

Independent Practice

Spelling Strategy

When you hear the [ɪ] sound, think of the patterns *i-consonant-e*, *igh*, and *i*. When you hear the [oɪ] sound, think of the patterns *o-consonant-e*, *oa*, *ow*, and *o*.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

1-4. Write the four words that begin with the same cluster of three consonants.

5-7. Write the three words that end with the [oɪ] sound.

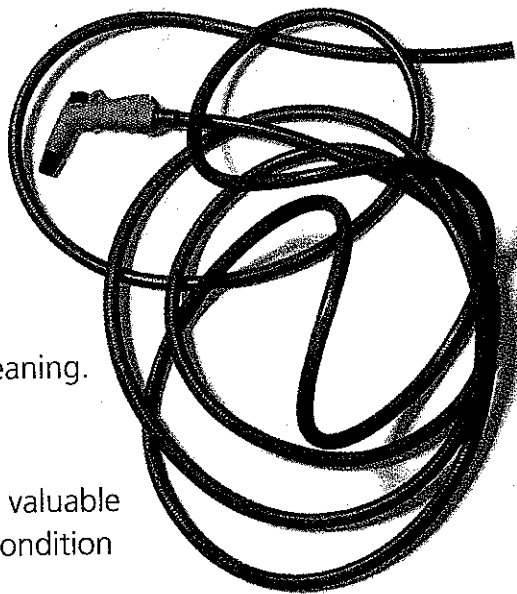
Then circle the word in which the [oɪ] sound is the only sound.

Vocabulary: Word Clues Write the Basic Word that fits each clue.

8. the upper part of the leg
9. how tall a person is
another word for *gentle*
11. another word for *brag*
12. small in amount
13. can be used to wash a car or water a garden

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

14. to blame
15. a rival
16. location
17. to give up
18. a serious condition
19. something valuable



Spelling-Meaning Connection

How can you remember that *sign* has a silent *g*? Think of the related word *signal*, in which the *g* is pronounced.

19-20. Write *sign* and *signal*. Underline the letter that is silent in one word and pronounced in the other.

sign
signal

Word Analysis

1. _____
2. _____
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Vocabulary

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Challenge Words

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Spelling-Meaning

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UNIT
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Definitions

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Letter Math

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Dictionary

Definitions A dictionary **entry** may include several numbered definitions. A **sample sentence** or **phrase** is often given to help you understand a specific meaning.

height [hit] *n., pl. heights* **1.** The distance from bottom to top: *The height of the flagpole is twenty feet.* **2.** The distance from foot to head: *My height increased two inches this year.* **3.** The highest point, peak: *the height of the storm.*

Practice Write 1, 2, or 3 to show which definition of *height* is used in each sentence.

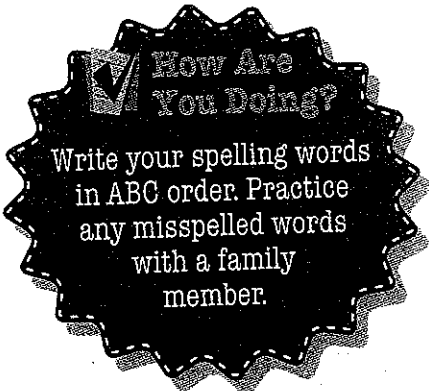
1. The twins were exactly the same height.
2. The height of the building is ninety feet.
3. She won the Nobel Prize at the height of her career.
4. People were amazed by the height of the mountain.
5. What is the height of the tallest person who ever lived?

Review: Spelling Spree

Letter Math Add and subtract letters from the words below to make Basic or Review Words. Write the new words.

Example: sh + blown - bl = shown

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 6. th + sigh - s = | 11. m + wild - w = | 16. str + joke - j = |
| 7. fl + show - sh = | 12. s + fight - f - t = | 17. load - d + f = |
| 8. sl + hope - h = | 13. grow + th = | 18. throw + n = |
| 9. tw + rice - r = | 14. str + bike - b = | 19. str + bride - br = |
| 10. d + though - th = | 15. c + rode - r = | 20. h + rose - r = |



sh + blown - bl = shown

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Use proofreading marks to correct ten misspelled Basic or Review Words in this sports article.

Example: Carlton Hays struck out only ^{twice} ~~twise~~?

HOORAY for HAYS!



Carlton Hays brok a world record in today's ball game. He stol more bases than any other baseball player. That has been his gole since he joined the team.

After the game the fans watched Hays strole across the field to speak. With a slite nod to the crowd, Carlton said, "I want to bost about my teammates. I ow my success

to them. They never loaf on the job and have shone what good teamwork can do." Some fans held up a sine that said *Hooray for Hays!* Hays is at the hight of his fame.

Write a Description

Write a paragraph about a sports event. What do you see, hear, smell, or feel? Paint a word picture! Try to use five spelling words.

Proofreading Tip

Circle any words that might be misspelled. Then look up their spellings in a dictionary.

