

Independent Practice



Spelling Strategy

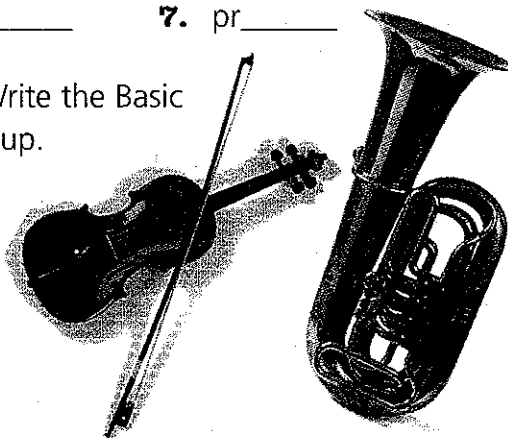
When you hear the [oo] and the [yo] sounds, think of the patterns *u-consonant-e*, *ue*, *ew*, *oo*, *ui*, and *ou*.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

- 1-4. Write the four words that have the final [z] sound.
 5-7. Write three words by adding letters to the consonant clusters.
 5. cl_____ 6. tr_____ 7. pr_____

Vocabulary: Classifying Write the Basic Word that belongs in each group.

8. spoon, shovel, _____
 9. queen, prince, _____
 10. fog, mist, _____
 11. violin, tuba, _____
 12. road, highway, _____
 13. donkey, horse, _____



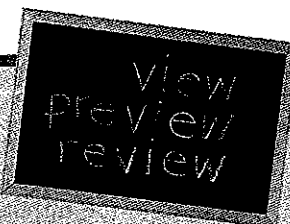
Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

14. The police officer tried to _____ the noisy crowd.
 15. The police are in _____ of the bank robber.
 16. Will the witness _____ the suspect of stealing?
 17. We have laws so that others do not _____ on our privacy.
 18. Do not _____ that a person who looks suspicious is guilty.

Spelling-Meaning Connection

Can you see *view* in these words: *preview*, *review*? These words are all related in spelling and meaning. **Think of this:** The critic had a good *view* when she watched the movie *preview*.

- 19-20. Write *preview*. Then write the Basic Word that you see in *preview*.



Word Analysis

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

Vocabulary

8. _____
 9. _____
 10. _____
 11. _____
 12. _____
 13. _____

Challenge Words

14. _____
 15. _____
 16. _____
 17. _____
 18. _____

Spelling-Meaning

19. _____
 20. _____

Puzzle Play

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

Crack the Code

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Review: Spelling Spree

Puzzle Play Write a Basic or Review Word to fit each clue. Circle the letter that would appear in the box.

Example: not polite _ _ _ *ruode*

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|---|--|
| 1. pick <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _ | 8. bunch _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. young person _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. misplace _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ |
| 3. good dessert _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ | 10. to govern _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ |
| 4. stubborn animal _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. hurt spot _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ |
| 5. evidence _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. to dish out _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ |
| 6. a feeling _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ | 13. path _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. an instrument <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ | |

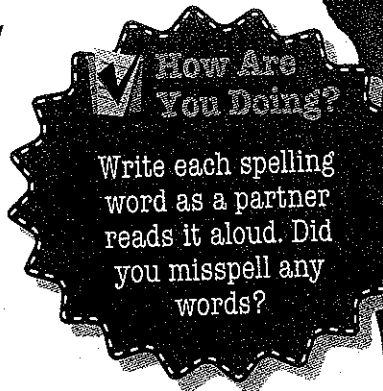
Now write the circled letters in order. They will spell three mystery words that name a job.

Mystery Words: _____

Crack the Code Some Basic and Review Words have been written in the code below. Use the code to figure out each word. Then write the words correctly.

Example: ZBEVAS *bruise*

14. QTTAS
15. XSR
16. LBEVAS
17. ZQSR
18. AOTTW
19. BEXS
20. XEHS
21. LQES
22. WBTTJ
23. WBES
24. QTTJ
25. PVSR



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Commas In a compound sentence, two sentences are joined by the conjunction *and*, *but*, or *or*. Use a comma before the conjunction.

