



## Independent Practice



### Spelling Strategy

When a word ends with a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to *i* when adding *-es*, *-ed*, *-er*, *-est*, or *-ness*.

### Word Analysis

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Vocabulary

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### Challenge Words

14. \_\_\_\_\_
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18. \_\_\_\_\_

### Spelling-Meaning

19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Analysis/Phonics** Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

1-4. Write the plural of each word below:

1. duty      2. army      3. enemy      4. liberty

5-7. Write the three words that have the [i] sound.

**Vocabulary: Making Inferences** Write the Basic Word that fits each clue.

8. These appear on a map.
9. A winning team has these.
10. Your mother and aunt are examples of these.
11. This is what you feel when you get an A on a test.
12. People often experience this after spinning around.
13. You might find some of these in a field or a garden.



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

- |                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14. settled territories | 17. ordered something to be paid |
| 15. made into a whole   | 18. fierce competitions          |
| 16. plans of action     |                                  |

### Spelling-Meaning Connection

How can you remember how to spell the schwa sound in *abilities*? Think of the [ā] sound in the related word *able*. **Think of this:** If you are *able* to draw, you have artistic *abilities*.

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



**Syllable Rhymes**

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**Puzzle Play**

11. \_\_\_\_\_
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25. \_\_\_\_\_

**Review: Spelling Spree**

**Syllable Rhymes** Write the Basic or Review Word that has a first syllable that rhymes with each word below.

- |         |         |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. ham  | 5. when | 8. peas   |
| 2. rib  | 6. tic  | 9. star   |
| 3. slap | 7. quiz | 10. shirt |
| 4. mud  |         |           |

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

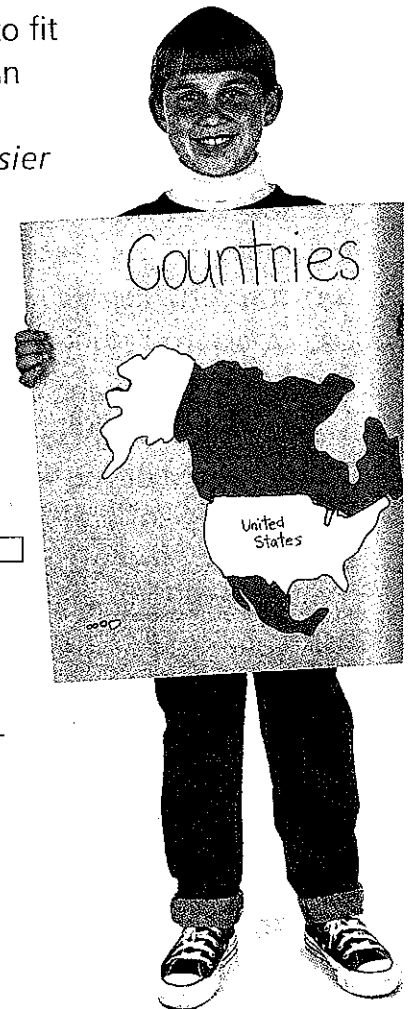
**Example:** less difficult  \_\_\_\_\_ easier

11. nations \_\_\_\_\_
12. very large towns \_\_\_\_\_
13. the most angry  \_\_\_\_\_
14. answers  \_\_\_\_\_
15. most frightening \_\_\_\_\_
16. women \_\_\_\_\_
17. value \_\_\_\_\_
18. watched secretly \_\_\_\_\_
19. trumpet-shaped flowers \_\_\_\_\_
20. felt sorry for \_\_\_\_\_
21. having more to do \_\_\_\_\_
22. the smallest \_\_\_\_\_
23. nothing inside \_\_\_\_\_
24. skills \_\_\_\_\_
25. responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Now write the circled letters in order below. They will spell three mystery words that are a nickname for the United States flag.

**Mystery Words:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



**How Are You Doing?**

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

## Proofreading and Writing

**Proofread: Spelling and Business Letters** Use a colon after the greeting in a business letter. Use a comma after the closing.

GREETING: Dear Mr. Armando:                      CLOSING: Sincerely,

Use proofreading marks to correct four misspelled words and two mistakes in punctuation in this part of a business letter.

**Example:** *Dear* ~~Deef~~ Professor Yazzie:

Dear Ms. Kaplan,

Welcome to your new dutys as the organizer of our Community Volunteer Program. We are busyer than ever, but I am sure that your abilites will make our task easyier. With your leadership, our volunteers will bring happiness to many more people in our town.

Sincerely

*Paul Martinez*

Paul Martinez



### Basic

1. liberties
2. victories
3. countries
4. spied
5. enemies
6. armies
7. scariest
8. dirtier
9. happiness
10. abilities
11. pitied
12. ladies
13. busier
14. duties
15. lilies
16. worthiness
17. tiniest
18. emptiness
19. replies
20. dizziness

### Review

21. cities
22. easier
23. families
24. studied
25. angriest

### Challenge

26. unified
27. levied
28. colonies
29. rivalries
30. strategies

## Write a Business Letter

How could volunteers make life easier or happier in your town? Share your ideas in a letter to the editor of your newspaper. Try to use five spelling words.

### Proofreading Tip

Check that you used a colon after the greeting and a comma after the closing.



