

VCV Pattern

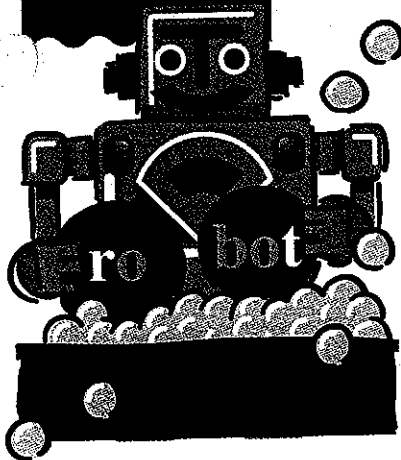
Read and Say

Basic

1. *robot*
2. *behave*
3. *repeat*
4. *rapid*
5. *detail*
6. *equal*
7. *value*
8. *nation*
9. *evil*
10. *closet*
11. *camel*
12. *adore*
13. *tulip*
14. *credit*
15. *aware*
16. *vanish*
17. *shadow*
18. *prefer*
19. *record*
20. *novel*

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

Can a **robot** wash dishes?
 The twins **behave** well when I baby-sit.
 Please **repeat** the word slowly.
 She walked with a **rapid** stride.
 Jack told me every **detail** of his trip.
 Cut the pie into six **equal** pieces.
 What is the **value** of this gold ring?
 Who makes the laws for our **nation**?
 The story is about a mean, **evil** giant.
 Your coat is hanging in the **closet**.
 A **camel** can store water in its body.
 I **adore** my cute puppy.
 The **tulip** is my favorite flower.
 I received extra **credit** for my report.
 I am **aware** of the problem.
 The magician made himself **vanish**.
 I can see my dark **shadow** on the wall.
 I **prefer** water to juice.
 Listen to the song on this **record**.
 Have you finished reading the **novel**?



After the Consonant

Before the Consonant

Think and Write

Divide a VCV word into syllables before or after the consonant.
 Note the spelling of the unstressed syllable.

vc v	v cv
val ue clos et	ro bot a ware re peat

- Look at the first syllables in the examples. Which words have the short vowel pattern? end with a vowel sound?

Now write each Basic Word under the heading that tells where each word is divided.

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|---------------|-----------|
| Review | 23. basic |
| 21. human | 24. amaze |
| 22. model | 25. total |

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| Challenge | 28. device |
| 26. logic | 29. module |
| 27. laser | 30. nuisance |

Independent Practice

Spelling Strategy

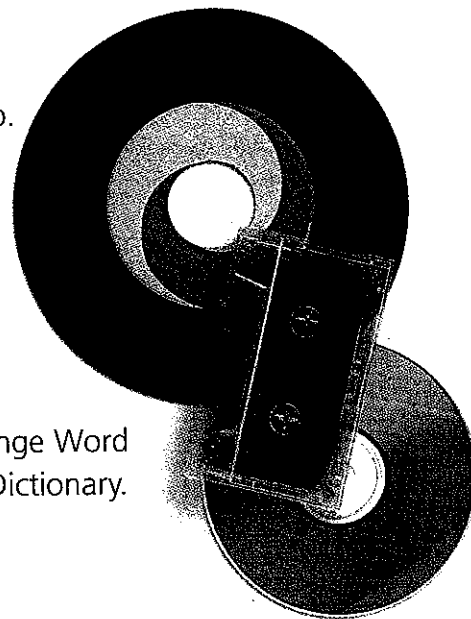
To find the syllables of a VCV word, remember to divide the word before or after the consonant. Look for spelling patterns you have learned. Note the spelling of the unstressed syllable, and spell the word by syllables.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

- 1-2. Write the two words that have only the /ə/ sound in the first syllable.
- 3-7. Write the five words that have a long vowel sound in the second syllable.