You must stop at a red light, or you will get a ticket.

Use proofreading marks to correct four misspelled Basic or Review Words and two missing commas in this beginning of a detective story.

Example: We know the thief, but we have ^{proof}no ~~proff~~.

The Case of the Missing Instrument

Who took the froot? Officer Mackey talked to the groupe in the music store. They said the rude yuth was innocent and Mackey knew the story was true. Mackey needed a clew but she did not know where to look.

Basic

1. clue
2. proof
3. cruise
4. choose
5. rule
6. troop
7. dew
8. route
9. view
10. lose
11. duke
12. mood
13. scoop
14. mule
15. youth
16. bruise
17. loose
18. rude
19. loop
20. flute

Review

21. shoot
22. true
23. group
24. fruit
25. blew

Challenge

26. subdue
27. pursuit
28. presume
29. accuse
30. intrude

Write Interview Questions

Write some questions that a reporter might ask a detective about a crime. Try to use five spelling words and at least one compound sentence. You may want to role-play your interview with a partner.

Who did it?

Proofreading Tip

Check that you used a comma to separate the parts of any compound sentences.

Proofreading Marks

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

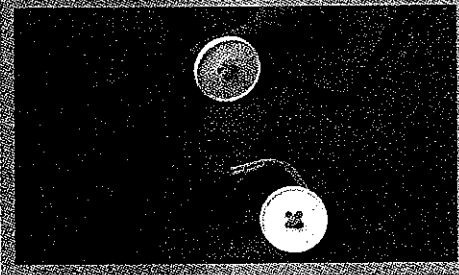
Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

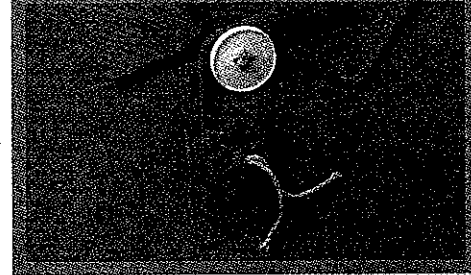
loose
lose

Easily Confused Words: loose and lose *Loose and lose are often misspelled. Loose is usually an adjective that can mean "not fitting tightly" or "not tied up." Lose is a verb that can mean "to fail to find" or "to fail to win."*

The button is **loose**.



Where did she **lose** the button?



You can see *loose* and *lose* in the other words in their word families.

loose

not fitting tightly; not tied up

loosen loosely loosest looser

lose

to fail to find; to fail to win

loser losing lost

Complete this part of a letter by writing *loose*, *lose*, or another word from their word families. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

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

Tomorrow I'll be racing in this year's Soap Box Derby. I hope that I don't (1) this year. It's not that I really mind (2), but it is more fun to be a winner than a (3)!

This year, I will be sure to check for (4) wheel nuts before the race. I'm also going to try to relax during the race. (5) my grip on the steering wheel a bit, and just have fun. I will tie your good-luck scarf (6) around my neck. See you at the finish line!

Real-World Connection

Careers: Police Work All the words in the box relate to police work. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this announcement.

Spelling Word Link

clue

- deputy
- squad
- badge
- officer
- warrant
- criminal
- headquarters
- rookie

Davis Receives Promotion

The Police Department announces the promotion of Russell Davis to captain. A party to honor Davis will be held at police (1) on June 22. Abigail Melton, Sheriff Kane's (2), will present Davis with his new (3) before the other members of his (4).

Davis had ten years of experience and was no (5) when he joined the department last year. He had been a police (6) with the Bedford Police Department. On his first day, Davis nabbed a suspected (7) by quickly obtaining a search (8) for the suspect's car.

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

9.	_____
10.	_____
11.	_____
12.	_____

Try This Challenge

Right or Wrong? Write *T* if the sentence is true. Write *F* if it is not.

- 9. A squad works like a team.
- 10. A deputy is in charge of a sheriff.
- 11. A rookie has a lot of experience.
- 12. A warrant allows an officer to make an arrest.

Fact File

The most famous police department may be Scotland Yard, in London, England. It has led the world in solving crimes. It was the first to use fingerprinting.

