



## Independent Practice

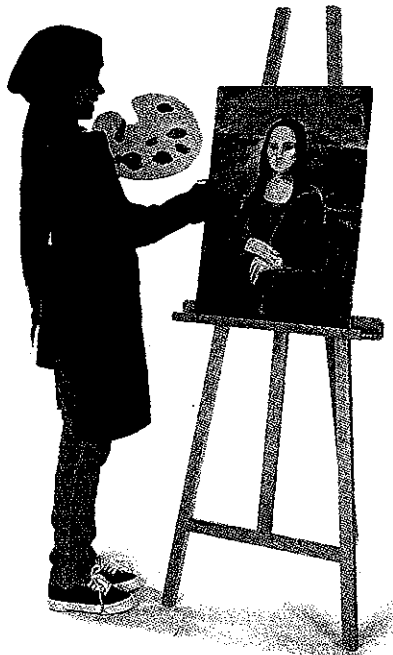


### Spelling Strategy

A compound word is made up of two or more smaller words. To spell a compound word correctly, you must know if it is written as one word, as a hyphenated word, or as separate words.

**Word Analysis/Phonics** The underlined word in each compound word is part of a Basic Word. Write the Basic Word.

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. <u>mean</u> while | 5. <u>sweet</u> potato |
| 2. <u>out</u> side   | 6. <u>flash</u> bulb   |
| 3. <u>class</u> room | 7. <u>car</u> fare     |
| 4. <u>water</u> lily | 8. <u>every</u> where  |



### Vocabulary: Making Inferences

Write a Basic Word that fits each clue.

9. This makes a loud popping noise.
10. Labor Day is one.
11. A composer or an artist might create one.
12. This can be found on a wall in most classrooms.
13. This is a place where furniture can be kept.

**Challenge Words** Write the Challenge Word that fits each clue.

Use your Spelling Dictionary.

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| 14. frank and honest | 17. having little interest               |
| 15. lively           | 18. full of youthful hope and confidence |
| 16. full of wonder   |  |

### Spelling-Meaning Connection

Did you know that *office* is related in spelling and meaning to *official*? **Think of this:** My parents talked to an *official* from the *post office*.

**19-20.** Write *official*. Then write the Basic Word that has one part that is related in spelling and meaning to *official*.



### Word Analysis

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### Vocabulary

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### Challenge Words

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### Spelling-Meaning

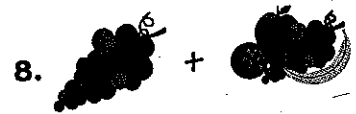
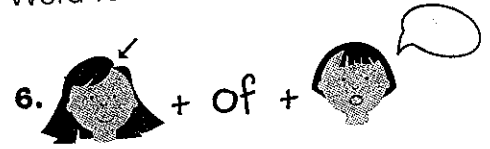
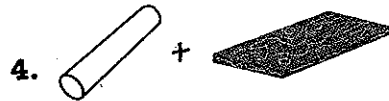
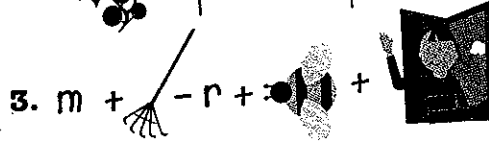
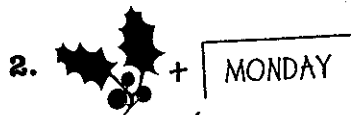
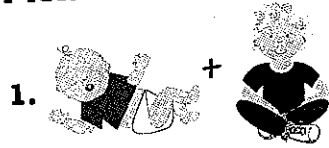
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## Review: Spelling Spree

### Picture Clues

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**Picture Clues** Write a Basic or Review Word for each clue.



### Compound Mix-ups

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**Compound Mix-ups** Write a Basic or Review Word by matching part of the first word with part of the second word.

**Example:** fireworks, crackerjack *firecracker*

10. hardware, firehouse
11. lamppost, officeholder
12. flash flood, lightweight
13. airtight, porthole
14. anywhere, hereabouts
15. first class, roommate
16. anyhow, everlasting
17. worthless, meanwhile
18. great-grandparent, childlike
19. rainwater, muskmelon
20. sweet potato, heartbreak
21. mastermind, mouthpiece
22. through street, outbreak
23. welcome, thoroughfare
24. touch-and-go, downhill
25. furthestmost, moreover



**How Are You Doing?**  
Write each spelling word in a sentence. Practice any misspelled spelling words with a partner.

## Proofreading and Writing

**Proofread: Spelling and Capital Letters** A proper noun names a specific person, place, or thing. A **proper adjective** is formed from a proper noun. Remember to capitalize these words.

