ing short vowels; ed; er, or; ies, ied; ful, less; y; ly; ness   | 17, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 49, 50, 57, 58, 63, 64, 71, 72                    |
| Letter patterns        | augh, ough  | 39, 40  |
| Other                  | vowel sounds, ch sound, silent letters, end sounds, homophones, silent letters, soft c and g, irregular verbs, compound words, contractions, tricky words | 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 69, 70 |



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# Short and long vowel sounds

3.1

## List 1 Write the word.

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| map   | <u>map</u>   |
| name  | <u>name</u>  |
| egg   | <u>egg</u>   |
| mine  | <u>mine</u>  |
| lid   | <u>lid</u>   |
| log   | <u>log</u>   |
| cute  | <u>cute</u>  |
| sum   | <u>sum</u>   |
| mole  | <u>mole</u>  |
| mule  | <u>mule</u>  |
| glad  | <u>glad</u>  |
| slime | <u>slime</u> |
| frog  | <u>frog</u>  |
| black | <u>black</u> |
| lump  | <u>lump</u>  |
| flame | <u>flame</u> |
| sink  | <u>sink</u>  |
| apple | <u>apple</u> |
| fled  | <u>fled</u>  |
| stole | <u>stole</u> |

## 2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

horse, donkey,  
mule  
tap, plug,  
sink  
wood, tree,  
log  
white, grey,  
black  
happy, pleased,  
glad

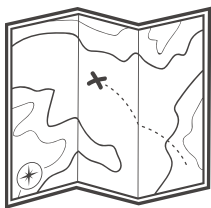
atlas, chart,  
map  
run, escaped,  
fled  
bump, bulge,  
lump  
goo, slippery,  
slime  
pear, orange,  
apple

## 3 Fill in the missing vowels.

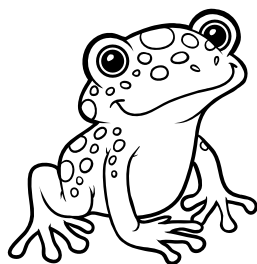
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l u mp  
st o l e  
mol e

m u l e  
m i n e  
c u t e  
s u m

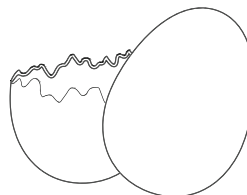
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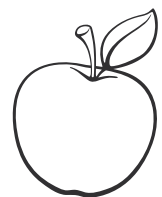
map



frog



egg



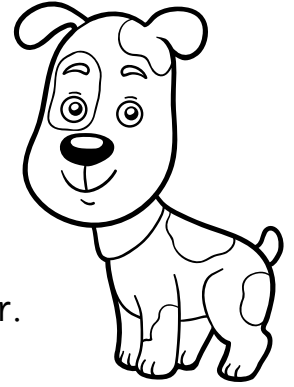
apple

# Short and long vowel sounds

3.1

## 5 Fill in the missing words.

The name of Shelley's friend is Marko.  
I cracked the egg into the mixing bowl.  
That's not your jumper, it's mine.  
You should always put the lid back on the jam jar.  
Down by the water I could hear a frog croak.  
The flame of the fire was so hot it warmed the whole house.  
I was upset when someone stole my bike.  
The mole dug a deep tunnel underground.  
That puppy is very cute.



## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| spend   | <u>spend</u>   |
| white   | <u>white</u>   |
| crest   | <u>crest</u>   |
| tiger   | <u>tiger</u>   |
| smash   | <u>smash</u>   |
| quake   | <u>quake</u>   |
| hind    | <u>hind</u>    |
| plume   | <u>plume</u>   |
| extreme | <u>extreme</u> |
| behave  | <u>behave</u>  |

### 7 Complete the sentence.

She counted six white fluffy clouds.  
The tiger stalked its prey through the jungle.  
Our house suffered damage during the quake.  
The cockatoo has a large yellow crest.  
Mum said if we didn't behave there would be trouble.  
The bird flew off, but left a white plume behind.  
I didn't want to spend the rest of my pocket money in the same day.  
The smash from the car accident outside woke me up.

## 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

He has a feather in his hat.

plume

The dog stood on its back legs.

hind

Hang gliding is an intense sport.

extreme

She is trying not to use all her money.

spend

I hope the ball doesn't break the window.

smash

# shr and thr words

3.2

## List 1 Write the word.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| shred  | shred  |
| three  | three  |
| shrub  | shrub  |
| throw  | throw  |
| shrug  | shrug  |
| threw  | threw  |
| shrill | shrill |
| throb  | throb  |
| throne | throne |
| thrill | thrill |
| shrine | shrine |
| thrive | thrive |
| shrink | shrink |
| thrash | thrash |
| throng | throng |
| shrunk | shrunk |
| thrust | thrust |
| shrimp | shrimp |
| thrush | thrush |
| thresh | thresh |

## 2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| short tree              | shrub  |
| a place for worship     | shrine |
| push with force         | thrust |
| a type of bird          | thrush |
| beat or pulse strongly  | throb  |
| crowd of people         | throng |
| shoulder movement       | shrug  |
| tear into little pieces | shred  |

## 3 shr words

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| shrub  | shred  |
| shrine | shrink |
| shrunk | shrill |
| shrug  | shrimp |

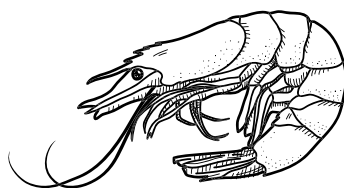
## thr words

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| three  | thrive |
| throw  | thrash |
| threw  | throng |
| throb  | thrust |
| throne | thrush |
| thrill | thresh |

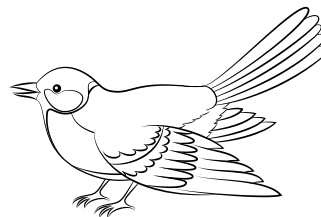
## 4 Complete the word with shr or thr.



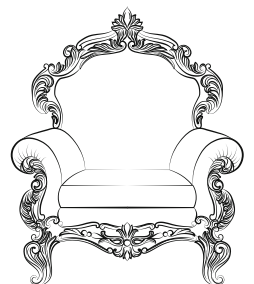
t h r ow



s h r imp



t h r ush



t h r one

## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

My shirt had shrenk in the wash.

The king sat upon his throwne.

I throo my jumper into my bag.

The sum of one and two is thri.

I chred the paper into tiny pieces.

Riding a roller-coaster is such a threll.

The schrubb Mum planted is growing quickly.

Please thro that brown parcel to me.

The seedlings I planted are beginning to thryve.

shrunk

throne

threw

three

shred

thrill

shrub

throw

thrive



## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

throat throat

through through

shriek shriek

thread thread

shrewd shrewd

throttle throttle

shroud shroud

shrivel shrivel

shrapnel shrapnel

enthroned enthroned

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

thshrthroatthrgh

shrooshrapnelshror

throughshrou

shrapthrottlesh

hruenthroned

rshrouthreaddoeiu

heerrshrewdasshs

enthrenthronenneeh

shseeshrieksshrei

throat

shrapnel

through

throttle

enthroned

thread

shrewd

enthroned

shriek

### 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The girl let out a loud yelp of excitement.

The flowers could wilt and die in the hot sun.

My brother made a clever move to get closer to the cake.

Tamara had a loose strand hanging from her jumper.

The bird flew among the trees.

A thick veil of fog rolled down the valley.

shriek

shrivel

shrewd

thread

through

shroud

# Word endings – et, it, ot

3.3

## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| market  | <u>market</u>  |
| secret  | <u>secret</u>  |
| pocket  | <u>pocket</u>  |
| jacket  | <u>jacket</u>  |
| basket  | <u>basket</u>  |
| planet  | <u>planet</u>  |
| blanket | <u>blanket</u> |
| visit   | <u>visit</u>   |
| rabbit  | <u>rabbit</u>  |
| carrot  | <u>carrot</u>  |
| target  | <u>target</u>  |
| cricket | <u>cricket</u> |
| wallet  | <u>wallet</u>  |
| bullet  | <u>bullet</u>  |
| trumpet | <u>trumpet</u> |
| helmet  | <u>helmet</u>  |
| submit  | <u>submit</u>  |
| bandit  | <u>bandit</u>  |
| profit  | <u>profit</u>  |

## 2 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

|           |                |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| rk ma et  | <u>market</u>  | an bl ket | <u>blanket</u> |
| et ck ja  | <u>jacket</u>  | rr ot ca  | <u>carrot</u>  |
| it bb ra  | <u>rabbit</u>  | sk ba et  | <u>basket</u>  |
| um tr pet | <u>trumpet</u> | lm et he  | <u>helmet</u>  |

## 3 Meaning. Which list word means?

a person who steals from people who are travelling

bandit

to give in to someone or something

submit

when money made is more than money spent

profit

an object an arrow is shot at

target

a place where goods are bought and sold

market

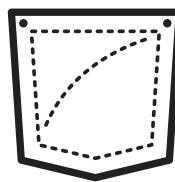
something private, not told to others

secret

## 4 Complete the list words.

|       |          |          |
|-------|----------|----------|
| helm  | <u>e</u> | <u>t</u> |
| band  | <u>i</u> | <u>t</u> |
| carr  | <u>o</u> | <u>t</u> |
| targ  | <u>e</u> | <u>t</u> |
| rabb  | <u>i</u> | <u>t</u> |
| trump | <u>e</u> | <u>t</u> |
| subm  | <u>i</u> | <u>t</u> |
| crick | <u>e</u> | <u>t</u> |

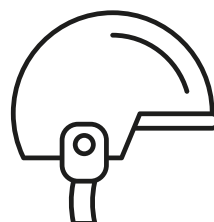
## 5 Name.



pocket



trumpet



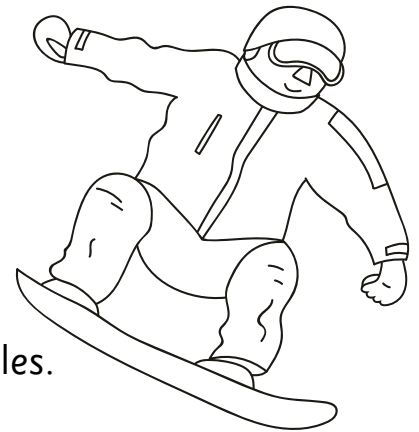
helmet



target

## 6 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I put my purse in the pocket of my pants.  
 Our planet revolves around the sun.  
 I wear a jacket when the weather is cold.  
 We put the food in a shopping basket.  
 The arrow just missed its target.  
 I went to the market to buy fruit and vegetables.  
 I fed the horse a carrot.  
 When it is cold I put an extra blanket on my bed.



## Challenge words

### 7 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| poet    | <u>poet</u>    |
| quiet   | <u>quiet</u>   |
| diet    | <u>diet</u>    |
| budget  | <u>budget</u>  |
| cabinet | <u>cabinet</u> |
| permit  | <u>permit</u>  |
| deposit | <u>deposit</u> |
| inherit | <u>inherit</u> |
| summit  | <u>summit</u>  |
| maggot  | <u>maggot</u>  |

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| a person who writes poetry           | <u>poet</u>   |
| the food eaten by a person or animal | <u>diet</u>   |
| a grub that turns into a fly         | <u>maggot</u> |
| opposite to noisy                    | <u>quiet</u>  |
| the highest part, the peak           | <u>summit</u> |
| to allow                             | <u>permit</u> |

### 9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| The climber reached the <u>top</u> of the mountain.       | <u>summit</u>  |
| Mum went to the bank to <u>put</u> money into my account. | <u>deposit</u> |
| We keep our cups in the <u>cupboard</u> .                 | <u>cabinet</u> |
| Toby will <u>receive</u> his dad's favourite watch.       | <u>inherit</u> |
| Our teacher does not <u>allow</u> talking during class.   | <u>permit</u>  |
| Tessa made a <u>plan</u> to help her save money.          | <u>budget</u>  |

# Vowel sounds – oy and oi

3.4

## List 1 Write the word.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| oil    | oil    |
| boy    | boy    |
| boil   | boil   |
| toy    | toy    |
| coin   | coin   |
| joy    | joy    |
| soil   | soil   |
| toil   | toil   |
| point  | point  |
| joint  | joint  |
| avoid  | avoid  |
| enjoy  | enjoy  |
| noise  | noise  |
| voice  | voice  |
| annoy  | annoy  |
| royal  | royal  |
| foyer  | foyer  |
| loyal  | loyal  |
| spoil  | spoil  |
| convoy | convoy |

## 2 Fill in the missing list word.

We have to boil the water to cook spaghetti.

The baby was excited to play with his new toy.

We really enjoy going to the beach.

Fruit left too long on the tree will spoil.

We planted seeds in the soil.

I put a coin in the vending machine.

I tried to avoid getting sunburnt by putting on sunscreen.

I like to sing in a really loud voice.

There was a strange noise coming from outside.

The Queen is part of the royal family.

We waited in the foyer of the hotel.

## 3 Fill in the missing letters.

f oye r

p o i nt

a v o i d

an n o y

lo y a l

joi n t

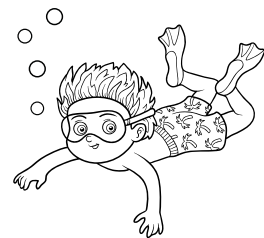
t o i l

o i l

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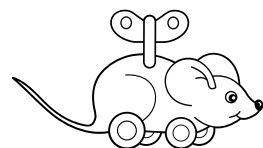
oil



boy



coin



toy



# Vowel sounds – oy and oi

3.4

## 4 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

He tossed his last coyn into the wishing well.

Getting full marks on her assignment gave her much joi.

The workers had to toyle all day under the hot sun.

I tried to poynt the traveller in the right direction.

The tennis player hurt her elbow joynt.

I tried to avoyd Monday by staying in bed.

The lawn mower was making a terrible noyse.

I was cheering so much that I lost my voyce.

We took the elevator from the foier to level three.

Sebastian is a very loial friend to me.

coin

joy

toil

point

joint

avoid

noise

voice

foyer

loyal

## Challenge words

### 5 Write the word.

anoint anoint

employ employ

choice choice

appoint appoint

destroy destroy

poise poise

oyster oyster

voyage voyage

poison poison

corduroy corduroy

### 6 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to apply oil as part of a religious ceremony

appoint

a long journey by land, air or sea

voyage

a substance that can harm or kill

poison

to assign a job, role or position

appoint

fabric, typically used for pants

corduroy

a sea animal that lives in a shell

oyster

### 7 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

It was my decision to stay at home.

choice

The superhero was trying to smash the evil villain.

destroy

Dad had to hire a plumber to fix the pipes.

employ

The explorers are planning a journey around the world.

voyage

Our teacher is going to nominate a new class helper.

appoint



# Words with the ch sound

3.5

## List 1 Write the word.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| itch    | itch    |
| patch   | patch   |
| catch   | catch   |
| ditch   | ditch   |
| fetch   | fetch   |
| bench   | bench   |
| munch   | munch   |
| match   | match   |
| witch   | witch   |
| pinch   | pinch   |
| clutch  | clutch  |
| snatch  | snatch  |
| stitch  | stitch  |
| twitch  | twitch  |
| sketch  | sketch  |
| ranch   | ranch   |
| branch  | branch  |
| switch  | switch  |
| scratch | scratch |
| watch   | watch   |

## 2 ch words

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| bench | ranch  |
| munch | branch |
| pinch |        |

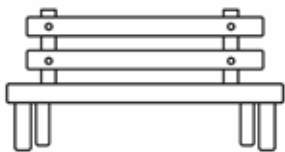
## tch words

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| itch   | snatch  |
| patch  | stitch  |
| catch  | twitch  |
| ditch  | sketch  |
| fetch  | switch  |
| match  | scratch |
| witch  | watch   |
| clutch |         |

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| seat, chair,  | bench  |
| draw, paint,  | sketch |
| clock, timer, | watch  |
| stick, leaf,  | branch |
| chew, crunch, | munch  |
| land, farm,   | ranch  |

## 4 Name.



bench



watch



witch



branch

# Words with the ch sound

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## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I had an ietch I couldn't scratch.