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

8. greater, less, _____
9. elephant, horse, _____
10. story, poem, _____
11. disk, tape, _____
12. rose, daisy, _____
13. clothes, hanger, _____



Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

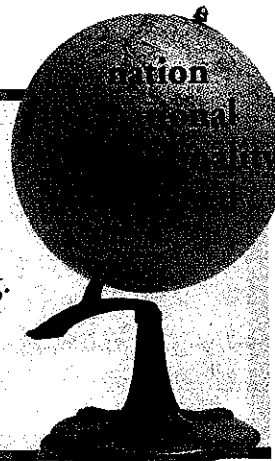
14. sound reasoning
15. astronaut's workplace
16. synonym for *pest*
17. a broom or a can opener
18. a machine that sends a powerful beam of light

Spelling-Meaning Connection

Can you see the word *nation* in the words *national*, *nationality*, and *international*?

These words are related in spelling and meaning.

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



Word Analysis

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

8. _____
9. _____
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13. _____

Challenge Words

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

Spelling-Meaning

19. _____
20. _____

Homographs

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Word Clues

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How Are You Doing?

List the spelling words that are hard for you. Practice them with a family member.

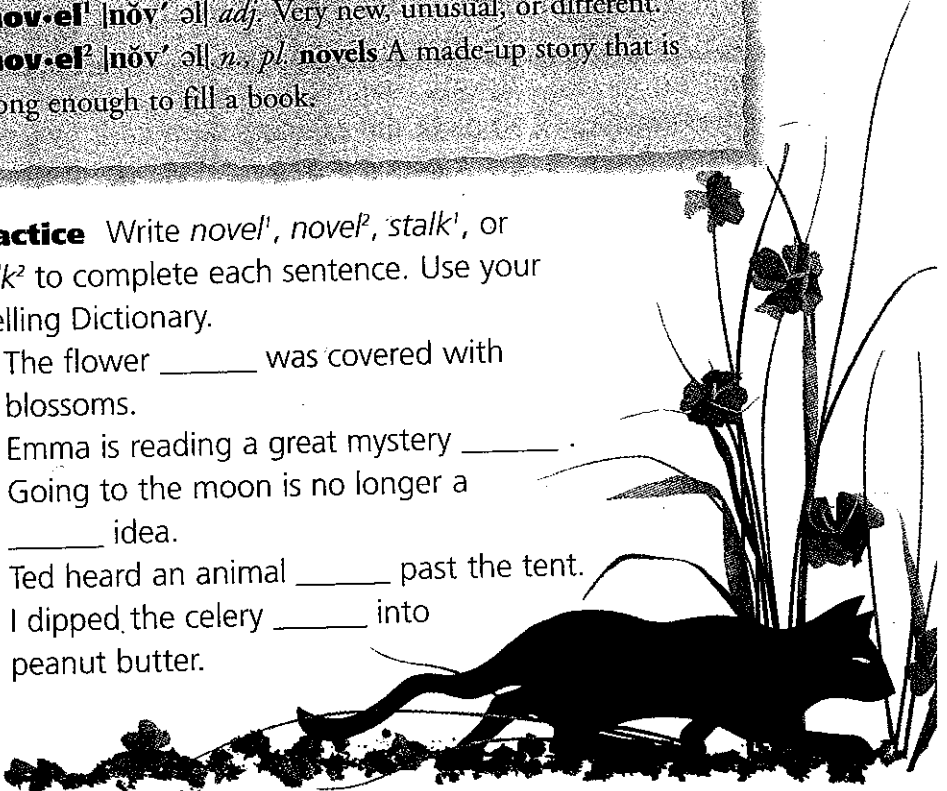
Dictionary

Homographs The sentence *She had a novel idea for a novel* includes two homographs. **Homographs** are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings and histories. They are numbered and listed separately in the dictionary.

nov-el¹ |nŏv' əl| *adj.* Very new, unusual, or different.
nov-el² |nŏv' əl| *n., pl. novels* A made-up story that is long enough to fill a book.

Practice Write *novel*¹, *novel*², *stalk*¹, or *stalk*² to complete each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. The flower _____ was covered with blossoms.
2. Emma is reading a great mystery _____.
3. Going to the moon is no longer a _____ idea.
4. Ted heard an animal _____ past the tent.
5. I dipped the celery _____ into peanut butter.