Basic

1. strike
2. thrown
3. stole
4. boast
5. sign
6. stroll
7. thigh
8. height
9. dough
10. owe
11. loaf
12. stroke
13. growth
14. stride
15. code
16. slope
17. hose
18. mild
19. flow
20. slight

Review

21. twice
22. goal
23. broke
24. shown
25. sigh

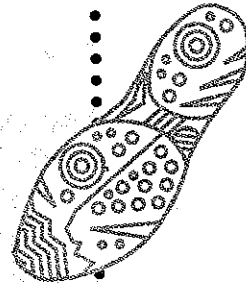
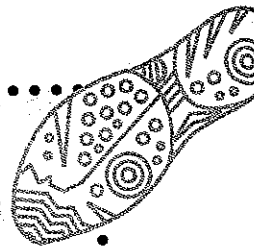
Challenge

26. opponent
27. sacrifice
28. site
29. plight
30. reproach

Proofreading Marks

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

Expanding Vocabulary



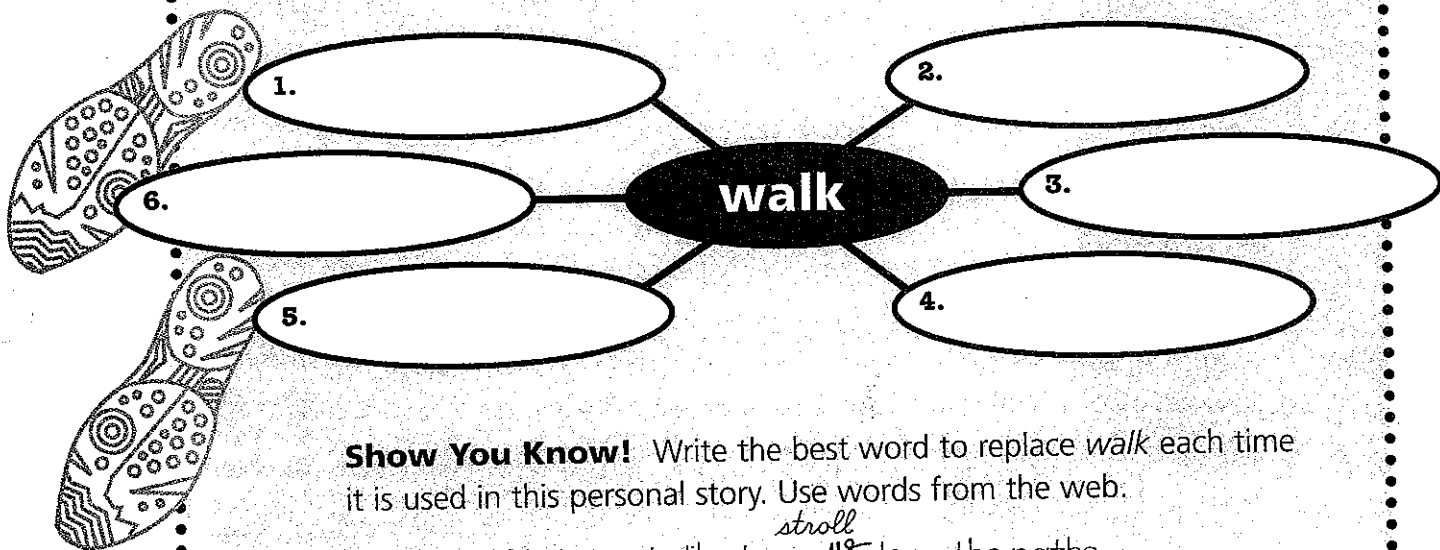
**Spelling
Word Link**
stride
stroll

Thesaurus: Words for walk Which sentence is clearer?

Tim **walks** to first base. Tim **strides** to first base.

Walks tells you what Tim does, but *strides* is more exact. It tells you that Tim walks with energy, taking long steps.

Look up the main entry *walk* in your Thesaurus. Then, in the web, write the subentries given for *walk*.



Show You Know! Write the best word to replace *walk* each time it is used in this personal story. Use words from the web.


Example: My parents like to ^{stroll} ~~walk~~ along the paths.

Last Sunday our family went to Briggs Park. My little sister had fun trying to **walk** toward the squirrels without scaring them. We had to watch her closely so that she did not **walk** all over the park without us.

After lunch we watched the members of the high school band **walk** up and down the field, practicing their drills. Then I played softball, but a ball hit me in the leg. I saw my father **walk** across the field to help me. I had to **walk** back to the car at the end of the day.

Real-World Connection

Physical Education: Baseball All the words in the box relate to baseball. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this description.



CLEAR CREEK'S
ALL-STAR
Marlene Zavala

Marlene Zavala, the star (1) in our school's baseball (2), throws a great fastball. When she takes the (3), the crowd cheers. The (4) has trouble calling balls and strikes. Marlene plays through the ninth (5). She strikes out most players, and no one has hit a (6). Her teammates who play in the (7) rarely see much action. Anyone who plays (8), the position between second and third base, is bored.

Spelling Word Link

strike

mound
inning
outfield
league
triple
shortstop
umpire
pitcher

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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 pitcher threw a curve ball to the batter.
10. In yesterday's game the umpire hit a home run.
11. The batter hit a fly ball into the left inning.
12. The Cardinals are in our baseball league.

★ Fact File

Jackie Robinson was the first black player on a major league baseball team. A great all-around player, he is honored in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