### Proofreading Marks

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

## Expanding Vocabulary

### Spelling Word Link

**tiniest**

tiny  
minor  
stunted  
microscopic  
miniature

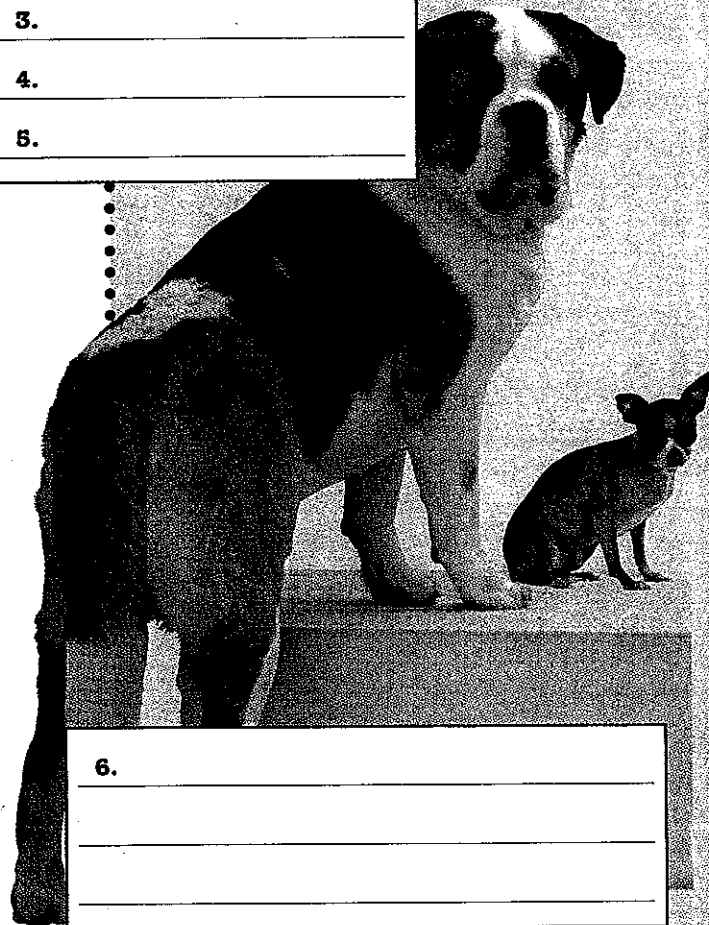
**Thesaurus: Exact Words for *small*** If you were given a hamburger the size of a quarter, you might say, "This hamburger is tiny!" Using the exact word *tiny* would make your point clearly.

Write the best word from the box to replace *small* in each sentence. Use your Thesaurus.

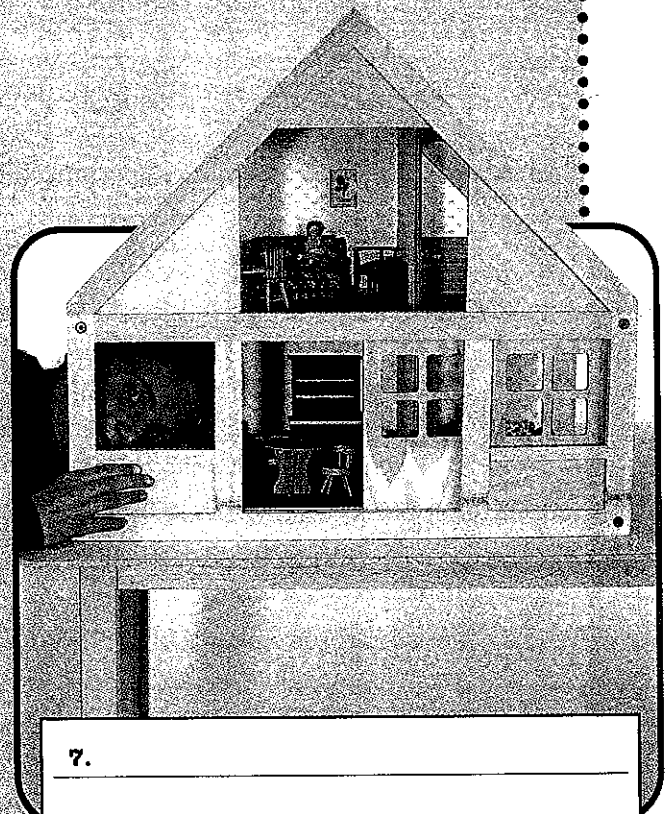
1. Jess carved a small model of a soldier.
2. The small infant was one hour old.
3. The human eye cannot see the small red blood cells.
4. The plan was perfect except for one small problem.
5. The plants were small this year because of dry weather.

**Show You Know!** Write a caption for each picture. Use the best word for *small* that fits the picture.

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6.



7.

## Real-World Connection

**Social Studies: The American Revolution** All the words in the box relate to the American Revolution. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph from a social studies book.

### Spelling Word Link

- liberties**
- revolution
  - rebel
  - boycott
  - battleground
  - patriot
  - taxation
  - allegiance
  - independence

**LESSON**

## Problems with Britain

By 1773 many American colonists felt no (1) to Britain. When the British decided to tax tea and other basic products, the colonists thought that this (2) was unfair. They chose to (3) these products rather than pay the tax. These taxes and other problems led the colonists to (4) and declare their (5) from Britain. This caused a (6), which turned America into a (7). Every (8) fought for the new country.



The Stamp Act created a new tax.

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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. The colonists stopped buying tea as part of a boycott.
10. The government pays taxation to the people.
11. A patriot supports and protects his or her country.
12. He showed his allegiance by fighting for his country.

### ★ Fact File

Powerful speeches helped spark the American Revolution. One of the most powerful was given by Patrick Henry, a Virginian, who said, "Give me liberty, or give me death."