We sat on the greenest petch of grass.

I told my dog to fech the ball.

I like to muntch on a carrot when doing my homework.

He tried to snach the ball.

Mum had to stich the hole in my pants.

I tried to cach the glass before it fell.

He accidentally drove into a dich.

Someone turned off the light swich.

Our soccer team won their final maetch.

itch

patch

fetch

munch

snatch

stitch

catch

ditch

switch

match

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

wretch wretch

kitchen kitchen

blotchy blotchy

butcher butcher

satchel satchel

quench quench

launch launch

scrunch scrunch

stretch stretch

hatchet hatchet

### 7 Complete the sentence.

Use a hatchet to chop the firewood.

We buy our meat from the local butcher.

The scientist counted down to the rocket launch.

I carry my books in a satchel.

The rash made her skin all blotchy.

I like to scrunch the autumn leaves under my feet.

You should stretch before sport.

We cook all our food in the kitchen.

Being kept inside all day made her such a miserable wretch.

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to satisfy one's thirst

quench

someone who is very unhappy

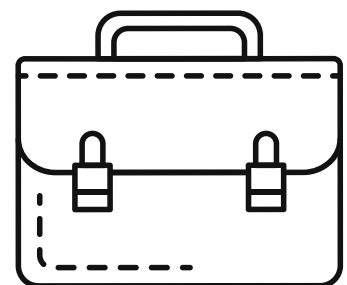
wretch

a small bag

satchel

a small axe

hatchet



# Trigraphs – air and eer

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## List 1 Write the word.

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| fair   | <u>fair</u>   |
| deer   | <u>deer</u>   |
| hair   | <u>hair</u>   |
| peer   | <u>peer</u>   |
| veer   | <u>veer</u>   |
| pair   | <u>pair</u>   |
| jeer   | <u>jeer</u>   |
| hairy  | <u>hairy</u>  |
| airy   | <u>airy</u>   |
| chair  | <u>chair</u>  |
| repair | <u>repair</u> |
| steer  | <u>steer</u>  |
| dairy  | <u>dairy</u>  |
| sneer  | <u>sneer</u>  |
| cheer  | <u>cheer</u>  |
| fairy  | <u>fairy</u>  |
| stair  | <u>stair</u>  |
| lair   | <u>lair</u>   |
| flair  | <u>flair</u>  |
| sheer  | <u>sheer</u>  |

## 2 Fill in the missing letters.

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| re <u>p</u> <u>a</u> ir | sn <u>e</u> <u>e</u> r  |
| pe <u>e</u> <u>r</u>    | f <u>a</u> <u>i</u> ry  |
| j <u>e</u> <u>e</u> r   | s <u>h</u> e <u>e</u> r |
| d <u>a</u> i <u>r</u> y | sta <u>i</u> r          |

## 3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| something you sit on           | <u>chair</u>  |
| it grows on your head          | <u>hair</u>   |
| two things that are alike      | <u>pair</u>   |
| to fix something               | <u>repair</u> |
| shout of encouragement         | <u>cheer</u>  |
| made from milk                 | <u>dairy</u>  |
| to move in a certain direction | <u>steer</u>  |



## 4 Name.



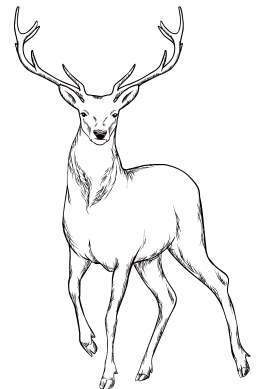
hair



chair



fairy



deer

## 5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The judge wanted to give him a feir trial.

The deir had two large antlers.

The fan beside me began to jeir the team.

That hole in the ground is a fox's leir.

The Captain had to steir the ship into the harbour.

The cows were raised on a deiry farm.

The giant spider in my room had eight long and heiry legs.

She has a fleir for dancing.

My brother almost tripped on the top steir.

A cheir went up from the crowd.

fair

deer

jeer

lair

steer

dairy

hairy

flair

stair

cheer

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| pioneer     | <u>pioneer</u>     |
| mountaineer | <u>mountaineer</u> |
| staircase   | <u>staircase</u>   |
| eerie       | <u>eerie</u>       |
| engineer    | <u>engineer</u>    |
| volunteer   | <u>volunteer</u>   |
| despair     | <u>despair</u>     |
| career      | <u>career</u>      |
| fairly      | <u>fairly</u>      |
| mohair      | <u>mohair</u>      |

### 7 Complete the sentence.

Ali wanted a career as a chef.

The pioneer drew maps of the strange land.

Her jumper was made from mohair.

We walked up the staircase.

### 8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ounmtamountaineerinterm | <u>mountaineer</u> |
| eeirieerieieirie        | <u>eerie</u>       |
| lyairffairlyiraf        | <u>fairly</u>      |
| ohmirmohairirhmo        | <u>mohair</u>      |
| oinpepioneeriopner      | <u>pioneer</u>     |

### 9 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

one of the first people to do something

a mountain climber

weird and frightening

soft wool made from the fleece of a goat

pioneer

mountaineer

eerie

mohair



## List 1 Write the word.

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| bats     | <u>bats</u>     |
| foxes    | <u>foxes</u>    |
| socks    | <u>socks</u>    |
| pianos   | <u>pianos</u>   |
| birds    | <u>birds</u>    |
| buses    | <u>buses</u>    |
| dishes   | <u>dishes</u>   |
| tomatoes | <u>tomatoes</u> |
| mixes    | <u>mixes</u>    |
| buzzes   | <u>buzzes</u>   |
| towers   | <u>towers</u>   |
| bushes   | <u>bushes</u>   |
| skills   | <u>skills</u>   |
| mouths   | <u>mouths</u>   |
| punches  | <u>punches</u>  |
| packets  | <u>packets</u>  |
| wishes   | <u>wishes</u>   |
| silks    | <u>silks</u>    |
| echoes   | <u>echoes</u>   |
| marches  | <u>marches</u>  |

## 2 Complete the table.

| Singular      | Plural         |
|---------------|----------------|
| sock          | <u>socks</u>   |
| bus           | <u>buses</u>   |
| wish          | <u>wishes</u>  |
| bird          | <u>birds</u>   |
| <u>fox</u>    | foxes          |
| <u>mouth</u>  | mouths         |
| packet        | <u>packets</u> |
| <u>tomato</u> | tomatoes       |
| piano         | <u>pianos</u>  |
| dish          | <u>dishes</u>  |

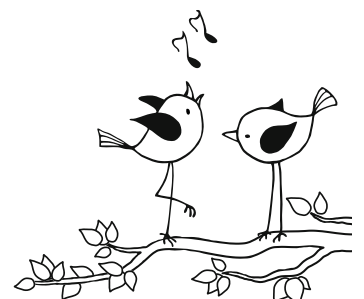
## 3 Unscramble these list words.

|         |                |          |                 |
|---------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| wersto  | <u>towers</u>  | oxsef    | <u>foxes</u>    |
| unchpes | <u>punches</u> | matoesto | <u>tomatoes</u> |
| anpios  | <u>pianos</u>  | irbds    | <u>birds</u>    |
| archems | <u>marches</u> | zzbues   | <u>buzzes</u>   |
| ochese  | <u>echoes</u>  | lksis    | <u>silks</u>    |
| ackpets | <u>packets</u> | outhms   | <u>mouths</u>   |

## 4 Name.


tomatoes

foxes

socks

birds

**5 In a group.** Write the list word that belongs in each group.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| shoes, laces,    | <u>socks</u>    |
| feathers, nests, | <u>birds</u>    |
| carrots, onions, | <u>tomatoes</u> |
| keys, music,     | <u>pianos</u>   |
| balls, rackets,  | <u>bats</u>     |
| trains, cars,    | <u>buses</u>    |

**6 Fill in the missing letters.**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| mar <u>c</u> <u>h</u> es                           | <u>b</u> <u>u</u> zze <u>s</u>     |
| p <u>a</u> <u>c</u> k <u>e</u> t <u>s</u>          | e <u>c</u> <u>h</u> o <u>e</u> s   |
| sk <u>i</u> <u>l</u> <u>l</u> s                    | w <u>a</u> <u>t</u> h <u>e</u> s   |
| <u>m</u> i <u>x</u> e <u>s</u>                     | p <u>u</u> n <u>c</u> h <u>e</u> s |
| f <u>o</u> <u>x</u> e <u>s</u>                     | <u>m</u> ou <u>t</u> h <u>s</u>    |
| t <u>o</u> <u>m</u> <u>a</u> t <u>o</u> e <u>s</u> | b <u>u</u> <u>s</u> e <u>s</u>     |
| <u>t</u> o <u>w</u> er <u>s</u>                    | s <u>o</u> <u>c</u> k <u>s</u>     |

## Challenge words

**7 Write the word.**

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| peaches     | <u>peaches</u>     |
| crosses     | <u>crosses</u>     |
| sopranos    | <u>sopranos</u>    |
| tattoos     | <u>tattoos</u>     |
| churches    | <u>churches</u>    |
| stretchers  | <u>stretchers</u>  |
| coaches     | <u>coaches</u>     |
| houses      | <u>houses</u>      |
| superheroes | <u>superheroes</u> |
| slippers    | <u>slippers</u>    |

**8 Complete the sentence.**

The school hired two coaches to take us on our excursion.

We bought a box of juicy peaches at the market.

I wear my slippers to keep my feet warm.

The pirate pointed to the tattoos of sailing ships on his arms.

The sopranos in the choir sing the high notes.

Spiderman and Batman are my favourite superheroes.

**9 Word clues.** Which challenge word matches?

|                   |                 |                        |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| fruit             | <u>peaches</u>  | characters with powers | <u>superheroes</u> |
| warm shoes        | <u>slippers</u> | places people live     | <u>houses</u>      |
| places of worship | <u>churches</u> | singers                | <u>sopranos</u>    |

**10 Hidden words.** Find the challenge word.

|                      |                   |                   |                |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| hhcoacoachescohce    | <u>coaches</u>    | ottostattoosattos | <u>tattoos</u> |
| chtserstretchersthce | <u>stretchers</u> | oushhousehos      | <u>houses</u>  |
| ssoescrossesrross    | <u>crosses</u>    |                   |                |



# Silent letters – b, l, h

3.8

## List 1 Write the word.

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| lamb   | <u>lamb</u>   |
| limb   | <u>limb</u>   |
| walk   | <u>walk</u>   |
| bomb   | <u>bomb</u>   |
| calf   | <u>calf</u>   |
| talk   | <u>talk</u>   |
| hour   | <u>hour</u>   |
| numb   | <u>numb</u>   |
| comb   | <u>comb</u>   |
| palm   | <u>palm</u>   |
| crumb  | <u>crumb</u>  |
| should | <u>should</u> |
| could  | <u>could</u>  |
| climb  | <u>climb</u>  |
| thumb  | <u>thumb</u>  |
| yolk   | <u>yolk</u>   |
| tomb   | <u>tomb</u>   |
| chalk  | <u>chalk</u>  |
| honest | <u>honest</u> |
| half   | <u>half</u>   |

## 2 Sort the words.

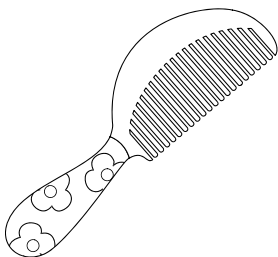
| Silent <i>b</i> | Silent <i>l</i> | Silent <i>h</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>lamb</u>     | <u>walk</u>     | <u>hour</u>     |
| <u>limb</u>     | <u>calf</u>     | <u>honest</u>   |
| <u>bomb</u>     | <u>talk</u>     |                 |
| <u>numb</u>     | <u>palm</u>     |                 |
| <u>comb</u>     | <u>should</u>   |                 |
| <u>crumb</u>    | <u>could</u>    |                 |
| <u>climb</u>    | <u>yolk</u>     |                 |
| <u>thumb</u>    | <u>chalk</u>    |                 |
| <u>tomb</u>     | <u>half</u>     |                 |

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

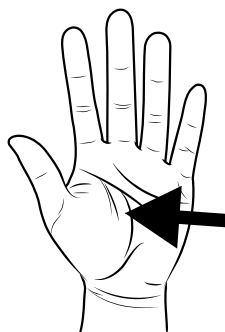
sheep, ram,  
chat, conversation,  
egg, shell,  
true, genuine,  
second, minute,  
fingers, hand,

lamb  
talk  
yolk  
honest  
hour  
thumb/palm

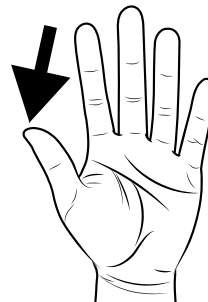
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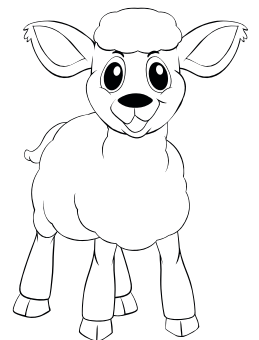
comb



palm



thumb



lamb

## 5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

I coud not believe I won the race!

could

I shoud have finished my homework last night.

should

The ancient pharaoh was buried in a golden tom.

tomb

It's hard to com my curly hair.

comb

I felt num after swimming in the cold water.

numb

There is only an our of school left.

hour

We hung the swing from the lim of the tree.

limb

Not many classrooms have a blackboard and chauk.

chalk

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| would    | <u>would</u>    |
| exhaust  | <u>exhaust</u>  |
| folk     | <u>folk</u>     |
| heir     | <u>heir</u>     |
| plumber  | <u>plumber</u>  |
| salmon   | <u>salmon</u>   |
| debt     | <u>debt</u>     |
| doubt    | <u>doubt</u>    |
| honour   | <u>honour</u>   |
| shepherd | <u>shepherd</u> |

### 7 Complete the sentence.

The prince is the heir to the throne.

We hired a plumber to fix our kitchen sink.

It is an honour to receive a medal.

Running may exhaust your energy.

The shepherd had a small flock of sheep.

They decided they would order pizza.

I doubt he has a pet tiger.

I paid off my debt.

That story is just an old folk tale.

Dad went fishing and caught a huge salmon.

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| fish        | <u>salmon</u>   |
| broken pipe | <u>plumber</u>  |
| money       | <u>debt</u>     |
| sheep       | <u>shepherd</u> |
| people      | <u>folk</u>     |

### 9 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| auseexhausthaust | <u>exhaust</u> |
| oidudsbtdodoubt  | <u>doubt</u>   |
| onhonourhorueor  | <u>honour</u>  |
| ldowwouldllddw   | <u>would</u>   |
| eeirheireerihie  | <u>heir</u>    |



## List 1 Write the word.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| mixing   | mixing   |
| eating   | eating   |
| panting  | panting  |
| asking   | asking   |
| trying   | trying   |
| lending  | lending  |
| sleeping | sleeping |
| washing  | washing  |
| dreaming | dreaming |
| painting | painting |
| carrying | carrying |
| selling  | selling  |
| falling  | falling  |
| roaring  | roaring  |
| pouring  | pouring  |
| moving   | moving   |
| hoping   | hoping   |
| baking   | baking   |
| wiping   | wiping   |
| ruling   | ruling   |

## 2 Complete the sentence with a list word.

To make money I am selling my old bike.

