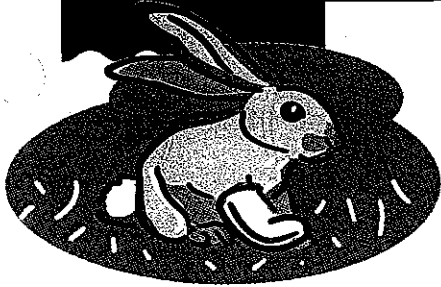


Spelling |ôr|, |âr|, and |är|



Read and Say

Basic

1. hare
2. scar
3. torch
4. soar
5. harsh
6. sore
7. lord
8. flair
9. warn
10. floor
11. tore
12. lair
13. snare
14. carve
15. bore
16. fare
17. cork
18. barge
19. flare
20. rare

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

Is that a **hare** or a rabbit?
 I have a **scar** where I cut myself.
 Light the flame on the **torch**.
 We watched the hawk **soar** in the sky.
 The noise of the drill was **harsh**.
 My feet were **sore** after the long walk.
 A duke is one kind of **lord**.
 Lynn has a **flair** for writing.
 The siren will **warn** us of danger.
 I dropped food on the **floor**.
 Dana **tore** a hole in her skirt.
 This cave is the **lair** of a fox.
 The rabbit was caught in a **snare**.
 This man can **carve** animals out of wood.
 Does this silly show **bore** you?
 The bus **fare** is fifty cents.
 Stick the **cork** in the bottle.
 The **barge** carries wheat down the river.
 The fresh log made the fire **flare**.
 Good friends such as you are **rare**.

|ôr| sore hare |âr|

|ôr| Sounds

|âr| Sounds

|är| Sounds

Think and Write

Each word has a vowel sound + r.

|ôr| torch, soar, sore |âr| hare, flair |är| scar

- What are three patterns for the |ôr| sounds? How are the |ôr| sounds spelled in the Elephant Words? What are two patterns for |âr|? What is one pattern for |är|?

Now write each Basic Word under its vowel + r sounds.

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| Review | 23. square |
| 21. horse | 24. stairs |
| 22. sharp | 25. board |

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Challenge | 28. ordeal |
| 26. folklore | 29. marvelous |
| 27. unicorn | 30. hoard |

Independent Practice



Spelling Strategy

When you hear the [ɔr] sounds, think of the patterns *or*, *oar*, and *ore*. When you hear the [ār] sounds, think of the patterns *are* and *air*. When you hear the [ār] sounds, think of the pattern *ar*.

Word Analysis

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

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

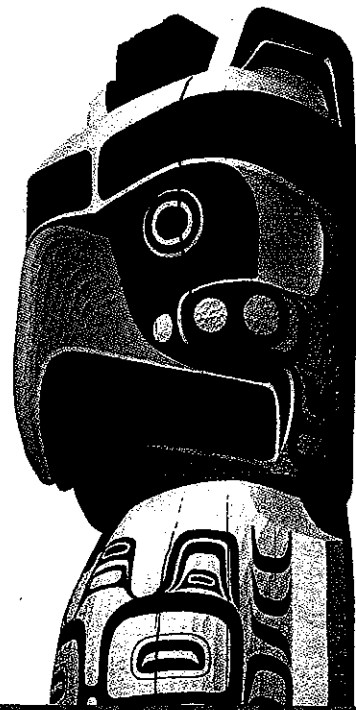
- 1-4. Write the word that sounds the same as each word below.
 1. boar 2. fair 3. worn 4. hair
- 5-8. Write two pairs of words that sound alike but are spelled differently.

Vocabulary: Definitions Write the Basic Word that fits each meaning.

9. a wild animal's den
10. unpleasant or severe
11. bottom surface of a room
12. a bottle stopper
13. to make by cutting

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

14. a difficult experience
15. a secret supply
16. causing wonder
17. legends, fables, myths
18. an imaginary animal similar to a horse



Vocabulary

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

Challenge Words

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

Spelling-Meaning

19. _____
20. _____

Spelling-Meaning Connection

When you form the past tense of *scar*, double the *r* before adding *-ed*. Otherwise, you will have the word *scared*, which is the past tense of *scare*.

scar
scarred

- 19-20. Write *scar*. Then write the past tense of *scar*, and underline the double consonant.

