

Spelling |ā| and |ē|



|ā| stray leaf |ē|

|ā| Sound

|ē| Sound

Read and Say

Basic

1. *speech*
2. *greet*
3. *claim*
4. *stray*
5. *brain*
6. *deal*
7. *male*
8. *raise*
9. *leaf*
10. *thief*
11. *lease*
12. *laid*
13. *waist*
14. *praise*
15. *beast*
16. *stain*
17. *seal*
18. *sway*
19. *fleet*
20. *niece*

READ the sentences. **SAY** each bold word.

Did you hear the **speech** about litter?
 I **greet** my guests at the door.
 The boys **claim** that they did not cheat.
 We found a **stray** cat.
 Use your **brain** to solve the problem.
 Sam got a **deal** on a used bike.
 The **male** dog is named Max.
 Please **raise** the window higher.
 This **leaf** fell from that oak tree.
 The police caught the **thief**.
 We have a one-year **lease** on this house.
 He **laid** the paper on the desk.
 The pants are too big around the **waist**.
 Be sure to **praise** Mary's good work.
 The **beast** looked like a bear.
 The ink **stain** would not wash out.
 Did you **seal** the letter tightly?
 The trees **sway** in the wind.
 The **fleet** of ten boats will sail today.
 My sister's daughter is my **niece**.

Think and Write

The long a sound can be spelled a-consonant-e or with two letters. The long e sound is often spelled with two vowels. The ai and ea patterns are often followed by a consonant sound.

|ā| male, brain, stray |ē| leaf, greet

• What three patterns spell |ā|? What two patterns spell |ē|? How is |ē| spelled in the Elephant Words?

Now write each Basic Word under its vowel sound.

- Review**
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| 21. free | 23. least |
| 22. gray | 24. safe |
| | 25. gain |

- Challenge**
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| 26. candidate | 28. campaign |
| 27. succeed | 29. nominate |
| | 30. cease |

Independent Practice



Spelling Strategy

When you hear the [ā] sound, think of the patterns *a*-consonant-*e*, *ai*, and *ay*. When you hear the [ē] sound, think of the patterns *ea* and *ee*.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

1-2. Write the two words that rhyme with *chain*.

3-8. Write the word that begins with each consonant cluster.

3. pr 5. str 7. gr

4. sw 6. fl 8. sp

Vocabulary: Definitions Write the Basic Word that fits each meaning.

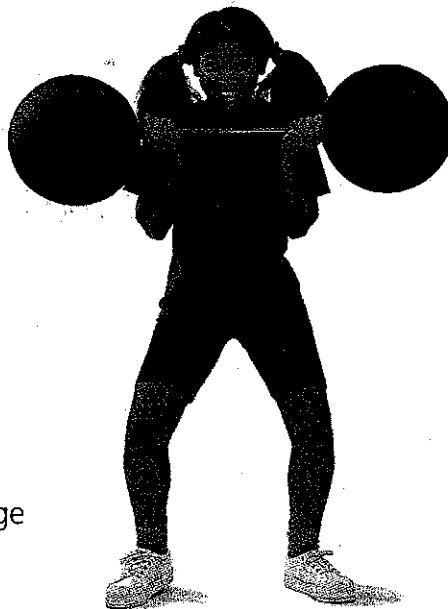
9. a person who steals

10. a right to something

11. to lift

12. to rent

13. the daughter of one's brother or sister



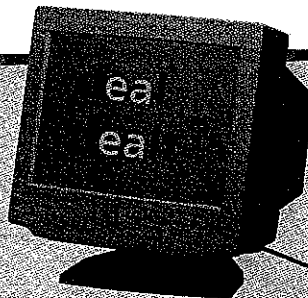
Challenge Words Write the Challenge Words to complete this paragraph. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

Is your class going to (14) Paul for president of Student Council? Do you think he can (15) in defeating Julie? So far Julie is the most likely (16) for the office. Thank goodness the election is Tuesday. After the election all these (17) activities will (18).

Spelling-Meaning Connection

Deal and *dealt* are related in meaning and spelling even though they have different vowel sounds. **Think of this:** When it was Tom's turn to *deal*, he *dealt* the cards quickly.

19-20. Write *deal* and *dealt*. Underline two letters in each word that are the same but that spell different vowel sounds.



