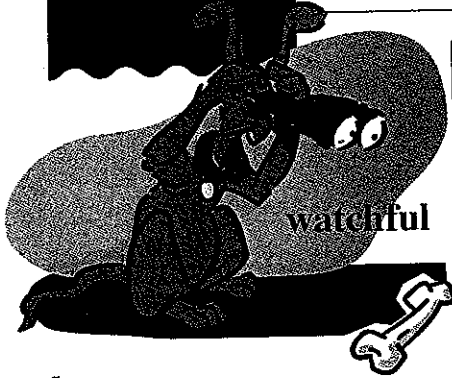


Words with Suffixes



Read and Say

READ the sentences.
SAY each bold word.

Basic

1. *dreadful*
2. *enjoyment*
3. *safely*
4. *watchful*
5. *speechless*
6. *paleness*
7. *breathless*
8. *government*
9. *cheerful*
10. *actively*
11. *closeness*
12. *lately*
13. *goodness*
14. *retirement*
15. *forgetful*
16. *basement*
17. *softness*
18. *delightful*
19. *settlement*
20. *countless*

The storm was **dreadful**.
We showed our **enjoyment** by clapping.
He arrived at the house **safely**.
The **watchful** dog kept an eye on us.
The news left us **speechless**.
The **paleness** of her skin makes her look ill.
He was **breathless** after he ran.
Who heads the local **government**?
Carol is **cheerful** and always smiling.
She is **actively** running for mayor.
I love the **closeness** of my family.
Ben has been busy **lately**.
She enjoyed the **goodness** of the fresh juice.
Mom is planning her **retirement**.
I am very **forgetful**.
Our **basement** is flooded.
Velvet is known for its **softness**.
This is a **delightful** party.
That was the first **settlement** in this area.
Roy had done **countless** favors for me.

-ly

-ment or -ness

-ful or -less

Think and Write

Each word has a base word and a **suffix**, a word part added to the end of a base word. A suffix adds meaning.

safe + ly = safely

pale + ness = paleness

enjoy + ment = enjoyment

cheer + ful = cheerful

speech + less = speechless

- What suffixes do you see? What do you think each suffix means?

Now write each Basic Word under its suffix.

- Review**
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 21. fearful | 23. careless |
| 22. movement | 24. lonely |
| | 25. powerful |

- Challenge**
- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 26. suspenseful | 28. defenseless |
| 27. suspiciously | 29. seriousness |
| | 30. contentment |

Independent Practice



Spelling Strategy

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a base word. A suffix adds meaning to the word. The word parts *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, *-less*, and *-ment* are suffixes. The spelling of the base word is usually not changed when the suffix begins with a consonant.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

- 1-4. Write the four words that have the |ā| sound spelled a-consonant-e.
- 5-8. Write the word that has the same base word as each word below.
5. closely 6. speeches 7. settler 8. enjoyable

Vocabulary: Antonyms Write the Basic Word that is an antonym, or a word that means the opposite, of each word below.



9. unhappy
10. hardness
11. wonderful
12. badness
13. few

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

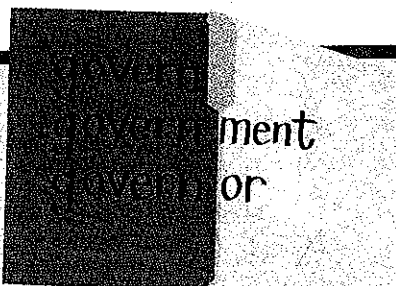
14. helpless 16. full of uncertainty 18. happiness and satisfaction
15. importance 17. distrustfully

Spelling-Meaning Connection

Can you see *govern* in these words: *government*, *governor*? These words are all related in spelling and meaning.

Think of this: The *government* could not *govern* without laws.

19-20. Write *govern*. Then write the Basic Word that is related in-spelling and meaning to *govern*.



Word Analysis

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

Vocabulary

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

Challenge Words

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

Spelling-Meaning

19. _____
20. _____

Syllable Scramble

5. _____
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20. _____

Dictionary

Suffixes Dictionaries list suffixes in alphabetical order among the entry words. A hyphen is shown before a suffix.

-ness A suffix that forms nouns and means "condition" or "quality." Kindness is the condition or quality of being kind.

You will not find a dictionary entry for every word with a suffix, but you can always look up the base word and the suffix separately. Then you can figure out their combined meaning.

Practice Look up each base word and suffix below in your Spelling Dictionary. Write the meaning of each word below.