PROPER NOUN

Japan

Mexico

Ireland

PROPER ADJECTIVE

Japanese

Mexican

Irish

Use proofreading marks to correct four misspelled Basic or Review Words and four missing capital letters in this journal entry.

Example: Our asian trip was ~~wert~~<sup>worthwhile</sup>hile.



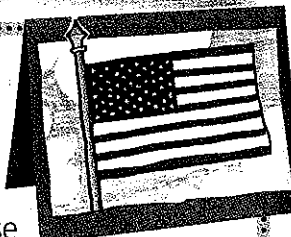
tuesday, january 16

I'm in china! A classmate met me at the arport.

Today is a holaday, the chinese New Year, and I just heard a firecraker. So far, I'm not at all home sick.

### Write an Invitation

Write an invitation to a friend to join you for a holiday event. What holiday is being celebrated? Why is it special? When will it take place? Try to use five spelling words and at least one proper noun or proper adjective.



#### Proofreading Tip

Check that you capitalized all proper nouns and proper adjectives.

### Basic

1. firecracker
2. sweetheart
3. touchdown
4. post office
5. classmate
6. baby-sit
7. flashlight
8. grapefruit
9. holiday
10. welfare
11. warehouse
12. chalkboard
13. worthwhile
14. watermelon
15. throughout
16. furthermore
17. whereabouts
18. masterpiece
19. great-grandchild
20. part of speech

### Review

21. airport
22. homesick
23. seat belt
24. make-believe
25. however

### Challenge

26. starry-eyed
27. high-spirited
28. awestruck
29. outspoken
30. halfhearted

### Proofreading Marks

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

## Expanding Vocabulary

**Spelling Word Link**  
**furthermore**  
**however**  
 moreover  
 therefore  
 nevertheless  
 furthermore  
 however  
 thus

**Words That Bridge Ideas** Some words bridge ideas between sentences and paragraphs. They are called **transition words**.

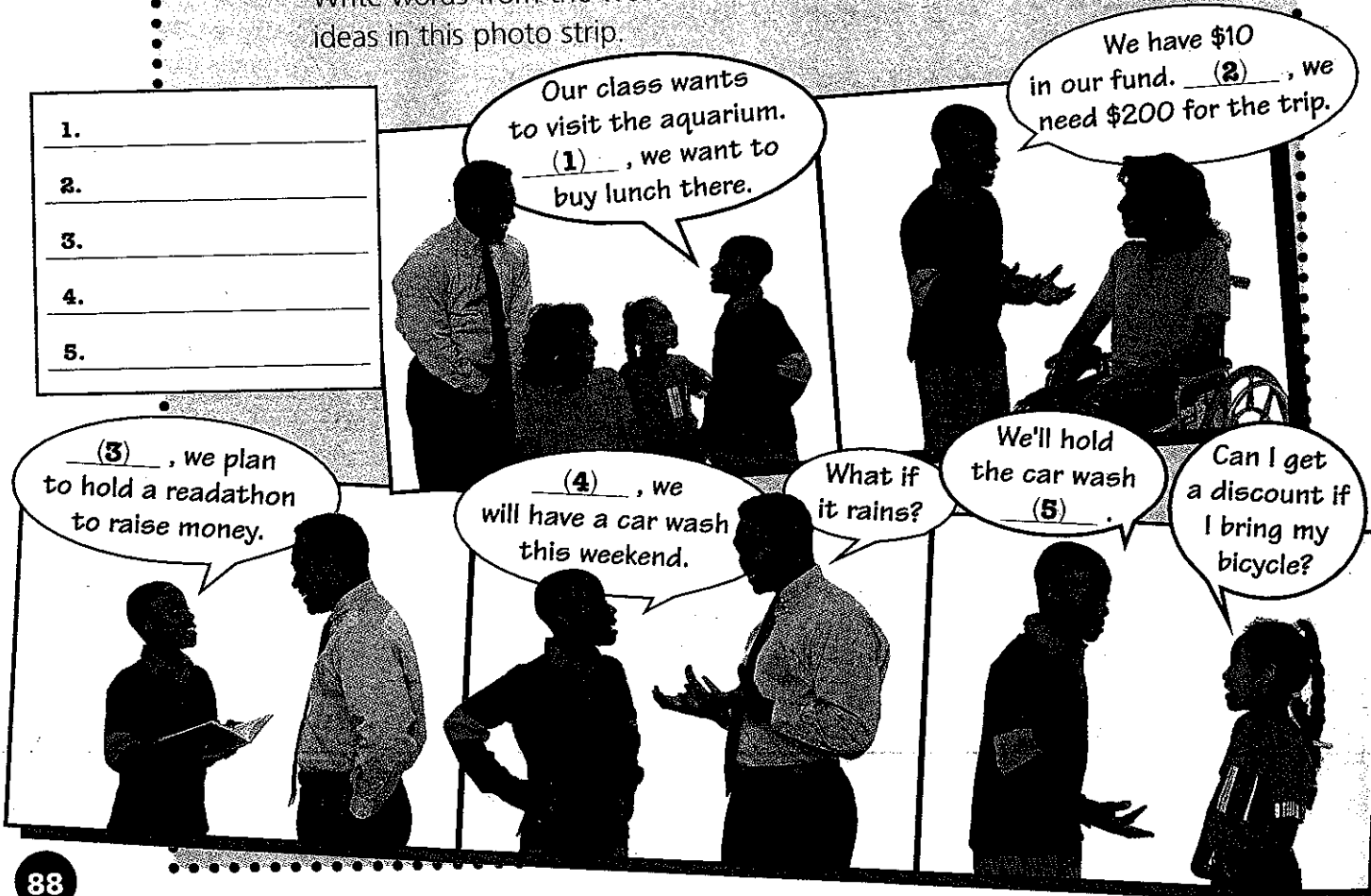
We will march in the parade. **Furthermore**, we will be the first in line!  
 Ben lives next door to the school. **However**, he is always late.