Rain is falling from the sky.

Nick was mixing the flour and eggs together.

Tina is painting a picture of her dog.

She is pouring juice into her cup.

I was hoping Mum would make us pancakes, but she boiled eggs instead.

Dad is baking a chocolate cake for my birthday.

The hungry lion began roaring for food.

## 3 Fill in the missing letters.

r o a r ing

le n d ing

p ant i n g

s l eep i n g

as k i n g

ca r r y i n g

tr y i ng

pai n t i ng

## 4 Word building. Add suffixes to build words.

|       | ing      | ed      |
|-------|----------|---------|
| paint | painting | painted |
| pour  | pouring  | poured  |
| roar  | roaring  | roared  |
| dream | dreaming | dreamed |
| ask   | asking   | asked   |
| bake  | baking   | baked   |
| wipe  | wiping   | wiped   |
| hope  | hoping   | hoped   |



## 5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the list word correctly.

The dog was pannting in the heat.

panting

Tomorrow we are mooving from the country to the city.

moving

It is difficult ruleing a margin without a ruler.

ruling

I am always lennding my books, but I never get them back.

lending

I got excited when I heard the lion roarring.

roaring

My brother is always assking for more of everything.

asking

We have to be quiet because my sister is sleping upstairs.

sleeping

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| teasing  | <u>teasing</u>  |
| scaring  | <u>scaring</u>  |
| blaming  | <u>blaming</u>  |
| smiling  | <u>smiling</u>  |
| snoring  | <u>snoring</u>  |
| crossing | <u>crossing</u> |
| spraying | <u>spraying</u> |
| praising | <u>praising</u> |
| freezing | <u>freezing</u> |
| whining  | <u>whining</u>  |

### 7 Complete the sentence.

The ghost story was scaring the children.

Miles is always blaming others for his mistakes.

Dad was snoring like a tractor.

We look both ways before crossing the road.

Max got in trouble for teasing his sister.

It was freezing cold outside in winter.

### 8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

irpaprasingainpr praising  
 hwinwhininghwing whining  
 ryaspsprayingygn spraying

msilssmilingsimln smiling  
 ferzfreezingferze freezing  
 ssingcrossingcorss crossing

### 9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The thunder was frightening the dog.

scaring

My cousin is always complaining.

whining

When I won the race I couldn't stop grinning.

smiling

# Vowel trigraph – igh

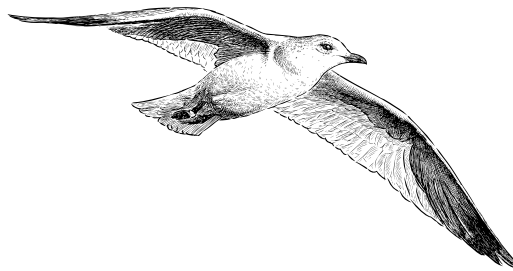
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## List 1. Write the word.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| high    | high    |
| sigh    | sigh    |
| nigh    | nigh    |
| fight   | fight   |
| night   | night   |
| right   | right   |
| sight   | sight   |
| tight   | tight   |
| might   | might   |
| light   | light   |
| alight  | alight  |
| thigh   | thigh   |
| mighty  | mighty  |
| flight  | flight  |
| slight  | slight  |
| bright  | bright  |
| delight | delight |
| alright | alright |
| fright  | fright  |
| knight  | knight  |

## 2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| a medieval soldier        | knight  |
| great happiness or joy    | delight |
| the action of flying      | flight  |
| fear or terror            | fright  |
| the ability to see        | sight   |
| between your hip and knee | thigh   |



## 3 Opposites. Find the opposites.

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| low   | high   |
| day   | night  |
| left  | right  |
| loose | tight  |
| dark  | light  |
| dim   | bright |

## 4 Unscramble the words.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| ghribt | bright |
| sghi   | sigh   |
| ghfit  | fight  |
| nghi   | nigh   |
| ghitn  | night  |
| ghtri  | right  |
| ghsit  | sight  |
| ghtit  | tight  |

## 5 Missing letters. Fill in the missing letters.

|    |   |    |   |   |   |
|----|---|----|---|---|---|
| m  | i | g  | h | t | y |
| de | l | i  | g | h | t |
| a  | l | ri | g | h | t |
| sl | i | g  | h | t |   |
| f  | r | i  | g | h | t |
| n  | i | g  | h | t |   |
| a  | l | i  | g | h | t |
| kn | i | g  | h | t |   |

## 6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The bird sat hii in the tree.

We always phight over the remote.

Do we turn left or ryht?

The sky was alyte with fireworks.

We heard a myghty roar from the waterfall.

It mite rain today.

The time to leave is nie.

He gave a shigh of relief.

high

fight

right

alight

mighty

might

nigh

sigh

## Challenge words

### 7 Write the word.

height

height

eyesight

eyesight

firelight

firelight

insight

insight

frighten

frighten

midnight

midnight

copyright

copyright

plight

plight

fortnight

fortnight

righteous

righteous

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

light cast from a fire

firelight

twelve o'clock at night

midnight

two weeks

fortnight

ability to see

eyesight

how tall

height

to scare

frighten

morally right

righteous

an unhappy situation

plight

protection of one's work

copyright

understanding something

insight

### 9 Complete the sentence.

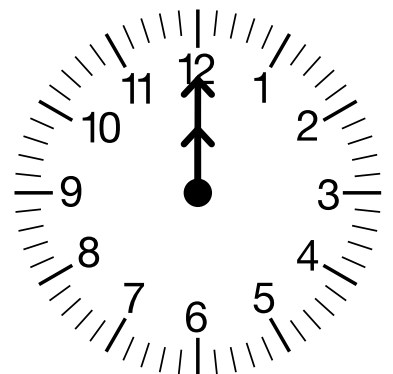
Her height is 165 cm.

A fortnight is 14 days.

You need glasses if you have poor eyesight.

The author protected her work with copyright.

The clock chimed 12 times at midnight.



# Suffixes – ing with short vowels

3.11

## List 1 Write the word.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| batting  | batting  |
| fitting  | fitting  |
| hopping  | hopping  |
| getting  | getting  |
| winning  | winning  |
| rotting  | rotting  |
| running  | running  |
| tapping  | tapping  |
| fanning  | fanning  |
| sitting  | sitting  |
| clapping | clapping |
| shutting | shutting |
| dropping | dropping |
| slipping | slipping |
| dripping | dripping |
| shopping | shopping |
| chatting | chatting |
| tripping | tripping |
| grabbing | grabbing |
| swimming | swimming |

## 2 Unscramble these list words.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| ttbaing  | batting  |
| ppingtri | tripping |
| bbgraing | grabbing |
| sliingpp | slipping |
| ingfitt  | fitting  |
| nnniigw  | winning  |

## 3 Opposites. Find the opposite.

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| losing   | winning |
| opening  | closing |
| standing | sitting |
| giving   | taking  |
| walking  | running |

## 4 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

h op p i n g  
r u n ni n g  
d rop p i n g  
ch a t tin g  
dri p p i n g



## 5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The children are runing around the oval.

The sound of the driping tap kept me up all night.

I'm sure I heard someone tappingg on the window.

I found the cat siting on the windowsill.

People are always slypping over on the wet tiles.

The apples are roting in the orchard.

They were wining as they had the most points.

running

dripping

tapping

sitting

slipping

rotting

winning

## 6 Complete each sentence with a list word.

The children are swimming twenty laps of the pool.

She is getting a new kitten.

It's so hot, I am fanning myself with my book.

The apple was so old it was rotting.

We could hear the crowd clapping and cheering.

Right on the buzzer, Jono scored the winning goal.

We went shopping for some new winter clothes.

She keeps tripping over her own feet.

## Challenge words

### 7 Write the word.

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| splitting   | <u>splitting</u>   |
| wrapping    | <u>wrapping</u>    |
| scrapping   | <u>scrapping</u>   |
| beginning   | <u>beginning</u>   |
| programming | <u>programming</u> |
| permitting  | <u>permitting</u>  |
| forbidding  | <u>forbidding</u>  |
| submitting  | <u>submitting</u>  |
| squatting   | <u>squatting</u>   |
| regretting  | <u>regretting</u>  |

### 8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| bidfoforbiddingfidbg | <u>forbidding</u> |
| bsmitsubmittingsngus | <u>submitting</u> |
| suqtsisquattingttisu | <u>squatting</u>  |
| crsapscrappingcrps   | <u>scrapping</u>  |
| raprwrappingwrpi     | <u>wrapping</u>   |

**KEEP OUT**

### 9 Complete the sentence.

He is splitting wood for the fire.

My brother is programming our computer to block viruses.

She is regretting not bringing her jumper on such a cold day.

The school is finally premitting students to use the new playground.

January is the beginning of the new year.

The girls were wrapping the presents in paper.



# Words with the same end sound – ei, ey and eigh

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## List 1 Write the word.

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| reins      | reins      |
| prey       | prey       |
| vein       | vein       |
| veil       | veil       |
| eight      | eight      |
| grey       | grey       |
| they       | they       |
| obey       | obey       |
| weigh      | weigh      |
| neigh      | neigh      |
| weighed    | weighed    |
| beige      | beige      |
| eighth     | eighth     |
| sleigh     | sleigh     |
| obeyed     | obeyed     |
| obeying    | obeying    |
| weighing   | weighing   |
| eighty     | eighty     |
| eighteen   | eighteen   |
| eighteenth | eighteenth |

## 2 Sort the words.

| ei    | ey      | eigh       |
|-------|---------|------------|
| reins | prey    | eight      |
| vein  | grey    | weigh      |
| veil  | they    | neigh      |
| beige | obey    | weighed    |
|       | obeyed  | eighth     |
|       | obeying | eighty     |
|       |         | eighteen   |
|       |         | eighteenth |
|       |         | sleigh     |
|       |         | weighing   |

## 3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| two less than twenty    | eighteen |
| the sound a horse makes | neigh    |
| worn over the face      | veil     |
| one more than seven     | eight    |
| following a command     | obeying  |
| pale brown colour       | beige    |
| transports blood        | vein     |

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

leather straps attached to a horse's bridle  
 an animal that is hunted by another  
 to measure using a scale  
 a cart used to transport people over snow  
 vessel that carries blood towards the heart  
 to carry out a command or instruction  
 thin cloth worn over the head and shoulders  
 the number after 7 and before 9

|        |
|--------|
| reins  |
| prey   |
| weigh  |
| sleigh |
| vein   |
| obey   |
| veil   |
| eight  |



# Words with the same end sound – ei, ey and eigh

3.12

## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

One less than nineteen is eyteen.

Her pants were a boring beighe colour.

We are weying things in the kitchen to find the heaviest.

I've already read seven of her books; I'm now on the eyghth.

The school rules must be obeighed.

My grandfather is eity years old.

The largest veighn in our body is connected to our heart.

It's important to obeigh traffic signs.

eighteen

beige

weighing

eighth

obeyed

eighty

vein

obey

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

convey

convey

survey

survey

neighing

neighing

freighter

freighter

neighbour

neighbour

feint

feint

neighbourly

neighbourly

freight

freight

lightweight

lightweight

weightlifter

weightlifter

### 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to collect specific information

survey

a ship that transports goods

freighter

a person that lives close to you

neighbour

a false movement

feint

a person who lifts heavy items competitively

weightlifter

noise a horse makes

neighing

### 8 Complete the sentence.

Playing loud music late at night is not very neighbourly.

The horses were neighing loudly.

I will convey the news to them.

I wasn't fooled by his feint to the right.

Freight is moved by land, sea and air.

We tallied the survey data.

I'll bring a lightweight jacket because the weather is still warm.





# Word endings – le, el, al

3.13

## List 1 Write the word.

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| little | <u>little</u> |
| table  | <u>table</u>  |
| uncle  | <u>uncle</u>  |
| angel  | <u>angel</u>  |
| apple  | <u>apple</u>  |
| royal  | <u>royal</u>  |
| candle | <u>candle</u> |
| bottle | <u>bottle</u> |
| camel  | <u>camel</u>  |
| final  | <u>final</u>  |
| purple | <u>purple</u> |
| temple | <u>temple</u> |
| gentle | <u>gentle</u> |
| normal | <u>normal</u> |
| cattle | <u>cattle</u> |
| bundle | <u>bundle</u> |
| travel | <u>travel</u> |
| local  | <u>local</u>  |
| people | <u>people</u> |
| equal  | <u>equal</u>  |

## 2 Sort the words.

| <i>le</i>     | <i>el</i>     | <i>al</i>     |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>little</u> | <u>angel</u>  | <u>royal</u>  |
| <u>table</u>  | <u>camel</u>  | <u>final</u>  |
| <u>uncle</u>  | <u>travel</u> | <u>normal</u> |
| <u>apple</u>  |               | <u>local</u>  |
| <u>candle</u> |               | <u>equal</u>  |
| <u>bottle</u> |               |               |
| <u>purple</u> |               |               |
| <u>temple</u> |               |               |
| <u>gentle</u> |               |               |
| <u>cattle</u> |               |               |
| <u>bundle</u> |               |               |
| <u>people</u> |               |               |

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

tiny, small,  
little

pear, orange,  
apple

sheep, horses,  
cattle

king, queen,  
royal

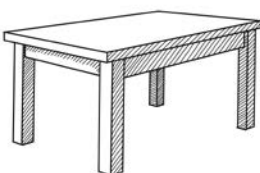
journey, holiday,  
travel

aunty, cousin,  
uncle

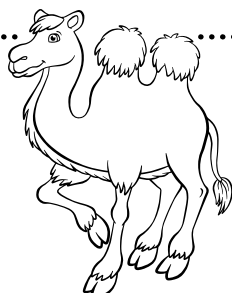
average, standard,  
normal

wax, flame,  
candle

## 4 Name.



table



camel



bottle



apple

## 5 Meaning. Which list word means?

to have the same value or amount as something else

a place of worship

a stick of wax burned to give light

large animal used for crossing deserts

a piece of furniture with a flat top

used to hold liquid

a parent's brother

a human figure with wings

equal

temple

candle

camel

table

bottle

uncle

angel

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

marvel marvel

parcel parcel

example example

floral floral

trouble trouble

couple couple

channel channel

tribal tribal

struggle struggle

vehicle vehicle

### 7 Complete the sentence.

I received a parcel in the mail.

A daffodil is an example of a flower.

My brother got into trouble for staying up late.

I wanted to change the channel but couldn't find the remote!

It was a struggle to get my new bed upstairs.

A car is an example of a vehicle.

She has a floral pattern on her shorts.

