

Read the Spelling Words and sentences.

Basic

1. elect	<i>elect</i>
2. election	<i>election</i>
3. tense	<i>tense</i>
4. tension	<i>tension</i>
5. react	<i>react</i>
6. reaction	<i>reaction</i>
7. confess	<i>confess</i>
8. confession	<i>confession</i>
9. decorate	<i>decorate</i>
10. decoration	<i>decoration</i>
11. pollute	<i>pollute</i>
12. pollution	<i>pollution</i>
13. express	<i>express</i>
14. expression	<i>expression</i>
15. imitate	<i>imitate</i>
16. imitation	<i>imitation</i>
17. connect	<i>connect</i>
18. connection	<i>connection</i>
19. educate	<i>educate</i>
20. education	<i>education</i>

The townspeople will **elect** a new mayor.
 Did you vote in today's **election**?
 The big game had many **tense** moments.
 Try to relax if you feel **tension**.
 Our dogs **react** to strangers by barking.
 Cass had a happy **reaction** to the victory.
 Did the prisoner **confess** to the crime?
 The guilty person wrote a **confession**.
 Let's **decorate** the room with banners.
 Make a colorful **decoration** for the party.
 Factory smoke can **pollute** the air.
 The **pollution** in the air was unpleasant.
 Joyce can **express** herself through art.
 A smile is a type of facial **expression**.
 Parrots **imitate** noises they hear.
 Is that a real jewel or an **imitation**?
 Draw lines to **connect** the dots.
 We have a bad phone **connection**!
 Teachers try to **educate** students.
 Willa hopes to get a college **education**.

Review

23. question
24. movie
25. minute

Challenge

28. construct
29. construction
27. fascination

Think and Sort

Each pair of Basic Words includes a verb and a noun. The noun is formed by adding the suffix *-ion* to the verb. When a verb ends with *e*, drop the *e* when adding *-ion*.

connect → connection pollute → pollution

Write each pair of Basic Words under the heading that shows the spelling change when *-ion* is added.

No Spelling Change

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

Final e Dropped

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Word Analysis/Phonics

- 21–22. Write a pair of Basic Words that have the VV pattern.
23–24. Write a pair of Basic Words in which the letter x spells the /ks/ sound.

Vocabulary: Context Paragraph

Write Basic or Review Words to complete the paragraph.

Last night we went to the theater for the opening of the new (25). One of the stars, a (26) actress, was supposed to introduce the film. When the curtain went up, however, she was not on stage. Her manager told us, "She'll be here in a (27)." He looked upset and (28). When she arrived, everyone's (29) flashed. A reporter tried to ask her a (30), but the actress hurried past her without answering.

Challenge Words

Write the Challenge Word that best completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

31. Mark will _____ a stone wall.
32. Do science-fiction stories _____ you?
33. When will _____ begin on the new skyscraper?
34. Janice watched the gripping movie with _____.

Spelling-Meaning Connection

- 35–36. The words *elect* and *election* have the word root *leg*, which is spelled *lec* in these words. This word root can mean "to choose." Write *elect* and *election*. Underline the word root in both words.

elect
election

SCHOOL SPIRIT!

vote ✓



Word Analysis

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____

Context Paragraph

25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____

Challenge Words

31. _____
32. _____
33. _____
34. _____

Spelling-Meaning

35. _____
36. _____



With a family member, write each Spelling Word on a small piece of paper. Work together to arrange the words in alphabetical order.

Word Structure

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

Dictionary

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

Word Structure: The Word Root *ten*

The ancient Latin language is the source of the word root *ten*. This root means "to stretch or to strive."