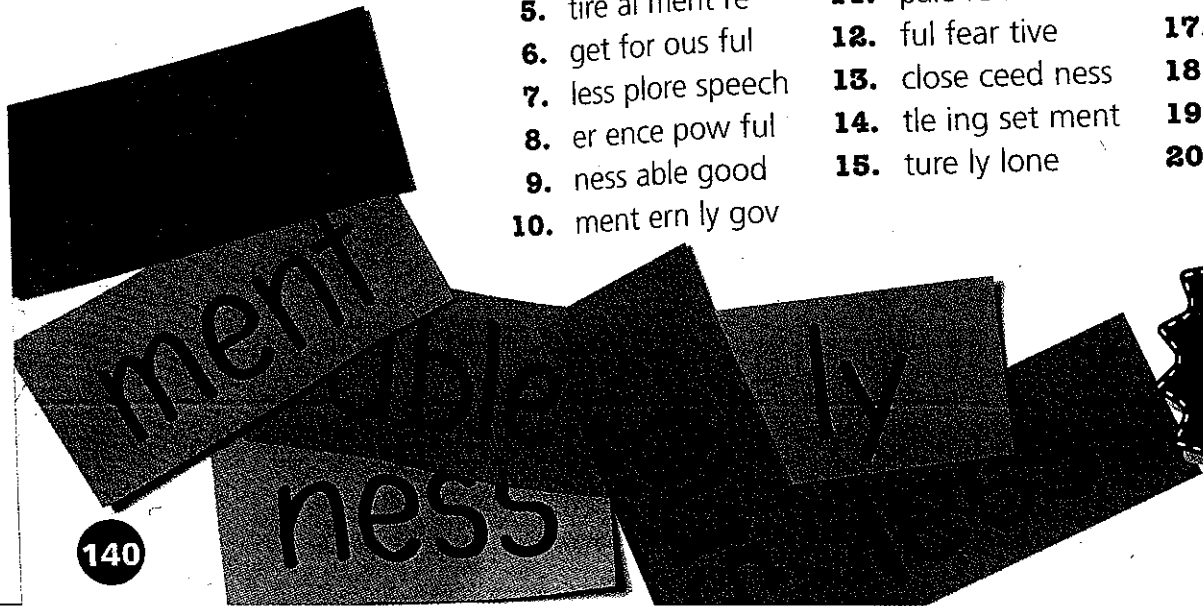
1. quietly _____
2. useless _____
3. sweetness _____
4. swiftly _____

Review: Spelling Spree

Syllable Scramble Rearrange the syllables to write a Basic or Review Word. One syllable in each item is extra.

Example: ful ion watch *watchful*

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5. tire al ment re | 11. pale re ness | 16. light sion ful de |
| 6. get for ous ful | 12. ful fear tive | 17. ac ly tive ed |
| 7. less plore speech | 13. close ceed ness | 18. ness ure soft |
| 8. er ence pow ful | 14. tle ing set ment | 19. cheer ic ful |
| 9. ness able good | 15. ture ly lone | 20. joy ment tion e |
| 10. ment ern ly gov | | |



How Are You Doing?
List the spelling words that are hard for you. Practice them with your family members.

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Find and cross out nine misspelled Basic or Review Words in this detective's log. Then write each word correctly.

Example: I was not ^{fearful} ferful of the dark room.

Basic

1. dreadful
2. enjoyment
3. safely
4. watchful
5. speechless
6. paleness
7. breathless
8. government
9. cheerful
10. actively
11. closeness
12. lately
13. goodness
14. retirement
15. forgetful
16. basement
17. softness
18. delightful
19. settlement
20. countless

Review

21. fearful
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23. careless
24. lonely
25. powerful

Challenge

26. suspenseful
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Tuesday, March 12

What a dredful assignment! I spend contless hours in the basment of this apartment building keeping a wachful eye on the residents. There has been a lot of movment in one of the apartments latly. I wait, brethless, because I can't afford to be carless. Powerful people may have their headquarters here, and the government wants the criminals safly behind bars.

Write a Book Jacket Blurb

Write a book jacket blurb for an imaginary book. Write a few exciting sentences about the book. Try to use five spelling words.

Read your paper from right to left. This will make you focus on each word by itself.