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

flower pattern floral

transport vehicle

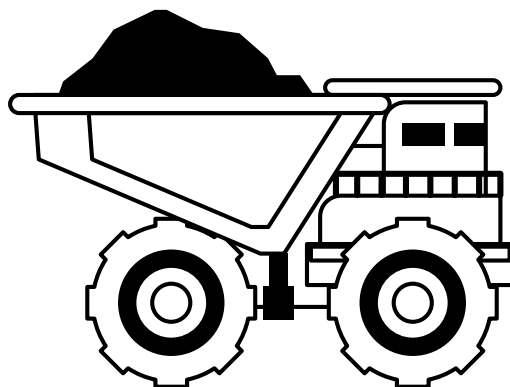
hard struggle

wonder marvel

model to be copied example

two couple

package parcel



## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| asked   | <u>asked</u>   |
| cooked  | <u>cooked</u>  |
| mixed   | <u>mixed</u>   |
| yelled  | <u>yelled</u>  |
| dusted  | <u>dusted</u>  |
| cared   | <u>cared</u>   |
| liked   | <u>liked</u>   |
| tamed   | <u>tamed</u>   |
| hoped   | <u>hoped</u>   |
| loved   | <u>loved</u>   |
| washed  | <u>washed</u>  |
| kicked  | <u>kicked</u>  |
| roared  | <u>roared</u>  |
| smiled  | <u>smiled</u>  |
| stared  | <u>stared</u>  |
| pleased | <u>pleased</u> |
| spilled | <u>spilled</u> |
| warmed  | <u>warmed</u>  |
| roasted | <u>roasted</u> |
| poured  | <u>poured</u>  |

## 2 Unscramble the words.

|         |                |        |               |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| ovdle   | <u>loved</u>   | headsw | <u>washed</u> |
| mrawed  | <u>warmed</u>  | usdted | <u>dusted</u> |
| staoedr | <u>roasted</u> | milsed | <u>smiled</u> |
| dekcik  | <u>kicked</u>  | arestd | <u>stared</u> |

## 3 Missing letter. Write the missing letter.

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| y <u>e</u> <u>l</u> led          | <u>c</u> oo <u>k</u> <u>e</u> <u>d</u>  |
| pl <u>e</u> <u>a</u> <u>s</u> ed | a <u>s</u> <u>k</u> <u>e</u> d          |
| <u>p</u> <u>o</u> ured           | r <u>o</u> <u>a</u> <u>r</u> ed         |
| m <u>i</u> <u>x</u> <u>e</u> d   | <u>s</u> <u>p</u> ill <u>e</u> <u>d</u> |

## 4 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| ed ar m w  | <u>warmed</u>  |
| sh ed wa   | <u>washed</u>  |
| ed k k ic  | <u>kicked</u>  |
| as ed le p | <u>pleased</u> |
| ill ed sp  | <u>spilled</u> |
| as ted ro  | <u>roasted</u> |

## 5 Complete the table.

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| smile       | <u>smiled</u> |
| <u>like</u> | liked         |
| dust        | <u>dusted</u> |
| yell        | <u>yelled</u> |
| <u>cook</u> | cooked        |
| <u>wash</u> | washed        |
| love        | <u>loved</u>  |
| mix         | <u>mixed</u>  |



## 6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

My teacher was plesed with my progress.

The station workers taimed the wild horses.

We rosted marshmallows around the campfire.

The heater warmd our freezing hands and feet.

Mum got angry when I spillid hot chocolate on the carpet.

Dad cooced so much, so that we still have leftovers.

I kiked the ball so high, it landed on the roof!

pleased

tamed

roasted

warmed

spilled

cooked

kicked

## Challenge words

### 7 Write the word.

enjoyed enjoyed

praised praised

visited visited

wheeled wheeled

ordered ordered

admired admired

appeared appeared

breathed breathed

frightened frightened

remembered remembered

### 8 Complete the sentence.

Sam enjoyed his visit to the zoo.

I visited my grandparents.

Mum ordered silence!

I remembered to pack my overdue library books.

Dad praised us for our quick thinking.

I admired him for his bravery.

He appeared out of nowhere.

I wheeled the trolley down the supermarket aisles.

### 9 Hidden words. Find the challenge word hidden in these letters.

earpeappearedppere appeared

eatbrbreathedklp breathed

ghtefrfrightenedefri frightened

welwheeledhwehel wheeled

joyenjoyedenjo enjoyed

arisepraisedprai praised

rredoordereddde ordered

emebrememberede remembered

mireadmiredde admired

ttdevisitedvssit visited

## List 1 Write the word.

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| mane  | mane  |
| main  | main  |
| meat  | meat  |
| meet  | meet  |
| plane | plane |
| plain | plain |
| for   | for   |
| four  | four  |
| by    | by    |
| buy   | buy   |
| not   | not   |
| knot  | knot  |
| seen  | seen  |
| scene | scene |
| great | great |
| grate | grate |
| groan | groan |
| grown | grown |
| who's | who's |
| whose | whose |

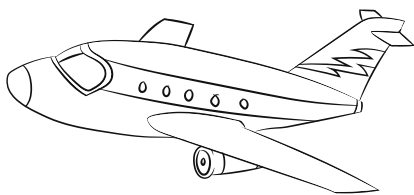
## 2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

tail, claw, mane  
 car, boat, plane  
 moan, cry, groan  
 fantastic, wonderful, great  
 two, three, four  
 rope, string, knot  
 bought, purchase, buy

## 3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| no decoration             | <u>plain</u> |
| very good                 | <u>great</u> |
| the most important        | <u>main</u>  |
| the number after three    | <u>four</u>  |
| place an event happens    | <u>scene</u> |
| produce sold by a butcher | <u>meat</u>  |
| a grunt or deep sound     | <u>groan</u> |
| next to or near           | <u>by</u>    |
| to have looked at         | <u>seen</u>  |
| who is                    | <u>who's</u> |

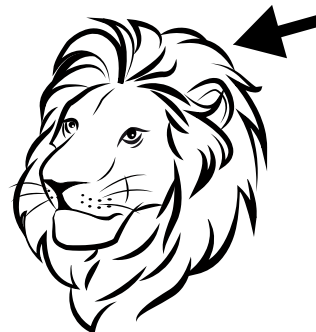
## 4 Name.



plane

4

four



mane



knot

## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

The lion had a big, bushy main.

Who's schoolbag is at the door?

The recipe says to great two whole carrots.

I didn't have money to by an ice-cream.

My younger sister is for years old.

Have you scene the latest episode?

We agreed to meat after school.

The passengers started to board the plain.

mane

Whose

grate

buy

four

seen

meet

plane

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| herd  | <u>herd</u>  |
| heard | <u>heard</u> |
| berry | <u>berry</u> |
| bury  | <u>bury</u>  |
| heel  | <u>heel</u>  |
| heal  | <u>heal</u>  |
| he'll | <u>he'll</u> |
| rain  | <u>rain</u>  |
| rein  | <u>rein</u>  |
| reign | <u>reign</u> |

### 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

group of animals

herd

a small juicy fruit

berry

water from the sky

rain

leather strap

rein

part of your foot

heel

make healthy again

heal



### 8 Complete the sentence.

I heard a loud noise and went to investigate.

The weather forecast predicted heavy rain.

The dog likes to bury bones in the backyard.

The herd of cows grazed quietly in the paddock.

The Queen had a long and prosperous reign.

I had a cut on the heel of my foot.



# Silent letters – k, g, w

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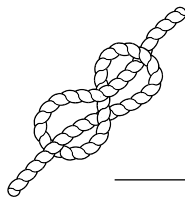
## List 1 Write the word.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| knee   | knee   |
| knit   | knit   |
| knot   | knot   |
| know   | know   |
| sign   | sign   |
| knight | knight |
| reign  | reign  |
| sword  | sword  |
| write  | write  |
| knock  | knock  |
| knife  | knife  |
| knead  | knead  |
| knack  | knack  |
| gnat   | gnat   |
| wren   | wren   |
| design | design |
| gnome  | gnome  |
| gnash  | gnash  |
| wreck  | wreck  |
| wrong  | wrong  |

## 2 Sort the words.

| silent k | silent g | silent w |
|----------|----------|----------|
| knee     | sign     | sword    |
| knit     | reign    | write    |
| knot     | gnat     | wren     |
| know     | design   | wreck    |
| knight   | gnome    | wrong    |
| knock    | gnash    |          |
| knife    |          |          |
| knead    |          |          |
| knack    |          |          |

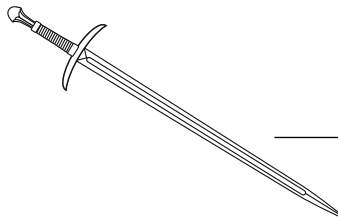
## 3 Name.



knot



wren



sword

## 4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a weapon with a long pointed blade

sword

a small fairytale creature

gnome

a joint in a leg

knee

a small insect with two wings

gnat

a king or queen's time of ruling

reign

a small bird

wren

to tap or hit something

knock

a natural talent or ability

knack

to grind your teeth together

gnash



## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

In class we were asked to desin a new form of transport.

The divers approached the old reck.

I eat dinner with a nife and fork.

You must nead the dough before baking it in the oven.

I rite in my journal every night.

I couldn't see the street sin, so we missed the turn-off.

My mum is teaching me how to nit my own scarf.

The night wore protective armour.

design
wreck
knife
knead
write
sign
knit
knight

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

knuckle knuckle

knapsack knapsack

gnarl gnarl

wrestle wrestle

knowledge knowledge

written written

foreign foreign

wrought wrought

wreckage wreckage

playwright playwright

### 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a knot or bulge

gnarl

one who writes plays

playwright

the joint in a finger

knuckle

a bag

knapsack

to struggle or fight

wrestle

from another country

foreign


### 8 Complete the sentence.

Mia couldn't get the ring over her knuckle.

I packed my school books into my knapsack.

There is a lot of knowledge collected in a library.

She had written a good report.

The wreckage was scattered everywhere after the natural disaster.

The playwright received excellent reviews for his latest production.

There was a gnarl on the trunk of the tree.



## List 1 Write the word.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| teacher   | teacher   |
| worker    | worker    |
| seller    | seller    |
| singer    | singer    |
| swimmer   | swimmer   |
| runner    | runner    |
| driver    | driver    |
| baker     | baker     |
| collector | collector |
| jogger    | jogger    |
| painter   | painter   |
| gardener  | gardener  |
| climber   | climber   |
| printer   | printer   |
| editor    | editor    |
| wrapper   | wrapper   |
| director  | director  |
| conductor | conductor |
| supporter | supporter |
| builder   | builder   |

## 4 Chunks. Rearrange the syllables to make a list word.

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| tor-lec-col | collector |
| duc-tor-con | conductor |
| por-sup-ter | supporter |
| ber-clim    | climber   |
| ain-p-ter   | painter   |
| ell-er-s    | seller    |

## 2 Sort the words.

| er        | or        |
|-----------|-----------|
| teacher   | collector |
| worker    | editor    |
| seller    | director  |
| singer    | conductor |
| swimmer   |           |
| runner    |           |
| driver    |           |
| baker     |           |
| jogger    |           |
| painter   |           |
| gardener  |           |
| climber   |           |
| printer   |           |
| wrapper   |           |
| supporter |           |
| builder   |           |

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

school, classroom, teacher

microphone, music, singer

brushes, canvas, painter

flour, bread, baker

tools, bricks, builder

pool, laps, swimmer

plants, seeds, gardener

running, exercise, jogger/runner

actor, set, director



## 5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The directer won an award for her latest film.

director

I bought the book because it was a best sellor.

seller

My dad is a collecter of toy cars and old coins.

collector

The runnor was training hard for the marathon.

runner

His dream is to become the conductor of a world famous orchestra.

conductor

The truck drivor has to be careful of smaller cars and vehicles on the road.

driver

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

commander commander

manager manager

educator educator

attacker attacker

knitter knitter

decorator decorator

elevator elevator

exhibitor exhibitor

navigator navigator

foreigner foreigner

### 7 Complete the sentence.

My teacher is an educator.

The store manager gave us a discount.

The navigator directed the ship.

The decorator painted the room blue.

The knitter made the longest scarf.

The foreigner felt nervous in his new country.

We took the elevator to the top floor.

### 8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word hidden in these letters.

ckerattackerattkl

attacker

ndercommanderandc

commander

ibitorexhibitorexhiv

exhibitor

angermanagermanage

manager

torceducatorduee

educator

atorlelevatorele

elevator

ratordecoratorceod

decorator

rkktknitterqlps

knitter

erfpforeignerfor

foreigner

togatnavigatoravi

navigator

# Consonant digraphs – wh, ph, gh

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## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| why     | <u>why</u>     |
| what    | <u>what</u>    |
| when    | <u>when</u>    |
| phone   | <u>phone</u>   |
| ghost   | <u>ghost</u>   |
| white   | <u>white</u>   |
| which   | <u>which</u>   |
| while   | <u>while</u>   |
| graph   | <u>graph</u>   |
| photo   | <u>photo</u>   |
| whip    | <u>whip</u>    |
| whale   | <u>whale</u>   |
| where   | <u>where</u>   |
| phase   | <u>phase</u>   |
| gherkin | <u>gherkin</u> |
| wheat   | <u>wheat</u>   |
| whisper | <u>whisper</u> |
| wheel   | <u>wheel</u>   |
| whimper | <u>whimper</u> |
| whirl   | <u>whirl</u>   |

## 2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|        |              |        |                |
|--------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| camera | <u>photo</u> | ocean  | <u>whale</u>   |
| data   | <u>graph</u> | flour  | <u>wheat</u>   |
| scary  | <u>ghost</u> | pickle | <u>gherkin</u> |
| call   | <u>phone</u> | quiet  | <u>whisper</u> |

## 3 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I heard the phone ringing, but no-one would answer it.

A blue whale is the largest animal on Earth.

I always pick the gherkin out of my burger.

I took a photo of my cat with mum's new camera.

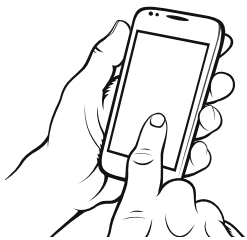
The back wheel on my new bike is bent.

The white fluffy cloud looked like a dinosaur in the sky.

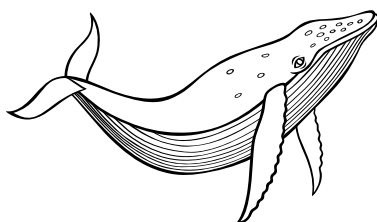
Our teacher made a graph to show the results from our survey.

I couldn't decide which pair of shoes I wanted to wear.

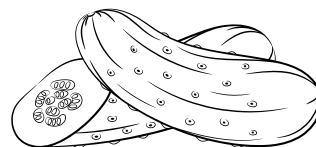
## 4 Name.



phone



whale



gherkin



wheat

## 5 Sort the words.

| wh    |         | ph    | gh      |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| why   | where   | phone | ghost   |
| what  | wheat   | graph | gherkin |
| when  | whisper | photo |         |
| white | wheel   | phase |         |
| which | whimper |       |         |
| while | whirl   |       |         |
| whip  |         |       |         |
| whale |         |       |         |

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| whinge     | whinge     |
| whelp      | whelp      |
| pharaoh    | pharaoh    |
| physical   | physical   |
| wharf      | wharf      |
| whether    | whether    |
| wheeze     | wheeze     |
| photograph | photograph |
| ghoul      | ghoul      |
| ghastly    | ghastly    |

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| phyisphysicalciphy | physical   |
| thewewhetherthewr  | whether    |
| eewhewheezezewe    | wheeze     |
| asthyghastlyghats  | ghastly    |
| arfwhwharfahrfhw   | wharf      |
| gahrpphotographggh | photograph |
| lpwwhelpelpy       | whelp      |
| aroahpharaoharah   | pharaoh    |
| oughghouloul       | ghoul      |
| lgahghastlygrsp    | ghastly    |

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

king of Ancient Egypt  
to constantly complain  
where ships and boats dock  
an evil spirit  
a picture made by a camera  
the newborn of certain mammals

|            |
|------------|
| pharaoh    |
| whinge     |
| wharf      |
| ghoul      |
| photograph |
| whelp      |



## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| tried   | <u>tried</u>   |
| flies   | <u>flies</u>   |
| cried   | <u>cried</u>   |
| spies   | <u>spies</u>   |
| fried   | <u>fried</u>   |
| dries   | <u>dries</u>   |
| copies  | <u>copies</u>  |
| tidied  | <u>tidied</u>  |
| studied | <u>studied</u> |
| carries | <u>carries</u> |
| fancies | <u>fancies</u> |
| worried | <u>worried</u> |
| bullies | <u>bullies</u> |
| married | <u>married</u> |
| denies  | <u>denies</u>  |
| hurried | <u>hurried</u> |
| buries  | <u>buries</u>  |
| partied | <u>partied</u> |
| relied  | <u>relied</u>  |
| empties | <u>empties</u> |



## 2 Sort the words.

ies words

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <u>flies</u>   | <u>bullies</u> |
| <u>spies</u>   | <u>denies</u>  |
| <u>dries</u>   | <u>buries</u>  |
| <u>copies</u>  | <u>empties</u> |
| <u>carries</u> |                |
| <u>fancies</u> |                |

ied words

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <u>tried</u>   | <u>worried</u> |
| <u>cried</u>   | <u>married</u> |
| <u>fried</u>   | <u>hurried</u> |
| <u>tidied</u>  | <u>partied</u> |
| <u>studied</u> | <u>relied</u>  |

## 3 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I tidied the mess in my room.

I was worried I had left something behind.