Practice Write the word from the box that best fits each meaning. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

tension	tendency	tend	tendon	extend
tense	contender	tent	attendant	intend

1. a portable shelter stretched over poles
2. tissue that connects a muscle to its bony attachment
3. anxious or nervous
4. one who strives against difficulties
5. the condition of being stretched
6. an inclination to act in a certain way
7. to look after
8. one who waits on another
9. to stretch or spread out
10. to have in mind



Dictionary: Primary and Secondary Stress

The syllables in a word are said with different levels of stress. In *decorate*, the first syllable is shown in dark print with a dark accent mark (´). It has **primary stress** and is said more strongly. The last syllable has **secondary stress**. It has a light accent mark (˘) and is said with less emphasis.

dec•o•rate (děk´ ə rāt˘)

Practice Write each word below in syllables. Circle the syllable with primary stress. Draw a line under the syllable with secondary stress. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 9. educate | 11. decoration | 13. imitation |
| 10. imitate | 12. education | 14. hesitate |

Proofread a Persuasive Letter

Spelling and Abbreviations Use proofreading marks to correct **eight** misspelled Basic or Review Words and **two** mistakes in abbreviations for months and days in this part of a persuasive letter.

Example: Wed., jan 5: I lost my ^{camera} ~~kamera~~ at the park.

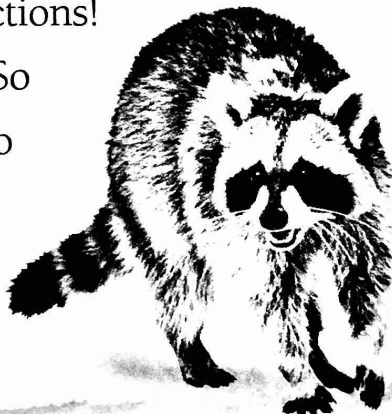
tue., Apr. 4, 2006

Dear Fellow Students:

I must confes something: I used to polute! I hate to make that confesion, but it's true. I left garbage at picnics. Then a park ranger helped edjucate me on the harm done by pollusion in parks. Garbage creates tention between people and animals. What is the connexion? Wild animals eat garbage and learn to like it. The next time they're hungry, they return for more. Imagine the picnickers' reactions!

Now I treat parks like my home. So should you! Learn the right way to conekt with nature.

Join the Camel Creek Park cleanup on Sat., mar. 31!



Write a Persuasive Letter

prewrite → draft → revise → proofread → publish

Write a persuasive letter about something you feel strongly about.

- Give **facts** to support your opinion. Include a **call to action**.
- Use some Spelling Words and an abbreviation for a month or day.
- Proofread your work for **spelling** and correct **abbreviations**.

Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ⊙ Add a period
- ✕ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

Basic

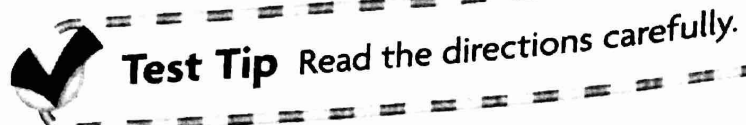
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Review

camera
famous
question
movie
minute

Challenge

fascinate
fascination
construct
construction



Test Tip Read the directions carefully.

Test Format Practice

Example:

(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Answer Sheet

1. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

2. (J) (K) (L) (M) (N)

3. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

4. (J) (K) (L) (M) (N)

5. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

6. (J) (K) (L) (M) (N)

7. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

8. (J) (K) (L) (M) (N)



More Practice

Now write all the misspelled words correctly on a separate sheet of paper.

- Directions** This test will show how well you can spell.
- Many of the questions in this test have spelling mistakes. Some do not have any mistakes at all.
 - Look for mistakes in spelling.
 - If there is a mistake, fill in the answer space on your answer sheet that has the same letter as the line with the mistake.
 - If there is no mistake, fill in the last answer space.

Example: A settlement

B tension

C minite

D iguana

E (No mistakes)

1. A confess

B realize

C deckorate

D pollution

E (No mistakes)

2. J merchant

K camara

L election

M movie

N (No mistakes)

3. A connect

B edjecation

C basic

D custom

E (No mistakes)

4. J imatate

K molar

L expression

M uproar

N (No mistakes)

5. A peddle

B educate

C react

D decaration

E (No mistakes)

6. J question

K squirm

L famose

M connection

N (No mistakes)

7. A apply

B confession

C tense

D express

E (No mistakes)

8. J reaction

K absorb

L auction

M imitasion

N (No mistakes)



Spelling Games

www.eduplace.com/kids/sv/
Review for your test.