Different transition words serve different purposes.

Purpose	Word
to add another point	furthermore moreover
to signal a conclusion or a result	thus therefore
to show a contrast or a limitation	however nevertheless

Write words from the word box to make transitions between the ideas in this photo strip.

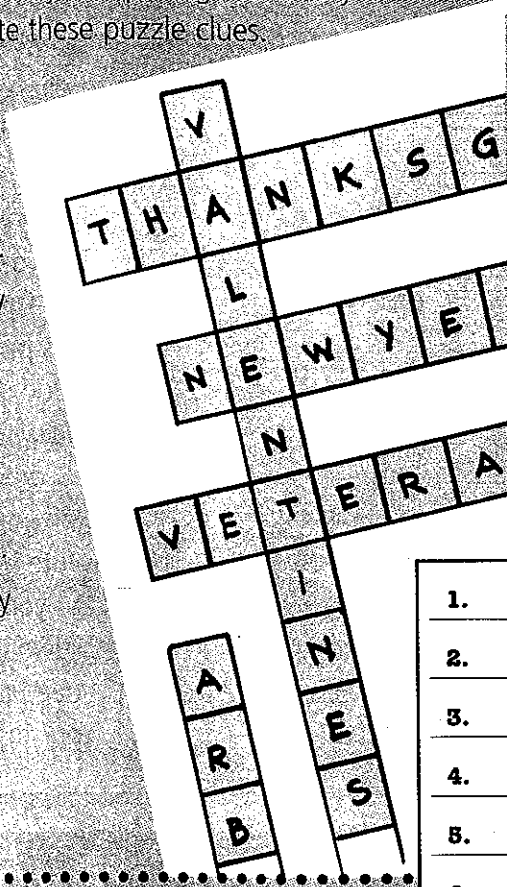
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5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Real-World Connection

**Social Studies: Holidays** All the words in the box relate to holidays. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete these puzzle clues.

1. This day is the first day of the year.
2. This is a day when sweethearts exchange cards.
3. This day honors the birthday of a civil rights leader.
4. This day honors workers.
5. This day honors soldiers who have died in wars.
6. This day is for giving thanks.
7. This day is observed in many areas by planting trees.
8. This day honors those who have served in the military.



## Spelling Word Link

holiday

- Martin Luther King Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Valentine's Day
- Memorial Day
- Veterans Day
- New Year's Day
- Labor Day
- Arbor Day

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## Try This Challenge

**Write an Opinion** Write a paragraph telling your opinion about one of the holidays listed above. What do you like about it? What do you dislike? Why?

## ★ Fact File

The Fourth of July, or Independence Day, celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1776, the American colonies broke ties with Britain.