The little girl always carries her teddy bear around with her.

I studied hard for my test and passed with flying colours.

He hurried out the door so he wouldn't miss his bus.

My uncle and aunt have been married to each other for years.

## 4 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| ie s sp    | <u>spies</u>   |
| ll s bu ie | <u>bullies</u> |
| pa ied rt  | <u>partied</u> |

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| d fr ie    | <u>fried</u>   |
| pt ies em  | <u>empties</u> |
| u die d st | <u>studied</u> |

## 5 Meaning. Which list word means?

attempted  
likes or attracted to  
refuses to agree with  
to have trusted or depended on  
moves through the air using wings  
to have shed tears

tries  
fancies  
denies  
relied  
flies  
cried



## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

supplies supplies  
replied replied  
queries queries  
applies applies  
qualifies qualifies  
purified purified  
remedied remedied  
occupies occupies  
satisfied satisfied  
identified identified

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

yheequalifiestoqu qualifies  
syusatisfiedbusj satisfied  
uyadappliesbhai applies  
xualoccupiesbyua occupies  
pouenpurifiedupa purified  
stamsupplieskgiuu supplies  
eyidentifiedoiyn identified  
aserepliedkjbu replied  
opihremedieduoya remedied  
apqueriesqrsl queries

### 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The medicine cured his headache.  
The company provides food for homeless people.  
The bird watcher recognised the bird.  
Tony responded to the email.  
Sarah questions whether to go to the party.  
The armchair fills a corner of the room.  
The team had fulfilled all of the requirements to qualify.  
Toby passes for his drivers licence because he passed the test.

remedied  
supplies  
identified  
replied  
queries  
occupies  
satisfied  
qualifies



# Spelling patterns – augh, ough

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## List 1 Write the word.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| laugh    | laugh    |
| ought    | ought    |
| bought   | bought   |
| caught   | caught   |
| fought   | fought   |
| taught   | taught   |
| though   | though   |
| brought  | brought  |
| thought  | thought  |
| through  | through  |
| naughty  | naughty  |
| cough    | cough    |
| enough   | enough   |
| rough    | rough    |
| laughter | laughter |
| dough    | dough    |
| tough    | tough    |
| plough   | plough   |
| daughter | daughter |
| drought  | drought  |

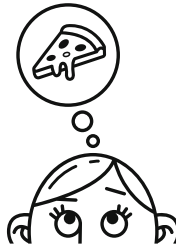
## 2 Complete the word with *augh* or *ough*.



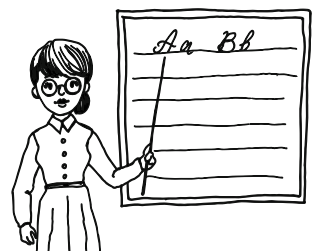
l augh



d ough



th ough t



t augh t

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

bring, bringing, brought  
catch, catching, caught  
laugh, laughing, laughter  
think, thinking, thought  
teach, teaching, taught  
buy, buying, bought

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

in one end and out the other  
flour and water that is baked into bread  
to have purchased an item  
to force air noisily from the lungs  
a person's female child  
uneven or bumpy  
a long period without rain  
did battle or took part in a struggle

through  
dough  
bought  
cough  
daughter  
rough  
drought  
fought



# Spelling patterns – augh, ough

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## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Two strong horses pulled the plough through the fields.

The police cought the thieves red-handed.

My mother is my grandfather's doughter.

Micky was very noughty to put paint all over the walls.

Sue had a nasty caugh when she was sick.

Amy thauht that lunchtime was too short.

We mixed flour and water to make daugh.

Nate brought his best drawings to school.

There was not enaugh food to go around.

I had to lough at my brother's impression of a pigeon.

plough

caught

daughter

naughty

cough

thought

dough

brought

enough

laugh

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| bough      | <u>bough</u>      |
| draught    | <u>draught</u>    |
| sought     | <u>sought</u>     |
| throughout | <u>throughout</u> |
| thorough   | <u>thorough</u>   |
| trough     | <u>trough</u>     |
| wrought    | <u>wrought</u>    |
| haughty    | <u>haughty</u>    |
| onslaught  | <u>onslaught</u>  |
| distraught | <u>distraught</u> |

### 7 Complete the sentence.

The pig ate at the trough.

We searched throughout the whole house but couldn't find the ball.

They hung a swing from a bough on the tree.

They sought advice from their parents.

The wrought iron gate slammed shut behind them.

The cleaners did a thorough clean of the whole house.

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a current of air in a room

anxiously worried

a forceful, sudden attack

thinking that others are not as good as  
to have looked for something

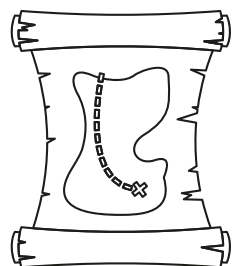
draught

distraught

onslaught

haughty

sought



# Suffixes ed – with short vowels

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## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| batted  | <u>batted</u>  |
| fanned  | <u>fanned</u>  |
| tapped  | <u>tapped</u>  |
| ripped  | <u>ripped</u>  |
| hopped  | <u>hopped</u>  |
| petted  | <u>petted</u>  |
| jutted  | <u>jutted</u>  |
| rotted  | <u>rotted</u>  |
| sobbed  | <u>sobbed</u>  |
| hummed  | <u>hummed</u>  |
| slipped | <u>slipped</u> |
| shopped | <u>shopped</u> |
| chipped | <u>chipped</u> |
| drummed | <u>drummed</u> |
| snapped | <u>snapped</u> |
| wrapped | <u>wrapped</u> |
| grinned | <u>grinned</u> |
| dragged | <u>dragged</u> |
| spotted | <u>spotted</u> |
| slammed | <u>slammed</u> |

## 2 Double the last letter then add ed.

|      |            |
|------|------------|
| tap  | <u>ped</u> |
| wrap | <u>ped</u> |
| drum | <u>med</u> |
| hop  | <u>ped</u> |
| jut  | <u>ted</u> |
| snap | <u>ped</u> |
| slip | <u>ped</u> |
| sob  | <u>bed</u> |
| drag | <u>ged</u> |
| slam | <u>med</u> |

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

knocked, rapped, tapped  
cloaked, enveloped, wrapped  
shut, banged, slammed  
slid, tripped, slipped  
stained, decayed, rotted  
blew, cooled, fanned

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

stuck out sharply  
patted or stroked an animal  
hit a ball  
made a singing sound without opening the lips  
smiled broadly  
broke a small piece of something  
decomposed or decayed  
shut with force and a loud noise

jutted  
petted  
batted  
hummed  
grinned  
snapped  
rotted  
slammed



# Suffixes ed – with short vowels

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## 5 Fill in the missing word.

I ripped a hole in my pants when I jumped over the fence.  
The frog hopped around the edge of the pond before diving in.  
The edge of the tea cup was chipped after I dropped it.  
We shopped all day, but I still didn't find a dress for the party.  
I put my arms around her and hugged her as she sobbed.  
I drummed a rhythm on my bongo drums.  
I snapped twigs in half so we could put them on the fire.  
When she grinned it made everyone feel happy.  
We couldn't lift it, so we dragged it across the floor.  
On the way to school I spotted a five dollar note on the ground.

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| stripped    | <u>stripped</u>    |
| admitted    | <u>admitted</u>    |
| scrapped    | <u>scrapped</u>    |
| permitted   | <u>permitted</u>   |
| equipped    | <u>equipped</u>    |
| shredded    | <u>shredded</u>    |
| transmitted | <u>transmitted</u> |
| programmed  | <u>programmed</u>  |
| embedded    | <u>embedded</u>    |
| acquitted   | <u>acquitted</u>   |

### 7 Complete the sentence.

He admitted to eating the whole cake.  
She was equipped and ready to go camping.  
Mum stripped the sheets off the bed.  
My brother programmed his computer to wake him up each morning.  
Dad permitted me to stay at my friend's house.  
The thorn was embedded in his foot.  
The man was acquitted of the crime.

### 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word.

They discarded their original idea and started again.

The man was found not guilty of the charge of theft.

The TV show was broadcast from a small studio.

My brother tore the lettuce for the tacos.

They were allowed to attend the party if they cleaned up.

|                    |
|--------------------|
| <u>scrapped</u>    |
| <u>acquitted</u>   |
| <u>transmitted</u> |
| <u>shredded</u>    |
| <u>permitted</u>   |

## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| gym     | <u>gym</u>     |
| city    | <u>city</u>    |
| circus  | <u>circus</u>  |
| giant   | <u>giant</u>   |
| pencil  | <u>pencil</u>  |
| rice    | <u>rice</u>    |
| magic   | <u>magic</u>   |
| stage   | <u>stage</u>   |
| huge    | <u>huge</u>    |
| danger  | <u>danger</u>  |
| orange  | <u>orange</u>  |
| dance   | <u>dance</u>   |
| village | <u>village</u> |
| engine  | <u>engine</u>  |
| giraffe | <u>giraffe</u> |
| grace   | <u>grace</u>   |
| cycle   | <u>cycle</u>   |
| circle  | <u>circle</u>  |
| angel   | <u>angel</u>   |
| since   | <u>since</u>   |

## 2 Unscramble these list words.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| lilvgae | <u>village</u> |
| grnaoe  | <u>orange</u>  |
| gffriae | <u>giraffe</u> |
| cclye   | <u>cycle</u>   |
| angerd  | <u>danger</u>  |
| necilp  | <u>pencil</u>  |
| gneal   | <u>angel</u>   |
| rgcea   | <u>grace</u>   |

## 3 Sort the words.

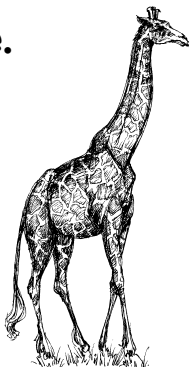
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|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| <u>city</u>   | <u>cycle</u>  |
| <u>circus</u> | <u>circle</u> |
| <u>pencil</u> | <u>since</u>  |
| <u>rice</u>   | <u>grace</u>  |
| <u>dance</u>  |               |

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|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| <u>gym</u>    | <u>orange</u>  |
| <u>giant</u>  | <u>village</u> |
| <u>magic</u>  | <u>engine</u>  |
| <u>stage</u>  | <u>giraffe</u> |
| <u>huge</u>   | <u>angel</u>   |
| <u>danger</u> |                |

## 4 Name.



g iraffe



c ircus



c ity

## 5 Word clues. Find the list word that fits.

a place people visit to get fit and healthy  
used to power a car  
performed by a magician  
a taller than normal human  
a platform used for performances  
something that could cause harm  
a small town  
a human figure with wings and a halo

gym

engine

magic

giant

stage

danger

village

angel

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

sentence sentence  
lettuce lettuce  
intelligence intelligence  
embrace embrace  
image image  
general general  
citizen citizen  
garbage garbage  
emergency emergency  
cylinder cylinder

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

euixintelligenceuegyf intelligence  
golsdcitizensfosr citizen  
sdfsentencebsowj sentence  
lomagarbageyeln garbage  
sabemergencyishk emergency  
pltsimagehiklao image

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

rubbish garbage  
a vegetable lettuce  
a 3D shape cylinder

### 9 Complete the sentence.

One of his chores is to take out the garbage.

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

They called the ambulance as it was an emergency.

He chopped the lettuce for the salad.

The scientist is a person of great intelligence.

Ranjit was a citizen of two countries.

# Irregular verbs – past tense

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## List 1 Write the word.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| broke   | <u>broke</u>   |
| blew    | <u>blew</u>    |
| told    | <u>told</u>    |
| slept   | <u>slept</u>   |
| shook   | <u>shook</u>   |
| began   | <u>began</u>   |
| became  | <u>became</u>  |
| chose   | <u>chose</u>   |
| wrote   | <u>wrote</u>   |
| found   | <u>found</u>   |
| froze   | <u>froze</u>   |
| knew    | <u>knew</u>    |
| heard   | <u>heard</u>   |
| awoke   | <u>awoke</u>   |
| burnt   | <u>burnt</u>   |
| slung   | <u>slung</u>   |
| meant   | <u>meant</u>   |
| struck  | <u>struck</u>  |
| learnt  | <u>learnt</u>  |
| mistook | <u>mistook</u> |

## 2 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| se ho c  | <u>chose</u>  |
| nt r bu  | <u>burnt</u>  |
| ar he d  | <u>heard</u>  |
| oo sh k  | <u>shook</u>  |
| ew bl    | <u>blew</u>   |
| ew kn    | <u>knew</u>   |
| ea m nt  | <u>meant</u>  |
| ck st ru | <u>struck</u> |

## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| sleep, sleeping,  | <u>slept</u>  |
| know, knowing,    | <u>knew</u>   |
| strike, striking, | <u>struck</u> |
| learn, learning,  | <u>learnt</u> |
| find, finding,    | <u>found</u>  |
| begin, begun,     | <u>began</u>  |
| choose, choosing, | <u>chose</u>  |
| break, breaking,  | <u>broke</u>  |

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

started something  
understood incorrectly  
discovered something  
received sound through the ears  
sent out air from the mouth  
picked one or more from a group  
hardened into ice

|                |
|----------------|
| <u>began</u>   |
| <u>mistook</u> |
| <u>found</u>   |
| <u>heard</u>   |
| <u>blew</u>    |
| <u>chose</u>   |
| <u>froze</u>   |





## 5 Write the past tense of the word in brackets.

I (awake) awoke early this morning.  
 Yesterday I (hear) heard that the weather will turn cold.  
 Last week I (break) broke Mum's flower pot.  
 She has already (tell) told me the truth.  
 Last night I (sleep) slept for only four hours.  
 I (begin) began my assignment last week.  
 The girl (become) became sick after eating bad food.  
 I (write) wrote him a long email to explain my decision.