Word Analysis

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Vocabulary

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

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Challenge Words

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Spelling-Meaning

19. _____

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Guide Words

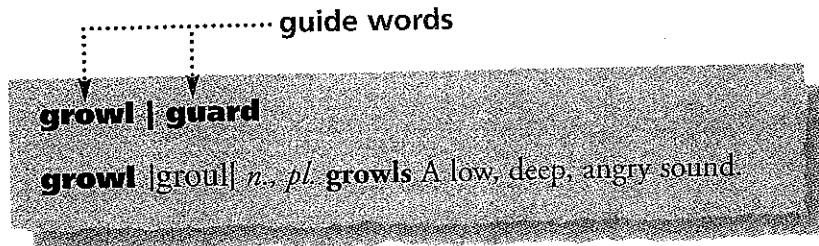
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Word Clues

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Dictionary

Guide Words In a dictionary each main word, or **entry word**, is listed in alphabetical order. Two **guide words** appear at the top of each dictionary page. They show the first and last entry words on that page.



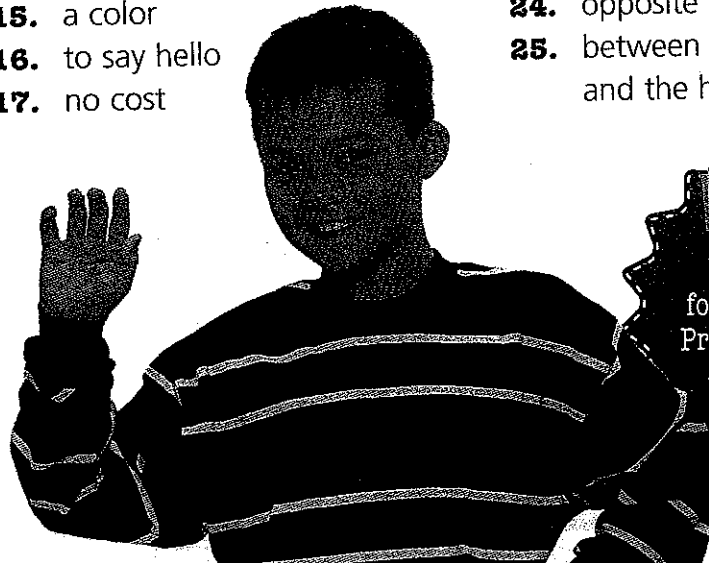
Practice 1–8. Write the words that you would find on the page with the guide words **leader | leather**.

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| leash | lease | leaf | league | leap |
| lead | learn | leak | leave | least |

Review: Spelling Spree

Word Clues Write a Basic or Review Word to fit each clue.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9. walks on four legs | 18. to swing back and forth |
| 10. placed or put | 19. many ships |
| 11. to achieve | 20. robber |
| 12. part of a plant | 21. sister's daughter |
| 13. a homeless cat | 22. agreement with a landlord |
| 14. a boy or a man | 23. discolored spot |
| 15. a color | 24. opposite of <i>greatest</i> |
| 16. to say hello | 25. between the ribs and the hips |
| 17. no cost | |



How Are You Doing?

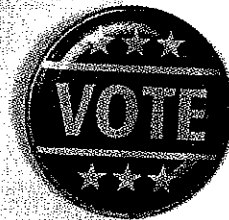
Write a sentence for each spelling word. Practice any misspelled spelling words with a partner.

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Use proofreading marks to correct eight misspelled Basic or Review Words in this script for a talk.

Example: I want to ^{greet}greate everyone who came to hear me.

I am giving this speach today to gain your support. I clame to be the best person for class treasurer. First, I have a good brane for math. Second, I know how to deel with money and keep it saif. My chief concern is to get money for our after-school activities. I have lots of ideas about how we can raze money on our own. I hope I have earned your prais. Give me your seel of approval when you vote.



Basic

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14. praise
15. beast
16. stain
17. seal
18. sway
19. fleet
20. niece

Review

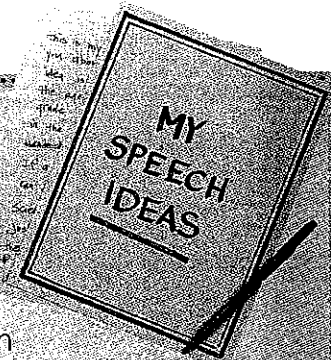
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Write a Speech

Write a speech about something that is important to you. Include strong reasons for your ideas. Try to use five spelling words. You may want to present your speech to some classmates.



Proofreading Tip

Put a strip of paper or cardboard under each line as you read it. This will help you focus on each word.

Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ∩ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

speech

Using a Thesaurus Where can you find an exact word to replace a general or overused word? Where can you find **synonyms**, words with the same or similar meanings? Use a **thesaurus**. Look at this entry from your Thesaurus.

	part of speech	definition	sample sentence
main entry word	► speech <i>n.</i>	a public talk: <i>The writer gave a speech at the high school.</i>	<i>The writer gave a speech at the</i>
subentry	► address	a formal speech. <i>We listened to the President's address.</i>	<i>We listened to the President's address.</i>
subentry	► lecture	a speech providing information on a subject, given before a class. <i>The class heard a lecture about the planets.</i>	<i>The class heard a lecture about the planets.</i>

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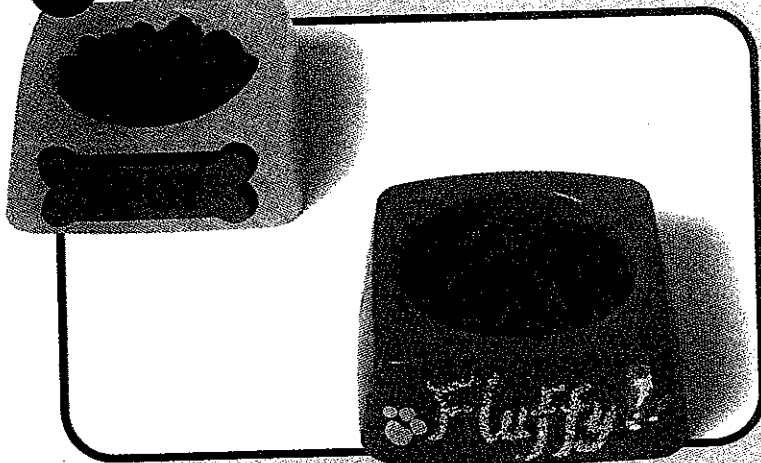
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Read pages 254–255 to learn how to use your Thesaurus. Then write the two subentries given in your Thesaurus for each of these words.

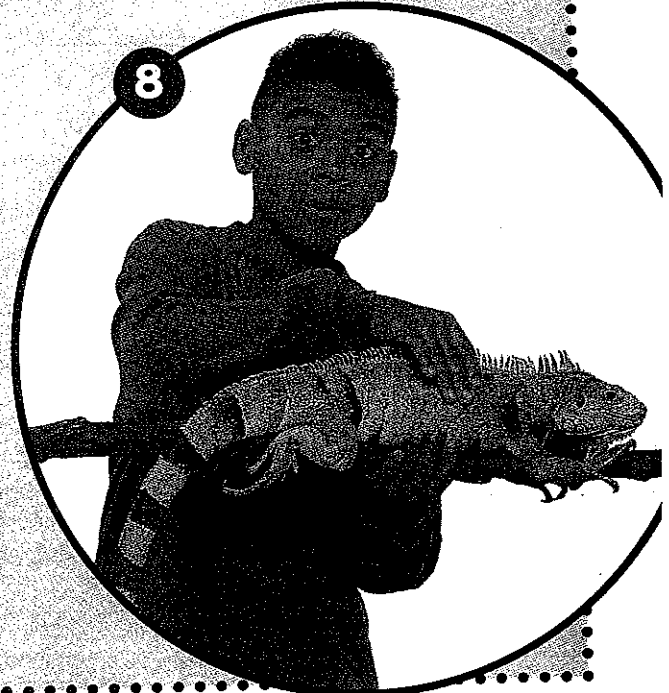
1–2. boast 3–4. protect 5–6. different

Show You Know! Write a caption for each picture, using the subentry for *different* that fits each one. Write on another sheet of paper.

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Real-World Connection

Social Studies: Elections All the words in the box relate to elections. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this chart.

Steps for Electing a President of the United States

When	Step
Summer before the election	Each major political <u>(1)</u> holds a meeting called a <u>(2)</u> . The <u>(3)</u> decide who the Democratic candidate will be, and the <u>(4)</u> choose their candidate. Each party also writes its <u>(5)</u> , a statement of the party's beliefs and goals.
Anytime before a certain date prior to the election	All citizens eighteen and over who want to vote must <u>(6)</u> if they have not already done it.
Election Day	Each <u>(7)</u> can cast one <u>(8)</u> for one candidate.

Spelling Word Link

campaign

ballot
convention
party
Democrats
Republicans
platform
register
voter

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Try This Challenge

Yes or No? Write *yes* if the underlined word is used correctly. Write *no* if it is not.

9. Mrs. Lewis marked her ballot.
10. On Election Day the people voted at a convention.
11. Party members worked to support their candidate.
12. The party's platform was fifty pages long.

Fact File

The right to vote is called suffrage. The United States has not always had suffrage for women. Susan B. Anthony worked to win this right, and suffrage for women became law in 1920.