Proofreading Tip

Proofreading Marks

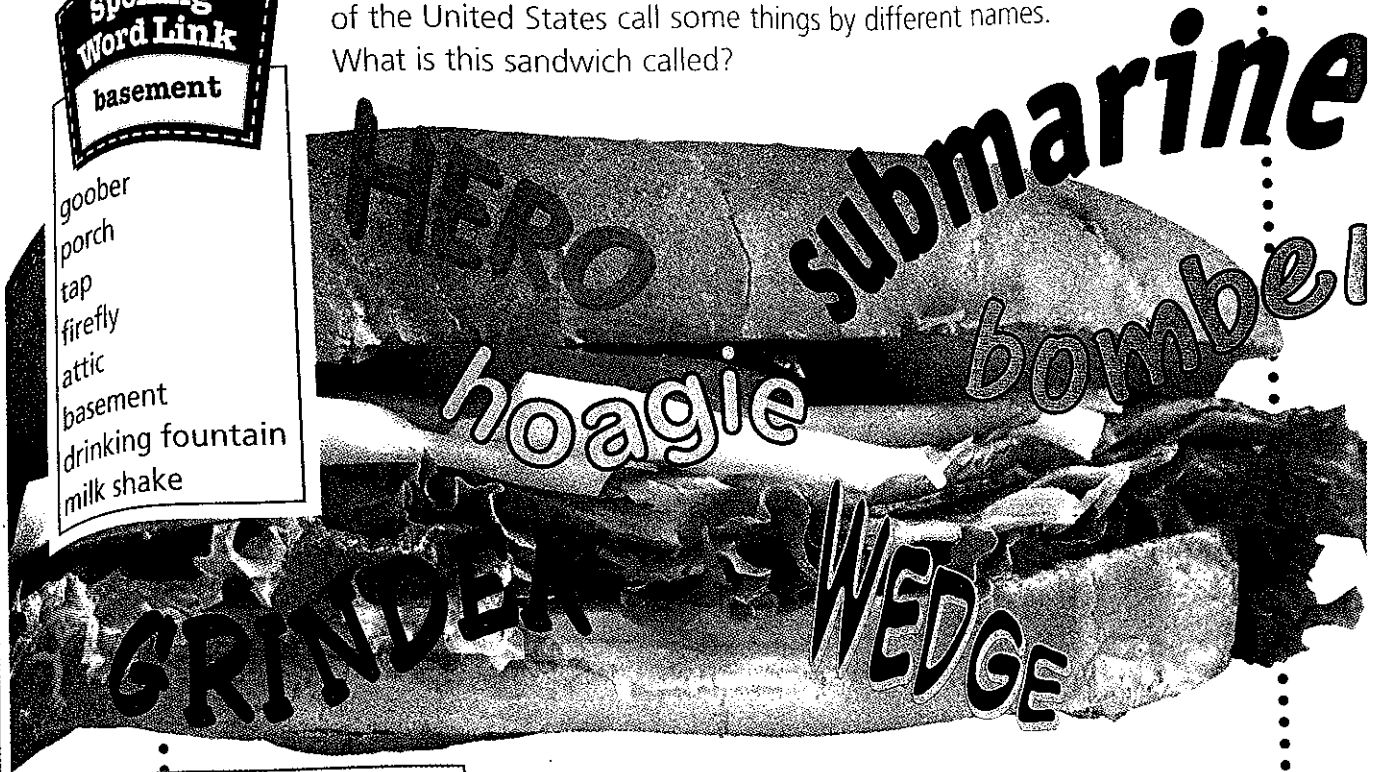
- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ∩ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling
Word Link
basement

- goober
- porch
- tap
- firefly
- attic
- basement
- drinking fountain
- milk shake

Regional Differences People from various regions of the United States call some things by different names. What is this sandwich called?



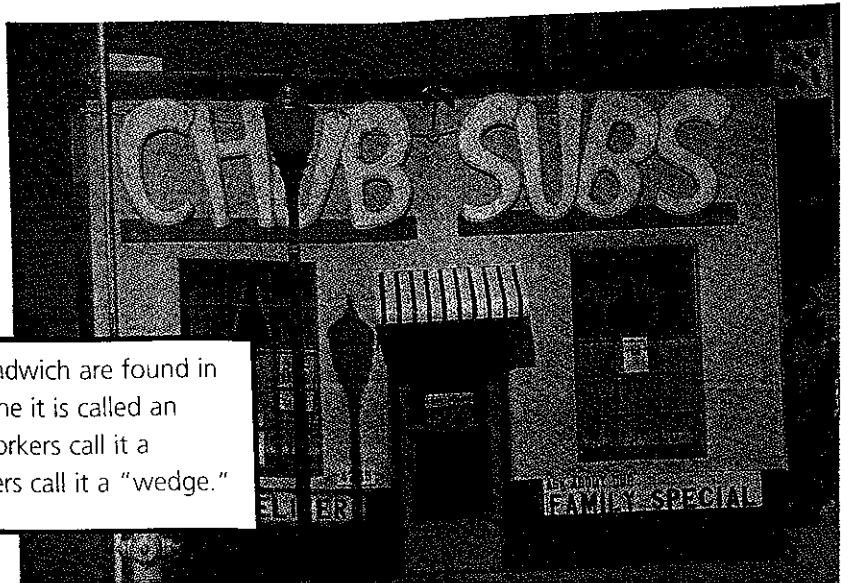
1. _____
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8. _____