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| shone      | <u>shone</u>      |
| knelt      | <u>knelt</u>      |
| dealt      | <u>dealt</u>      |
| built      | <u>built</u>      |
| spread     | <u>spread</u>     |
| forgave    | <u>forgave</u>    |
| understood | <u>understood</u> |
| withdrew   | <u>withdrew</u>   |
| forbade    | <u>forbade</u>    |
| broadcast  | <u>broadcast</u>  |

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| asdugforgaveuoasghw | <u>forgave</u>    |
| suiabroadcastawoih  | <u>broadcast</u>  |
| sihslungusyk        | <u>slung</u>      |
| asyigforbadeough    | <u>forbade</u>    |
| asuokneltushap      | <u>knelt</u>      |
| asojdunderstoodiusa | <u>understood</u> |

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| produced light  | <u>shone</u>   |
| made or created | <u>built</u>   |
| prohibited      | <u>forbade</u> |

### 9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Mum <u>created</u> the cubbyhouse in just two days.                    | <u>built</u>     |
| The doctor <u>disallowed</u> Jade to play sport with her broken thumb. | <u>forbade</u>   |
| Shouting in the playground will <u>transmit</u> the news to everyone.  | <u>broadcast</u> |
| The moon <u>glowed</u> in the dark night sky.                          | <u>shone</u>     |
| They <u>excused</u> his bad behaviour as he was tired.                 | <u>forgave</u>   |
| The bird <u>lifted</u> its wings and flew away.                        | <u>spread</u>    |



# Word endings – ary, ery and ory

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## List 1 Write the word.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| bakery   | bakery   |
| cookery  | cookery  |
| diary    | diary    |
| bravery  | bravery  |
| factory  | factory  |
| greenery | greenery |
| salary   | salary   |
| misery   | misery   |
| grocery  | grocery  |
| victory  | victory  |
| battery  | battery  |
| burglary | burglary |
| memory   | memory   |
| mystery  | mystery  |
| delivery | delivery |
| library  | library  |
| nursery  | nursery  |
| summary  | summary  |
| crockery | crockery |
| glossary | glossary |

## 2 Sort the words.

ary words

diary  
salary  
burglary  
library  
summary  
glossary

ery words

bakery  
cookery  
bravery  
greenery  
misery  
grocery

ory words

factory  
victory  
memory

battery

mystery

delivery

nursery

crockery

## 3 Complete the word with ery, ory or ary.

batt ery

mis ery

green ery

cook ery

burgl ary

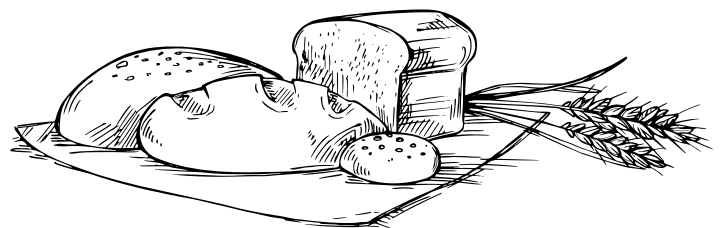
gloss ary

crock ery

summ ary

groc ery

bak ery



## 4 Match the word to the clue.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| a book in which you write your thoughts and feelings | d <u>inary</u>  |
| a building where items are produced                  | f <u>actory</u> |
| a set amount of money paid regularly for work        | s <u>alary</u>  |
| a win  | v <u>ictory</u> |
| the ability to remember                              | m <u>emory</u>  |
| something that cannot be explained                   | m <u>ystery</u> |
| a place where you can go to read and borrow books    | l <u>ibrary</u> |
| a room for babies or young children                  | n <u>ursery</u> |

## Challenge words

### 5 Write the word.

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| ordinary   | <u>ordinary</u>   |
| discovery  | <u>discovery</u>  |
| territory  | <u>territory</u>  |
| upholstery | <u>upholstery</u> |
| vocabulary | <u>vocabulary</u> |
| imaginary  | <u>imaginary</u>  |
| category   | <u>category</u>   |
| dictionary | <u>dictionary</u> |
| laboratory | <u>laboratory</u> |
| necessary  | <u>necessary</u>  |

### 6 Analogy. Complete the analogy with a challenge word.

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Front is to back as hiding is to      | <u>discovery</u>  |
| Flat is to round as unimportant is to | <u>necessary</u>  |
| Black is to white as irregular is to  | <u>ordinary</u>   |
| On is to off as real is to            | <u>imaginary</u>  |
| House is to home as book is to        | <u>dictionary</u> |
| Circle is to round as section is to   | <u>category</u>   |

### 7 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| They moved from one <u>district</u> to another.         | <u>territory</u>  |
| We bought a gift even though it wasn't <u>needed</u> .  | <u>necessary</u>  |
| She studied Japanese <u>language</u> for years.         | <u>vocabulary</u> |
| The unicorn is a <u>make-believe</u> horse with a horn. | <u>imaginary</u>  |
| Wednesday was a completely <u>normal</u> day this week. | <u>ordinary</u>   |
| This year I will be running in the U9 <u>section</u> .  | <u>category</u>   |

## List 1 Write the word.

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| painful    | <u>painful</u>    |
| endless    | <u>endless</u>    |
| helpful    | <u>helpful</u>    |
| restless   | <u>restless</u>   |
| useful     | <u>useful</u>     |
| homeless   | <u>homeless</u>   |
| thankful   | <u>thankful</u>   |
| careless   | <u>careless</u>   |
| hopeful    | <u>hopeful</u>    |
| harmless   | <u>harmless</u>   |
| beautiful  | <u>beautiful</u>  |
| thoughtful | <u>thoughtful</u> |
| blameless  | <u>blameless</u>  |
| forgetful  | <u>forgetful</u>  |
| truthful   | <u>truthful</u>   |
| fearless   | <u>fearless</u>   |
| powerful   | <u>powerful</u>   |
| awful      | <u>awful</u>      |
| tasteless  | <u>tasteless</u>  |
| skilful    | <u>skilful</u>    |

## 2 Sort the words.

| <i>ful</i>        | <i>less</i>      |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>painful</u>    | <u>endless</u>   |
| <u>helpful</u>    | <u>restless</u>  |
| <u>useful</u>     | <u>homeless</u>  |
| <u>thankful</u>   | <u>careless</u>  |
| <u>hopeful</u>    | <u>harmless</u>  |
| <u>beautiful</u>  | <u>blameless</u> |
| <u>thoughtful</u> | <u>fearless</u>  |
| <u>forgetful</u>  | <u>tasteless</u> |
| <u>truthful</u>   |                  |
| <u>powerful</u>   |                  |
| <u>awful</u>      |                  |
| <u>skilful</u>    |                  |

## 3 Meaning. Which list word means?

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| not able to relax     | <u>restless</u> |
| having or using force | <u>powerful</u> |
| causing pain          | <u>painful</u>  |
| very bad or terrible  | <u>awful</u>    |

## 4 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

During the long drive I was very restles and couldn't sit still.

restless

The Internet is a usefull tool for researching assignments.

useful

We found a homeles dog and took it to the animal shelter.

homeless

The careles driver ran a red light because he wasn't looking.

careless

Henry is a truthfull person, who never lies.

truthful

The firefighter was fearles as he ran into a burning building.

fearless

The leftover food had an awfull smell.

awful

He is a very skilfull player.

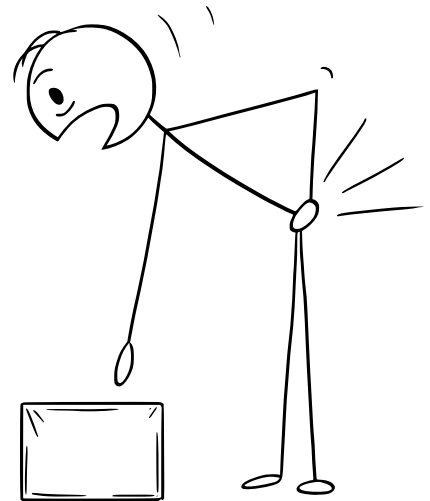
skilful

Mrs Potts planted some beautifull roses in her garden.

beautiful

**5 Chunks.** Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| ss ta le ste | <u>tasteless</u> |
| in ful pa    | <u>painful</u>   |
| ho ful pe    | <u>hopeful</u>   |
| dl ss en e   | <u>endless</u>   |
| lp ful he    | <u>helpful</u>   |
| le rm ss ha  | <u>harmless</u>  |
| a ful th nk  | <u>thankful</u>  |
| wer ful po   | <u>powerful</u>  |



## Challenge words

**6 Write the word.**

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| goalless   | <u>goalless</u>   |
| worthless  | <u>worthless</u>  |
| sorrowful  | <u>sorrowful</u>  |
| delightful | <u>delightful</u> |
| weightless | <u>weightless</u> |
| wonderful  | <u>wonderful</u>  |
| successful | <u>successful</u> |
| doubtful   | <u>doubtful</u>   |
| respectful | <u>respectful</u> |
| pointless  | <u>pointless</u>  |

**7 Hidden words.** Find the challenge word.

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| lodelightfuliohc      | <u>delightful</u> |
| fulpointlessshsgbeu   | <u>pointless</u>  |
| hsirngoallessssuje    | <u>goalless</u>   |
| asidynweightlessahout | <u>weightless</u> |
| cksyncworthlessuioet  | <u>worthless</u>  |
| aisudgsuccessfulaoh   | <u>successful</u> |

**8 Word clues.** Which challenge word matches?

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| very sad               | <u>sorrowful</u>  |
| being polite           | <u>respectful</u> |
| doing well             | <u>successful</u> |
| excellent or amazing   | <u>wonderful</u>  |
| not likely or probable | <u>doubtful</u>   |
| without meaning        | <u>pointless</u>  |

**9 Another way to say it.** Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

Emma was always considerate of her parents' wishes.

He was a prosperous businessman who worked very hard.

The game ended in a no-score draw.

Chen was uncertain she would enjoy herself.

The whole thing seems meaningless.

|                   |
|-------------------|
| <u>respectful</u> |
| <u>successful</u> |
| <u>goalless</u>   |
| <u>doubtful</u>   |
| <u>pointless</u>  |

# Silent letters – t, n, u

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## List 1 Write the word.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| listen    | listen    |
| fasten    | fasten    |
| castle    | castle    |
| often     | often     |
| build     | build     |
| guide     | guide     |
| rustle    | rustle    |
| soften    | soften    |
| nestle    | nestle    |
| guard     | guard     |
| biscuit   | biscuit   |
| bristle   | bristle   |
| thistle   | thistle   |
| glisten   | glisten   |
| Christmas | Christmas |
| guess     | guess     |
| moisten   | moisten   |
| guest     | guest     |
| autumn    | autumn    |
| guitar    | guitar    |

## 2 Sort the words.

| Silent t  | Silent n | Silent u |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| listen    | autumn   | build    |
| fasten    |          | guide    |
| often     |          | guard    |
| rustle    |          | biscuit  |
| soften    |          | guess    |
| nestle    |          | guest    |
| bristle   |          | guitar   |
| thistle   |          |          |
| glisten   |          |          |
| Christmas |          |          |
| moisten   |          |          |
|           |          |          |
|           |          |          |

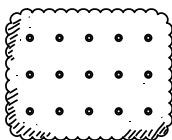
## 3 Chunks. Rearrange the sections to make a list word.

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| st bri le    | bristle   |
| ar gu it     | guitar    |
| it bis cu    | biscuit   |
| mas Ch st ri | Christmas |
| le st ne     | nestle    |

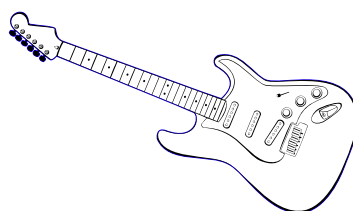
## 4 Which silent letter is missing?

|                  |                 |                  |                |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| nes <u>t</u> le  | lis <u>t</u> en | this <u>t</u> le | g <u>u</u> ard | bris <u>t</u> le |
| mois <u>t</u> en | b <u>u</u> ild  | cas <u>t</u> le  | g <u>u</u> ide | rus <u>t</u> le  |

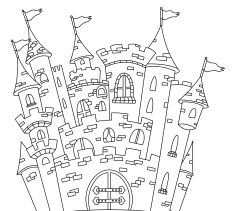
## 5 Name.



b iscuit



g uitar



c astle

## 6 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I always make sure I fasen my seatbelt.

Leaves turn brown in autum.

I can play three chords on the gitar.

I pricked my finger on a thisle.

Bright sunshine on the river makes it glissen.

I took a biscit from the jar.

In Paris we needed a gide to show us the sights.

The leaves rusle when the wind blows.

I have to lisen to my Dad's favourite music.

I tried to gess the number she was thinking of.

fasten

autumn

guitar

thistle

glisten

biscuit

guide

rustle

listen

guess

## Challenge words

### 7 Write the word.

whistle whistle

wrestle wrestle

hustle hustle

column column

trestle trestle

disguise disguise

guilty guilty

circuit circuit

hymn hymn

guild guild

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

responsible for doing something wrong

guilty

a structure that looks like a post

column

to hide someone's appearance

disguise

to make a shrill sound with your mouth

whistle

a song of praise

hymn

to move or work swiftly

hustle

### 9 Complete the sentences.

My little brothers would wrestle all day if they were allowed.

The doctor visited every patient on her circuit of the town.

The trestle is the framework that holds up the bridge.

The screenwriters' guild met monthly to make sure their rights were protected.



## List 1 Write the word.

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| teaspoon    | <u>teaspoon</u>    |
| seafood     | <u>seafood</u>     |
| sunrise     | <u>sunrise</u>     |
| toothbrush  | <u>toothbrush</u>  |
| baseball    | <u>baseball</u>    |
| rainbow     | <u>rainbow</u>     |
| footprint   | <u>footprint</u>   |
| moonlight   | <u>moonlight</u>   |
| eyesight    | <u>eyesight</u>    |
| homework    | <u>homework</u>    |
| shoelace    | <u>shoelace</u>    |
| earring     | <u>earring</u>     |
| grandmother | <u>grandmother</u> |
| fireworks   | <u>fireworks</u>   |
| waterfall   | <u>waterfall</u>   |
| butterfly   | <u>butterfly</u>   |
| sunflower   | <u>sunflower</u>   |
| airport     | <u>airport</u>     |
| keyhole     | <u>keyhole</u>     |
| afternoon   | <u>afternoon</u>   |

## 2 Fill in the missing part.

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| tea          | <u>spoon</u>  |
| moon         | <u>light</u>  |
| tooth        | <u>brush</u>  |
| <u>water</u> | fall          |
| <u>base</u>  | ball          |
| sun          | <u>flower</u> |
| <u>rain</u>  | bow           |
| <u>after</u> | noon          |
| shoe         | <u>lace</u>   |
| sun          | <u>rise</u>   |



## 3 Unscramble these words.

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| fsodeoa   | <u>seafood</u>   |
| oprnoftit | <u>footprint</u> |
| yseighte  | <u>eyesight</u>  |
| eworhmko  | <u>homework</u>  |
| wfirorkse | <u>fireworks</u> |
| uttrefylb | <u>butterfly</u> |
| irpatro   | <u>airport</u>   |
| hyelkoe   | <u>keyhole</u>   |

## 4 Put the correct words together.

I like to go jogging in the afterwhere.

The recipe said to add a teaprint of sugar to the batter.

I watched a butterlight fly over the garden.

My grandstorm always makes the best lasagne.

How can I clean my teeth if I can't find my toothspoon?

We had fish and chips at a seaflower restaurant.

I wear glasses because my earsight is not very good.

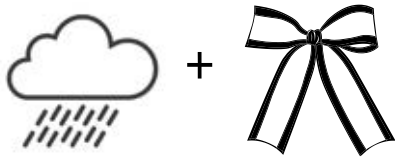
We watched the fireboard explode in the sky.

Mum says if I don't finish my homeball, I can't watch TV.

afternoon
teaspoon
butterfly
grandmother
toothbrush
seafood
eyesight
fireworks
homework



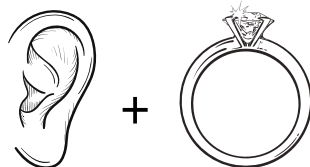
5 Write the compound word that these pictures make.