Review: Spelling Spree

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

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6. a flower planted in fall | 15. might be read for fun |
| 7. a small copy | 16. a shaded area |
| 8. a country or a people | 17. has one or two humps |
| 9. to worship | 18. where a broom is kept |
| 10. "Buy now, pay later." | 19. to disappear |
| 11. fast | 20. a machine with a "brain" |
| 12. wicked | 21. played on a phonograph |
| 13. to like better | 22. to fill with surprise |
| 14. knowing | |

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Use proofreading marks to correct eight misspelled Basic or Review Words in this paragraph from a science article.

Example: This ^{model} ~~modal~~ will wash and dry your dishes.



Modern Robots

The robot is no longer a novel machine. The early types were very basec. They could only reapeat the same actions over and over. Robots have undergone a totle change. The new robots are different in every ditail. They hardly look or behav like people. Most robots are designed to do rapid work and are of greatest vaule in factories. No humen can equal the speed of these machines at their tasks. ■

Basic

1. robot
2. behave
3. repeat
4. rapid
5. detail
6. equal
7. value
8. nation
9. evil
10. closet
11. camel
12. adore
13. tulip
14. credit
15. aware
16. vanish
17. shadow
18. prefer
19. record
20. novel

Review

21. human
22. model
23. basic
24. amaze
25. total

Challenge

26. logic
27. laser
28. device
29. module
30. nuisance

Write an Ad

Suppose you are a robot for sale. Write an ad for yourself, telling what you do best. Try to use five spelling words. Read your ad to a family member.

Proofreading Tip

Circle any word that you think might be misspelled. Then look up its spelling in a dictionary.



Proofreading Marks

- ⌋ Indent
- ^ Add
- ~ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

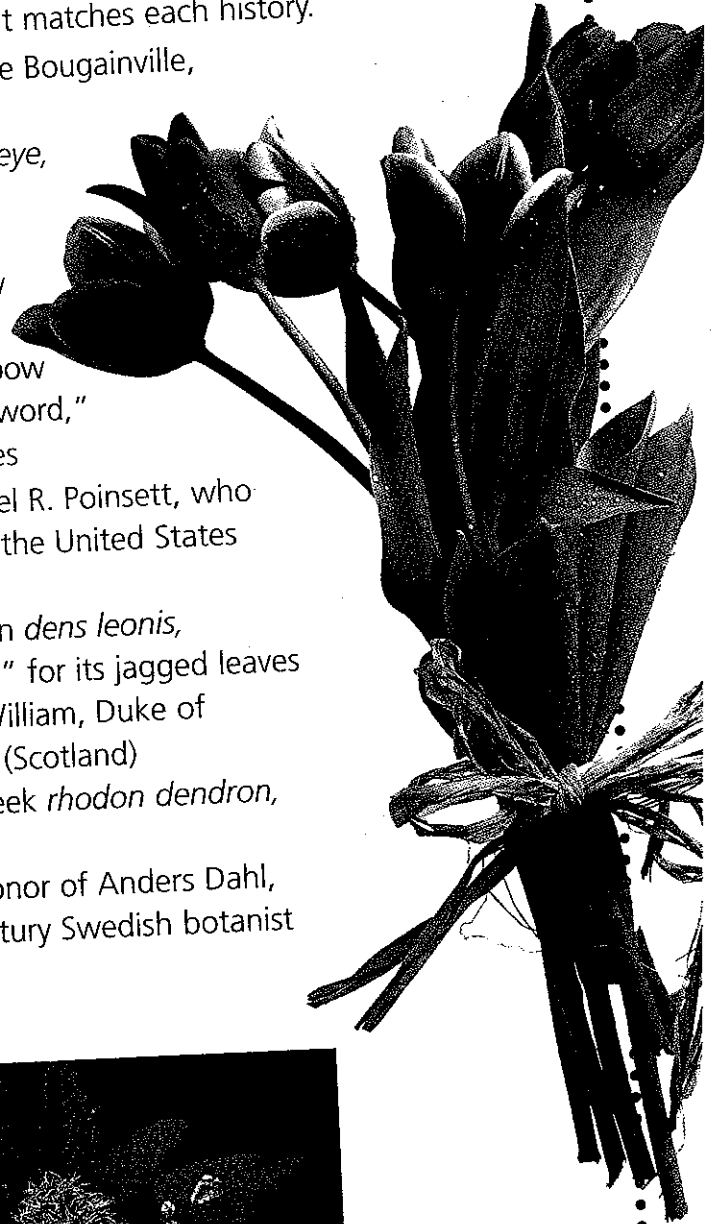
tulip

dahlia
rhododendron
dandelion
poinsettia
bougainvillea
daisy
gladiolus
sweet William
iris
snapdragon

Word History Flowers may be named for people or for how the flowers look. **Tulip** comes from the Turkish word *tulibend*, meaning "turban." The people of Turkey thought the flower looked like a turban, a hat worn in their country.