Write a word from the box that has the same meaning as each numbered word. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. veranda | 3. faucet | 5. garret | 7. cellar |
| 2. lightning bug | 4. bubbler | 6. peanut | 8. frappe |

★ Fact File

Most of the names for this long sandwich are found in the northeast United States. In Maine it is called an "Italian" sandwich. Upstate New Yorkers call it a "bomber," while downstate speakers call it a "wedge."

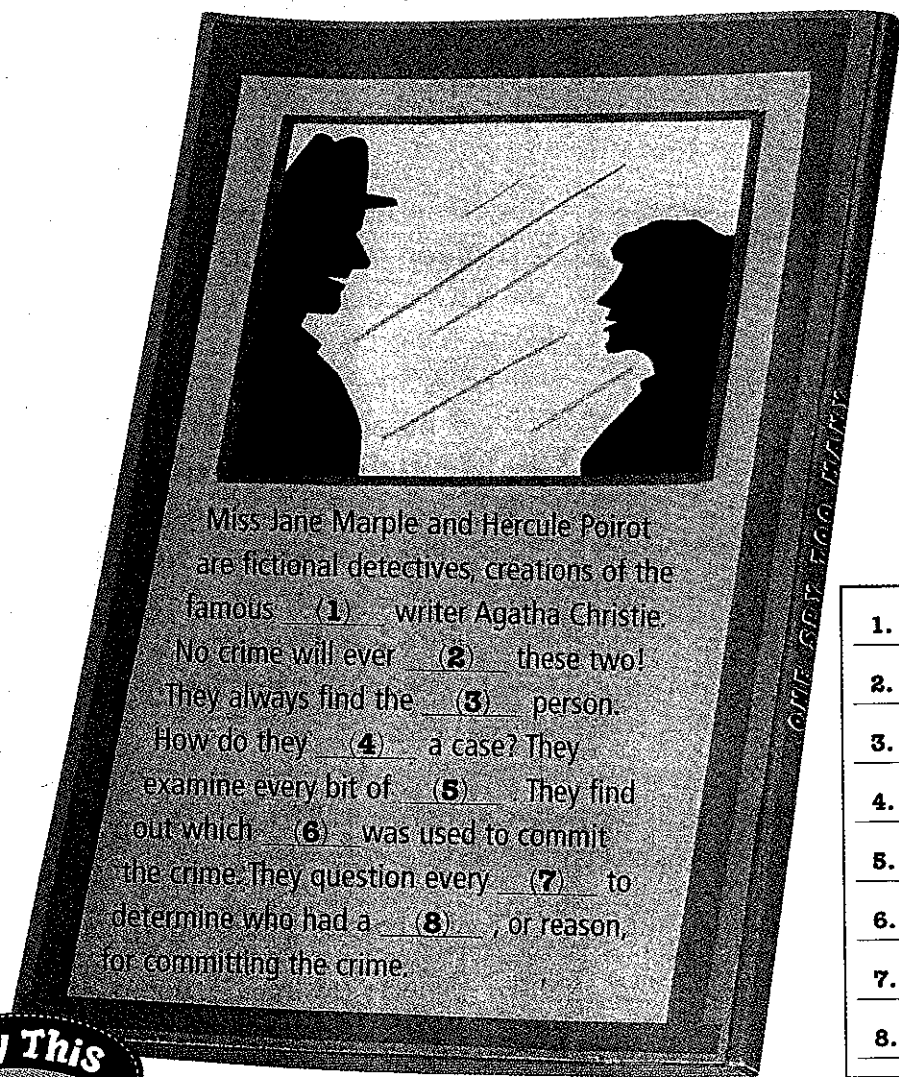


Real-World Connection

Language Arts: Mysteries All the words in the box relate to mysteries. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this book jacket blurb.

Spelling Word Link
suspenseful

mystery
suspect
baffle
solve
motive
weapon
guilty
evidence



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. The prosecutor submitted the shoes as evidence.
10. The innocent person was guilty.
11. A motive was used to commit the crime.
12. The gun was the weapon found at the crime scene.

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