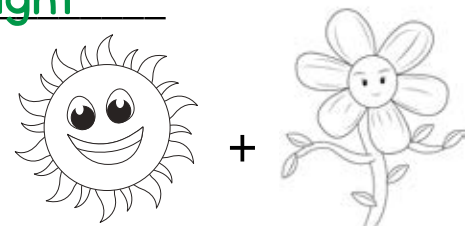
rainbow



moonlight



earring



sunflower

## Challenge words

6 Write the word.

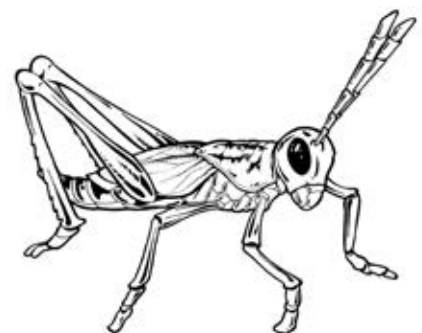
|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| everyone     | <u>everyone</u>     |
| somewhere    | <u>somewhere</u>    |
| newspaper    | <u>newspaper</u>    |
| grasshopper  | <u>grasshopper</u>  |
| thunderstorm | <u>thunderstorm</u> |
| skateboard   | <u>skateboard</u>   |
| lifeguard    | <u>lifeguard</u>    |
| wheelbarrow  | <u>wheelbarrow</u>  |
| supermarket  | <u>supermarket</u>  |
| honeycomb    | <u>honeycomb</u>    |

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| a small cart  | <u>wheelbarrow</u> |
| person watching over you while you swim               | <u>lifeguard</u>   |
| something made by bees                                | <u>honeycomb</u>   |
| an insect with wings                                  | <u>grasshopper</u> |
| a large store   | <u>supermarket</u> |
| a publication filled with articles and advertisements | <u>newspaper</u>   |
| all of us   | <u>everyone</u>    |

8 Hidden words. Find the the challenge word hidden in these letters.

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| olehthunderstormhsauo | <u>thunderstorm</u> |
| yeuskateboardouash    | <u>skateboard</u>   |
| sduhysomewhereoihs    | <u>somewhere</u>    |
| asugeveryoneouiha     | <u>everyone</u>     |
| asidhhoneycombkjgho   | <u>honeycomb</u>    |
| kjsghgrasshopperoihad | <u>grasshopper</u>  |



# squ, sch and sph words

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## List 1 Write the word.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| squad    | squad    |
| squat    | squat    |
| squid    | squid    |
| squint   | squint   |
| school   | school   |
| sphere   | sphere   |
| square   | square   |
| squish   | squish   |
| squeal   | squeal   |
| squash   | squash   |
| squirt   | squirt   |
| squiggle | squiggle |
| sphinx   | sphinx   |
| scheme   | scheme   |
| squirrel | squirrel |
| squeeze  | squeeze  |
| squelch  | squelch  |
| squeaky  | squeaky  |
| squirm   | squirm   |
| squall   | squall   |

## 2 Sort the words.

Words with *squ*

squad  
squat  
squid  
squint  
square  
squish  
squeal  
squash

Words with *sch*

school

Words with *sph*

sphere

squirt

squiggle

squirrel

squeeze

squelch

squeaky

squirm

squall

scheme

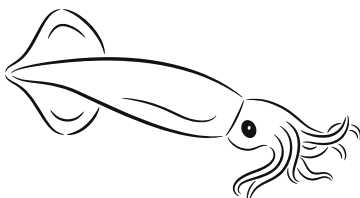
sphinx

## 3 Unscramble these words.

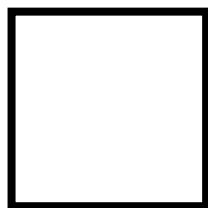
eezqus squeeze  
rrlqusi squirrel  
oolchs school  
unitsq squint  
qusad squad

suatq squat  
qusare square  
queaksy squeaky  
elchqus squelch  
gugliqse squiggle

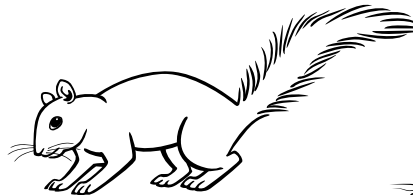
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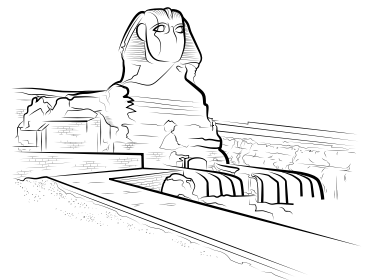
squid



square



squirrel



sphinx

# squ, sch and sph words

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## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Please squert plenty of detergent into the sink.

When I blew the whistle, it made a skweaky sound.

I had to sqweeze the tomato sauce out of the bottle.

I tried to sqwish the annoying mosquito.

The girl's piercing sqweal hurt everyone's ears.

I tried to sqwash as many clothes as possible into my suitcase.

A sqwad of police officers arrived quickly at the scene.

The sun's light was so bright it made me sqwint.

Our skewl is getting a new library and a new hall.

My favourite 3D object is a sfhere.

squirt

squeaky

squeeze

squish

squeal

squash

squad

squint

school

sphere

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

squawk

squawk

scholar

scholar

squabble

squabble

squadron

squadron

squeamish

squeamish

squatter

squatter

squelchy

squelchy

spherical

spherical

atmosphere

atmosphere

hemisphere

hemisphere

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ncassquabbleioyd

squabble

msloatmospherejshu

atmosphere

sdfgsquawkcasoh

squawk

aloesquadronobsaj

squadron

asdhosphericaldfgua

spherical

uianlsquatteroiadh

squatter

### 8 Complete the sentence.

Australia is in the southern hemisphere.

The ball was spherical in shape.

The squadron of fighter jets took off.

### 9 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

made sick by unpleasant sights

squeamish

a half of a sphere

hemisphere

the gases surrounding a planet

atmosphere

describes a squishing or sucking sound

squelchy

a person who studies

scholar

to quarrel over unimportant matters

squabble

## List 1 Write the word.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| windy   | windy   |
| sleepy  | sleepy  |
| cloudy  | cloudy  |
| rainy   | rainy   |
| tricky  | tricky  |
| dusty   | dusty   |
| creamy  | creamy  |
| fatty   | fatty   |
| muddy   | muddy   |
| easy    | easy    |
| funny   | funny   |
| watery  | watery  |
| stormy  | stormy  |
| thirsty | thirsty |
| floppy  | floppy  |
| shiny   | shiny   |
| smoky   | smoky   |
| greasy  | greasy  |
| snappy  | snappy  |
| scary   | scary   |

## 2 Unravel these list words.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| oludcy | cloudy |
| nynuf  | funny  |
| lpopyf | floppy |
| tomrsy | stormy |
| lsypee | sleepy |
| krtyic | tricky |

## 3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| cr_ <u>ea</u> m_ <u>y</u> | gr_ <u>ea</u> s_ <u>y</u>  |
| wa_ <u>ter</u> y          | d_ <u>us</u> ty            |
| f_ <u>lop</u> py          | th_ <u>irs</u> t_ <u>y</u> |

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

causing laughter or amusement

funny

hanging or flapping in a loose way

floppy

feeling a need to drink

thirsty

quick, rapid or sudden

snappy

## 5 Word clue. Which list word matches?

like or looking like smoke

smoky

covered in dust or powder

dusty

frightening

scary

a great amount of wind

windy

covered in mud

muddy

rain, wind, thunder and lightning

stormy

difficult

tricky

polished

shiny



## 6 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

On windie days we like to fly our kites.

On dark and stormi nights I like to cuddle up in bed.

After the rain, our backyard was all mudie.

My sister likes to watch scari movies.

The kitchen was smokey when Dad burnt the toast.

Our homemade yoghurt is soft and creemy.

It was a cold and clowdy day.

I stayed up late, so I felt quite slepi in the morning.

Eating too much fati food will make you sick.

Mum's new car was very clean and shiney.

Our maths homework was quite trickey.

windy

stormy

muddy

scary

smoky

creamy

cloudy

sleepy

fatty

shiny

tricky

## Challenge words

### 7 Write the word.

healthy healthy

sparkly sparkly

breezy breezy

noisy noisy

squeaky squeaky

drowsy drowsy

woolly woolly

spongy spongy

spicy spicy

prickly prickly

### 8 Complete the sentence.

The spicy meal made her mouth burn.

The sea looked sparkly in the sunshine.

The sheep was white and woolly.

The door made a squeaky sound when it opened.

Salad is a healthy meal.

The cactus had prickly spikes.

The ground was spongy close to the lake.

### 9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The weather was windy and cool.

The mattress was springy and comfortable.

The dog's bark was loud.

He felt sleepy after eating the large meal.

The carpet was furry and soft.

breezy

spongy

noisy

drowsy

woolly

## List 1 Write the word.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| I'm     | I'm     |
| I'll    | I'll    |
| I've    | I've    |
| she's   | she's   |
| they'll | they'll |
| what's  | what's  |
| it's    | it's    |
| we'll   | we'll   |
| we've   | we've   |
| that's  | that's  |
| isn't   | isn't   |
| can't   | can't   |
| hasn't  | hasn't  |
| won't   | won't   |
| didn't  | didn't  |
| don't   | don't   |
| who's   | who's   |
| we're   | we're   |
| they're | they're |
| o'clock | o'clock |

## 2 Write the matching contraction.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| cannot    | can't   |
| will not  | won't   |
| they will | they'll |
| what is   | what's  |
| they are  | they're |
| we have   | we've   |
| I will    | I'll    |
| do not    | don't   |
| I have    | I've    |
| it is     | it's    |

DO  
NOT  
DISTURB

## 3 Rewrite the word with the apostrophe.

|        |         |        |         |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Im     | I'm     | theyll | they'll |
| dont   | don't   | Ill    | I'll    |
| oclock | o'clock | whos   | who's   |
| hasnt  | hasn't  | theyre | they're |
| weve   | we've   | didnt  | didn't  |
| thats  | that's  | wont   | won't   |
| shes   | she's   | were   | we're   |

## 4 Correct contraction. Circle the correct contraction.

|         |                  |         |                |          |                    |
|---------|------------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------------------|
| what is | what's<br>wha'ts | I have  | Iv'e<br>I've   | that is  | tha'ts<br>that's   |
| we are  | w're<br>we're    | we will | we'll<br>w'ell | will not | won't<br>wo'nt     |
| it is   | it's<br>i'ts     | cannot  | ca'nt<br>can't | has not  | hasn't<br>ha'snt   |
| is not  | isn't<br>isnt'   | she is  | she's<br>sh'es | they are | the'yre<br>they're |



## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Im' going to my room.

Is'nt it hot today!

I was so tired I did'nt want to get out of bed.

You should'nt say nasty things about your friends.

Wev'e decided to go swimming tomorrow.

We will meet at 1 oclo'ck at Avery's place.

Do'nt tell me what to do!

W'ere going to have a great time!

Wha'ts that awful smell coming from your bag?

I cant' believe that school is almost over.

I'm

Isn't

didn't

shouldn't

We've

o'clock

Don't

We're

What's

can't

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

aren't

aren't

must've

must've

doesn't

doesn't

couldn't

couldn't

wouldn't

wouldn't

shouldn't

shouldn't

would've

would've

could've

could've

should've

should've

might've

might've

### 7 Complete the contraction.

are n't

does n't

might 've

must 've

should n't/'ve

should 've/n't



### 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

We must have missed each other by a few minutes.

must've

They could have eaten all the pizza, but they saved me a piece.

could've

You should not run around the swimming pool.

shouldn't

She should have come to the party with you.

should've

I could not eat another bite of food.

couldn't

They might have won if they had tried a little harder.

might've



# Irregular plurals

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## List 1 Write the word.

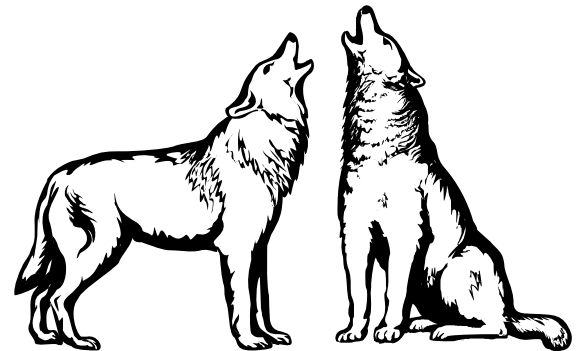
|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| leaves   | <u>leaves</u>   |
| roofs    | <u>roofs</u>    |
| men      | <u>men</u>      |
| mice     | <u>mice</u>     |
| sheep    | <u>sheep</u>    |
| lives    | <u>lives</u>    |
| cliffs   | <u>cliffs</u>   |
| wolves   | <u>wolves</u>   |
| children | <u>children</u> |
| music    | <u>music</u>    |
| loaves   | <u>loaves</u>   |
| chiefs   | <u>chiefs</u>   |
| geese    | <u>geese</u>    |
| people   | <u>people</u>   |
| bread    | <u>bread</u>    |
| calves   | <u>calves</u>   |
| chefs    | <u>chefs</u>    |
| women    | <u>women</u>    |
| trousers | <u>trousers</u> |
| scarves  | <u>scarves</u>  |

## 2 Make the words plural.

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| woman  | <u>women</u>   |
| scarf  | <u>scarves</u> |
| mouse  | <u>mice</u>    |
| calf   | <u>calves</u>  |
| man    | <u>men</u>     |
| loaf   | <u>loaves</u>  |
| life   | <u>lives</u>   |
| leaf   | <u>leaves</u>  |
| chief  | <u>chiefs</u>  |
| person | <u>people</u>  |

## 3 Complete these words with ves or fs.

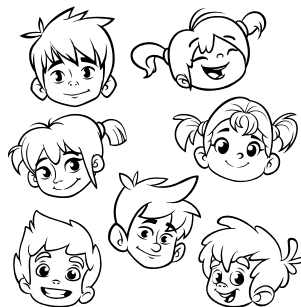
|      |            |
|------|------------|
| loa  | <u>ves</u> |
| roo  | <u>fs</u>  |
| che  | <u>fs</u>  |
| clif | <u>fs</u>  |
| cal  | <u>ves</u> |
| wol  | <u>ves</u> |
| lea  | <u>ves</u> |



## 4 Name.



geese



children



mice



leaves

## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I have two pet mouses.

The sheeps are in the paddock.

The gooses hissed at us.

The mans are over there.

There were lots of peoples waiting.

We bought two loaves of breads.

The womans are deciding which tools to bring.

The childs are playing outside.

He is wearing a new pair of trouser.

I listen to different types of musics.

mice
sheep
geese
men
people
bread
women
children
trousers
music

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

knives

knives

shelves

shelves

beliefs

beliefs

oases

oases

cacti

cacti

thieves

thieves

ellipses

ellipses

equipment

equipment

furniture

furniture

spectacles

spectacles

### 7 Complete the sentence.

The thieves stole the expensive jewel.

My grandmother can't see as she has lost her spectacles

The cacti were all different colours, but they were all prickly.

They bought new furniture to go in the family room.

Her shelves were filled with books.

He had strong beliefs about animal rights.

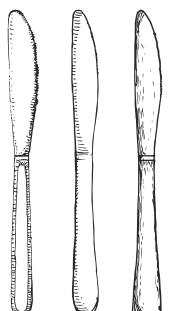
### 8 Word clues. Which list word matches?

areas in a desert where plants grow

punctuation marks of three fullstops each

tools with sharp, thin blades

things needed for a particular task

oases
ellipses
knives
equipment


## List 1 Write the word.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| sadly     | sadly     |
| slowly    | slowly    |
| quickly   | quickly   |
| suddenly  | suddenly  |
| closely   | closely   |
| strongly  | strongly  |
| surely    | surely    |
| happily   | happily   |
| hopefully | hopefully |
| exactly   | exactly   |
| carefully | carefully |
| extremely | extremely |
| easily    | easily    |
| luckily   | luckily   |
| heavily   | heavily   |
| angrily   | angrily   |
| busily    | busily    |
| properly  | properly  |
| perfectly | perfectly |
| nervously | nervously |

## 2 Fill in the missing letters.

s t r o ng l y  
s ur e l y  
ca r ef u l l y  
e a s i l y  
l u ck i l y  
an g r i l y  
c a r e f u l l y  
b u s i l y  
ne r v o u s l y  
q u i c k l y  
su d d e n l y



## 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

angry, angrier, angrily  
easy, easier, easily  
close, closer, closely  
quick, quicker, quickly  
happy, happier, happily  
hope, hopeful, hopefully

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| fortunately                          | luckily   |
| unhappily                            | sadly     |
| without fault or mistake             | perfectly |
| with great movement, force or energy | strongly  |
| in a cautious manner                 | nervously |
| staying nearby                       | closely   |
| in a cross way                       | angrily   |
| without any speed                    | slowly    |

## 5 Write the word in brackets correctly.

(Hopeful) Hopefully I'll be able to play next week.