Write the word from the box that matches each history.

1. named for Louis Antoine de Bougainville, who discovered this vine
2. from Middle English *dayeseye*, "day's eye"
3. named for its blossoms shaped like a dragon's jaw
4. named after Iris, the Greek goddess of the rainbow
5. from the Latin *gladius*, "sword," for its sword-shaped leaves
6. named for Joel R. Poinsett, who brought it to the United States from Mexico
7. from the Latin *dens leonis*, "lion's tooth," for its jagged leaves
8. named for William, Duke of Cumberland (Scotland)
9. from the Greek *rhodon dendron*, "rose tree"
10. named in honor of Anders Dahl, an 18th-century Swedish botanist



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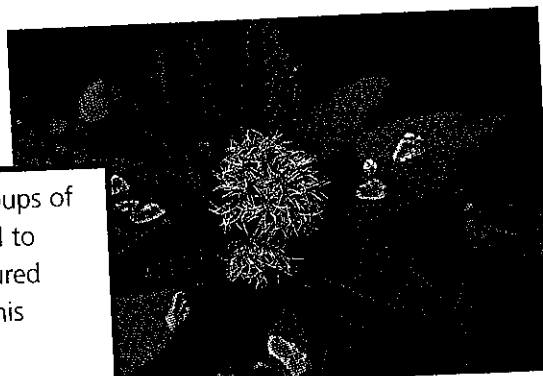
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★ Fact File

The joe-pye weed is an herb with groups of pink or purple flowers. Joe Pye is said to have been a Native American who cured typhus fever in New England using this weed.



Real-World Connection

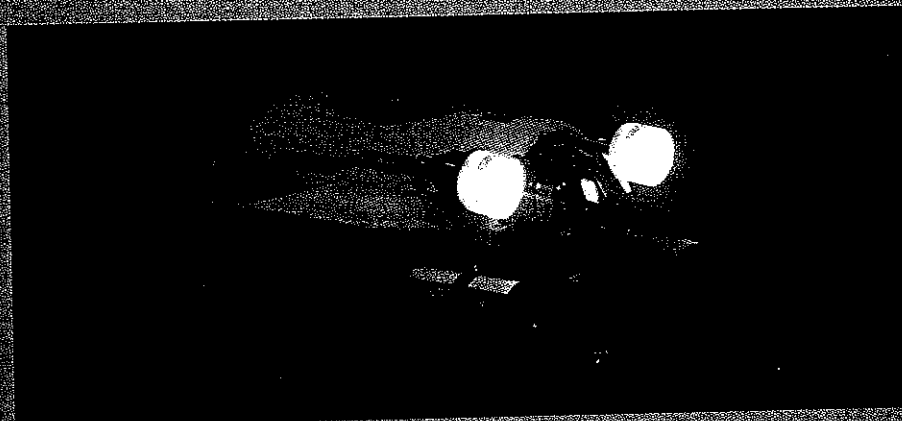
Science: Robots All the words in the box relate to robots. Look up each word in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this encyclopedia entry.

Spelling Word Link

robot

- assemble
- operate
- computer
- mechanical
- circuit
- remote control
- sensors
- command

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ROBOT A robot performs human tasks. Its "brain" is a (1) that processes information. The information is stored in a tiny electronic (2). A robot can (3) in places where humans cannot go. A scientist can send a (4) to a robot from a distance by using (5). A robot with (6) arms is used to explore the ocean floor. Its arms have (7) that react to pressure changes. Robots may soon be used to build, or (8), space stations.

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

Try This Challenge

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

9. Sensors can react to light and dark.
10. Thinking is a mechanical task.
11. Follow the instructions to assemble the robot.
12. Give the proper command, and the robot will work.

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