(Sad) Sadly my oldest friend is moving away tomorrow.

We used a magnifying glass to look (close) closely at the insect.

(Lucky) Luckily I brought my umbrella with me as it's started raining.

The doctor (careful) carefully removed the patient's bandages.

He sat down (heavy) heavily and broke the chair.

I left my brother and sister playing (happy) happily in the corner.

I practised until I could play the song (perfect) perfectly.

I can (easy) easily jump over that fence.

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| noisily      | <u>noisily</u>      |
| steadily     | <u>steadily</u>     |
| certainly    | <u>certainly</u>    |
| wearily      | <u>wearily</u>      |
| regularly    | <u>regularly</u>    |
| fortunately  | <u>fortunately</u>  |
| anxiously    | <u>anxiously</u>    |
| definitely   | <u>definitely</u>   |
| immediately  | <u>immediately</u>  |
| successfully | <u>successfully</u> |

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| seffortunatelyasih   | <u>fortunately</u>  |
| asumimmediatelyiywea | <u>immediately</u>  |
| ysbjanoisilysado     | <u>noisily</u>      |
| mpqzlcertainlynsof   | <u>certainly</u>    |
| lawivregularlyoinsc  | <u>regularly</u>    |
| crsuccessfullyhgap   | <u>successfully</u> |

### 8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| without any doubt | <u>definitely</u>  |
| routinely         | <u>regularly</u>   |
| right away        | <u>immediately</u> |
| loudly            | <u>noisily</u>     |

### 9 Complete with a challenge word.

A word that means the same as now is immediately.

A word that means the opposite of unlucky is fortunately.

A word that shows you do something often is regularly.

A word that shows you're worried about something is anxiously.

A word that means you've done something well is successfully.

## List 1 Write the word.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| ear    | ear    |
| near   | near   |
| bear   | bear   |
| fear   | fear   |
| wear   | wear   |
| hear   | hear   |
| pear   | pear   |
| year   | year   |
| dear   | dear   |
| gear   | gear   |
| shear  | shear  |
| earn   | earn   |
| clear  | clear  |
| earth  | earth  |
| learn  | learn  |
| swear  | swear  |
| smear  | smear  |
| spear  | spear  |
| yearly | yearly |
| heart  | heart  |

## 2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| a body part you hear with              | ear   |
| a fruit                                | pear  |
| 365 days                               | year  |
| our planet                             | earth |
| a long stick with a sharp point        | spear |
| the part of your body that pumps blood | heart |

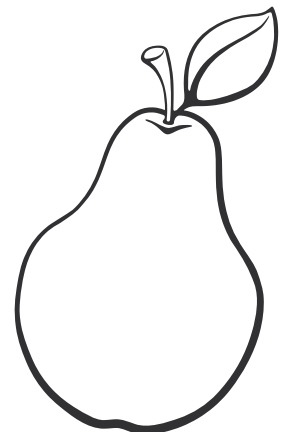
## 3 Unscramble these words.

|       |       |        |        |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| frae  | fear  | yrae   | year   |
| aerw  | wear  | rean   | near   |
| aher  | hear  | rae    | ear    |
| raed  | dear  | yyearl | yearly |
| rgea  | gear  | earnl  | learn  |
| heasr | shear | arews  | swear  |
| caerl | clear | aerms  | smear  |
| raep  | pear  | thaer  | earth  |
| raeps | spear | raeb   | bear   |
| rane  | earn  | htrae  | heart  |

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

- 12 months
- to remove wool from an animal
- not blocked, open
- cogs on a bicycle
- to spread on or over a surface
- to get money
- a sweet, bell-shaped fruit
- fright or worry
- close by

|       |
|-------|
| year  |
| shear |
| clear |
| gear  |
| smear |
| earn  |
| pear  |
| fear  |
| near  |



## 5 Fill in the missing word.

The hunter threw his s pear but it missed its target.  
 I like to sit n ear the window to get some fresh air.  
 The hikers stood still as a huge grizzly b ear walked past them.  
 She whispered her secret in my e ar.  
 Venus is the closest planet to e arth.  
 This summer I am going to l earn how to juggle.  
 I grabbed an apple and a p ear from the fruit bowl.  
 He has a f ear of heights.  
 Please speak up as I can't h ear what you're saying.

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

beard beard  
 earring earring  
 pearl pearl  
 dreary dreary  
 heard heard  
 weary weary  
 nearby nearby  
 appear appear  
 hearth hearth  
 search search

### 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

tired weary  
 round object from an oyster pearl  
 listened heard  
 jewellery worn in the earlobe earring  
 the floor of a fireplace hearth  
 not far away nearby  
 facial hair beard  
 to become visible appear  
 to look for something search  
 gloomy or dull dreary

### 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The man shaved his stubble off as it was itchy. beard  
 The pirates went on a hunt for the buried treasure. search  
 The owners of the neighbouring house were very friendly. nearby  
 We stayed indoors on the grey, bleak day. dreary  
 The magician made a rabbit materialize in his hat. appear  
 We were exhausted after our long hike. weary



## List 1 Write the word.

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| unable     | unable     |
| disagree   | disagree   |
| mislead    | mislead    |
| unfair     | unfair     |
| dislike    | dislike    |
| unload     | unload     |
| unlock     | unlock     |
| uncover    | uncover    |
| uneven     | uneven     |
| unhappy    | unhappy    |
| unpleasant | unpleasant |
| disappear  | disappear  |
| misbehave  | misbehave  |
| unknown    | unknown    |
| mistreat   | mistreat   |
| unhealthy  | unhealthy  |
| mismatch   | mismatch   |
| unusual    | unusual    |
| unwrap     | unwrap     |
| unlucky    | unlucky    |

## 2 Sort the words.

| un         | dis       | mis       |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| unable     | disagree  | mislead   |
| unfair     | dislike   | misbehave |
| unload     | disappear | mismatch  |
| unlock     |           | mistreat  |
| uncover    |           |           |
| uneven     |           |           |
| unhappy    |           |           |
| unpleasant |           |           |
| unknown    |           |           |
| unhealthy  |           |           |
| unusual    |           |           |
| unwrap     |           |           |
| unlucky    |           |           |

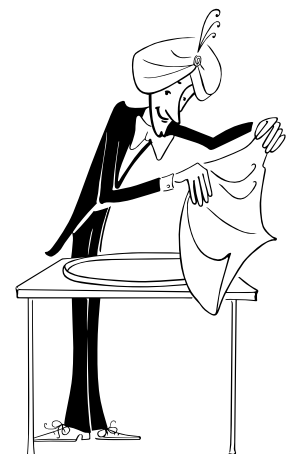
## 3 Chunks. Rearrange the syllables to make a list word.

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| be-mis-have  | misbehave  |
| pleas-ant-un | unpleasant |
| u-un-al-us   | unusual    |
| gree-dis-a   | disagree   |
| ch-mat-mis   | mismatch   |
| ap-dis-pear  | disappear  |

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

- not normal
- to vanish
- to treat badly
- to have a different opinion
- reveal
- to cause someone to believe something that is not true

|           |
|-----------|
| unusual   |
| disappear |
| mistreat  |
| disagree  |
| uncover   |
| mislead   |





## 5 Complete the missing word.

She was unable to visit her friend because she had a cold.  
 You could mislead people if you don't be honest and open.  
 The secret agent was trying to uncover the enemy's master plan.  
 We got excited when the rain clouds began to disappear.  
 I like to mismatch my socks and wear one blue and one green one.  
 We held our noses because of the unpleasant smell.  
 I usually disagree with my brother, but this time he was absolutely right.  
 We can't know everything; some things remain unknown.

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| disbelief        | <u>disbelief</u>        |
| dishonest        | <u>dishonest</u>        |
| disapprove       | <u>disapprove</u>       |
| unnecessary      | <u>unnecessary</u>      |
| unfamiliar       | <u>unfamiliar</u>       |
| misunderstanding | <u>misunderstanding</u> |
| unexpected       | <u>unexpected</u>       |
| misplace         | <u>misplace</u>         |
| disconnect       | <u>disconnect</u>       |
| uncertain        | <u>uncertain</u>        |

### 7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| uydnunfamiliarueyn  | <u>unfamiliar</u>       |
| auendishonestaiyn   | <u>dishonest</u>        |
| asyguncertaineuabj  | <u>uncertain</u>        |
| asdsdisapprovejsaih | <u>disapprove</u>       |
| asermisplaceihyke   | <u>misplace</u>         |
| asduncertainseioy   | <u>uncertain</u>        |
| rtrdisconnectklps   | <u>disconnect</u>       |
| rmisunderstandingx  | <u>misunderstanding</u> |
| mnounnecessarylsto  | <u>unnecessary</u>      |
| opdisbelieffste     | <u>disbelief</u>        |

## 8 Complete the sentence.

She shook her head in disbelief.  
 Their argument started with a simple misunderstanding.  
 When there is a storm, we always disconnect the computer.  
 His visit was an unexpected event.  
 He is a dishonest boy who always tells lies.

## List 1 Write the word.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| before    | before    |
| where     | where     |
| every     | every     |
| once      | once      |
| does      | does      |
| didn't    | didn't    |
| friends   | friends   |
| let's     | let's     |
| its       | its       |
| it's      | it's      |
| quiet     | quiet     |
| clothes   | clothes   |
| minute    | minute    |
| forward   | forward   |
| group     | group     |
| difficult | difficult |
| people    | people    |
| often     | often     |
| another   | another   |
| together  | together  |

## 2 Write the list words in alphabetical order.

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| another   | it's     |
| before    | its      |
| clothes   | let's    |
| didn't    | minute   |
| difficult | often    |
| does      | once     |
| every     | people   |
| forward   | quiet    |
| friends   | together |
| group     | where    |

## 3 Fill in the missing letters.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| w h e r e         | o f t e n     |
| d i f f i c u l t | d o e s       |
| e v e r y         | l e t ' s     |
| b e f o r e       | i t s         |
| t o g e t h e r   | i t ' s       |
| o n c e           | c l o t h e s |
| d i d n ' t       | f o r w a r d |
| f r i e n d s     | a n o t h e r |

## 4 Meaning. Which list word means?

towards the direction that is in front of you

at an earlier time

hard to do or understand

a number of people or things

making no sound or noise

only one time

sixty seconds

companions

forward

before

difficult

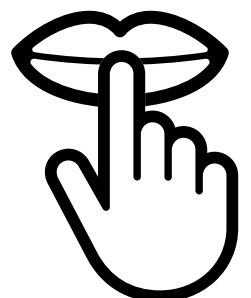
group

quiet

once

minute

friends



## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I find it difficult to make hard decisions.

Our dog is not very friendly towards other poeple.

We offten go to the park to kick a football.

I was so full I couldn't eat anuther bite.

Hailey and Jimmy work really well togetha.

I packed my clouths into a suitcase.

difficult

people

often

another

together

clothes

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

because

because

really

really

poetry

poetry

beautiful

beautiful

different

different

interesting

interesting

February

February

island

island

opposite

opposite

surprise

surprise

### 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

pretty

beautiful

second month

February

surrounded by water

island

to catch off guard

surprise

for that reason

because

as different as possible

opposite

something you read or recite

poetry

not the same

different

### 8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

They were running late as traffic was bad.

because

My birthday is in the second month of the year.

February

I found the colours of the sky intriguing.

interesting

It was a shock to see my grandparents at my house.

surprise

The boys have contrasting opinions about the book.

opposite

The piece of land was covered in sand and palm trees.

island

Her new dress was very pretty.

beautiful

The stories are not the same.

different

## List 1 Write the word.

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| darkness     | <u>darkness</u>     |
| goodness     | <u>goodness</u>     |
| kindness     | <u>kindness</u>     |
| stillness    | <u>stillness</u>    |
| sickness     | <u>sickness</u>     |
| brightness   | <u>brightness</u>   |
| sweetness    | <u>sweetness</u>    |
| softness     | <u>softness</u>     |
| slowness     | <u>slowness</u>     |
| greatness    | <u>greatness</u>    |
| happiness    | <u>happiness</u>    |
| emptiness    | <u>emptiness</u>    |
| forgiveness  | <u>forgiveness</u>  |
| readiness    | <u>readiness</u>    |
| wickedness   | <u>wickedness</u>   |
| foolishness  | <u>foolishness</u>  |
| carelessness | <u>carelessness</u> |
| eagerness    | <u>eagerness</u>    |
| nastiness    | <u>nastiness</u>    |
| sharpness    | <u>sharpness</u>    |

## 2 Word building. Add the suffix to the base words.

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| foolish  | <u>ness</u> |
| careless | <u>ness</u> |
| eager    | <u>ness</u> |
| bright   | <u>ness</u> |
| sharp    | <u>ness</u> |
| slow     | <u>ness</u> |
| good     | <u>ness</u> |
| dark     | <u>ness</u> |

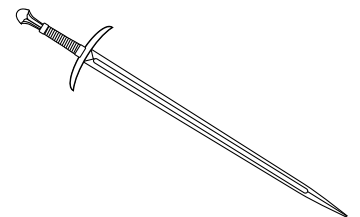
## 3 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| ft ne ss so     | <u>softness</u>    |
| ti ne ss nas    | <u>nastiness</u>   |
| nd ne ss ki     | <u>kindness</u>    |
| ill ss ne st    | <u>stillness</u>   |
| ss ee sw t ne   | <u>sweetness</u>   |
| eat ss ne gr    | <u>greatness</u>   |
| pi hap ss ne    | <u>happiness</u>   |
| ss ne giv for e | <u>forgiveness</u> |
| ss di rea ne    | <u>readiness</u>   |
| ck ed ne ss wi  | <u>wickedness</u>  |

## 4 Name.


e emptiness

s sweetness

s sickness

s sharpness

## 5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I like the sweteness of honey.

He is filled with wikednes.

I blinked because of the briteness of the light.

She is laughing with happynes.

The opposite of fullness is emptynes.

Her egernes is a pleasure to watch.

His knives are known for their sharpniss.

The sloeness of a sloth is amazing.

Kinedniss is a wonderful quality to have.

His cairlisness will get him into trouble.

sweetness
wickedness
brightness
happiness
emptiness
eagerness
sharpness
slowness
kindness
carelessness

## Challenge words

### 6 Write the word.

seriousness seriousness

usefulness usefulness

selfishness selfishness

awkwardness awkwardness

loneliness loneliness

cleanliness cleanliness

friendliness friendliness

restlessness restlessness

forgetfulness forgetfulness

consciousness consciousness

### 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

welcoming to others friendliness

likely to forget forgetfulness

clumsiness awkwardness

awake and aware consciousness

worried only about yourself selfishness

feeling alone loneliness

not dirty cleanliness

importance seriousness

handy usefulness

### 8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

asucleanlinessyand cleanliness

sihfforgetfulnessaosi forgetfulness

vnjdusefulnessirute usefulness

rongrestlessnessobep restlessness

aqpbefriendlinessihikk friendliness

fydndseriousnessuysho seriousness