Pronunciation Key

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Crack the Code

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
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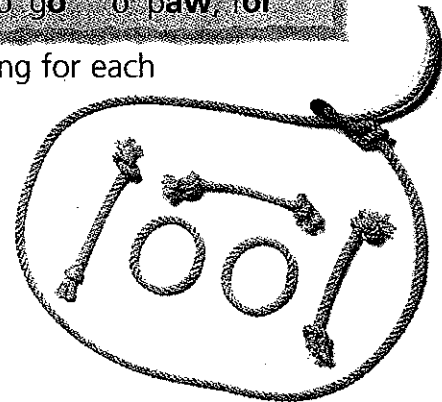
Dictionary

Pronunciation Key How can you find out how to pronounce *warn*? The dictionary gives its pronunciation. The **pronunciation key** helps you understand the symbols used in the pronunciation. It gives one or more sample words for each symbol. Part of a pronunciation key is shown below.

PRONUNCIATION	PRONUNCIATION KEY
warn [wɔrn]	ó pot ó go ó paw, for

Practice Write the correct spelling for each dictionary pronunciation. Use the Pronunciation Key on page 279.

1. [lōop] lope, loop
2. [skär] scar, scare
3. [prâr' ē] prayer, prairie
4. [flôr] floor, flour
5. [sôr' ē] sore, sorry



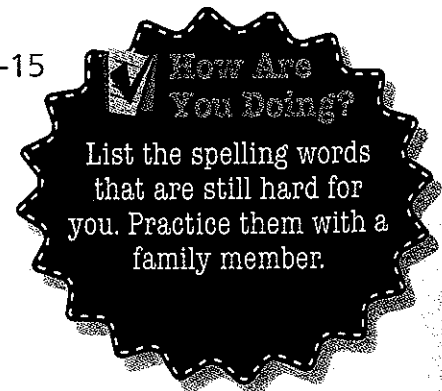
Review: Spelling Spree

Crack the Code Use the following code to find a Basic or Review Word in each item below. Write each word correctly.

CODE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LETTER	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	o	q	r	s	t	u	v

Example: 8-1-14-15-8 *harsh*

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 6. 3-1-14-18-5 | 17. 16-12-14-3-8 |
| 7. 16-12-14-5 | 18. 15-12-14-5 |
| 8. 2-12-14-5 | 19. 15-13-17-1-14-5 |
| 9. 2-1-14-7-5 | 20. 6-1-14-5 |
| 10. 11-1-9-14 | 21. 3-12-14-10 |
| 11. 6-11-1-14-5 | 22. 15-16-1-9-14-15 |
| 12. 15-12-1-14 | |
| 13. 11-12-14-4 | |
| 14. 2-12-1-14-4 | |
| 15. 15-3-1-14 | |
| 16. 8-1-14-5 | |



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Use proofreading marks to correct eight misspelled Basic or Review Words in this tale.

Example: Did the horse have a ^{scar}~~scarr~~ on its leg?

Once upon a time the hare had tiny ears. A bird with a hars voice and shap claws saw a snair on the forest flor. This rar bird tried to worn the hare about the trap, but the hare did not listen. A hors with a flar for saving animals pulled the sore hare out by its ears. That is how the hare got its big ears.

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Review

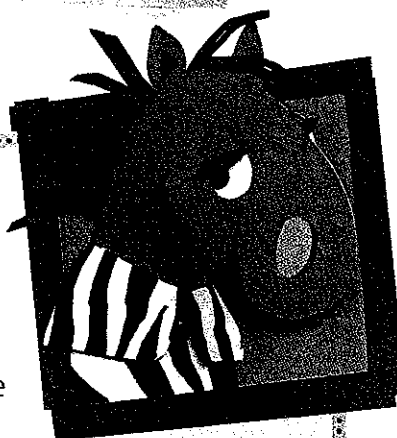
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Challenge

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Write a Tale

Imagine that at one time zebras did not have black and white stripes. Write a tale that explains how zebras got their stripes. Try to use five spelling words. Read your tale to some classmates.



Proofreading Tip

Say each word aloud to yourself to help you check your spelling.

Proofreading Marks

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

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

tore
sore
floor

Idioms Look at the picture, and read the sentence.

Ben tore his hair out over the tough decision.

Do you think that Ben really tore his hair out? That wouldn't be wise. The phrase *tore his hair out* is an **idiom**. It means that Ben was very worried. An idiom has a meaning that is different from the meaning of each separate word.

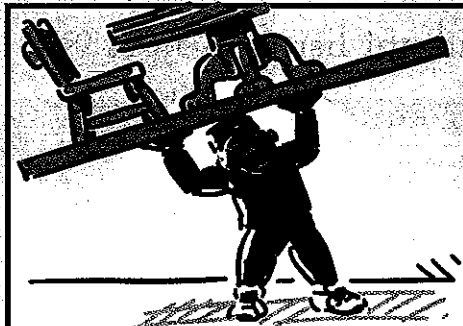
Write the letter of the meaning that matches each underlined idiom.

Meanings

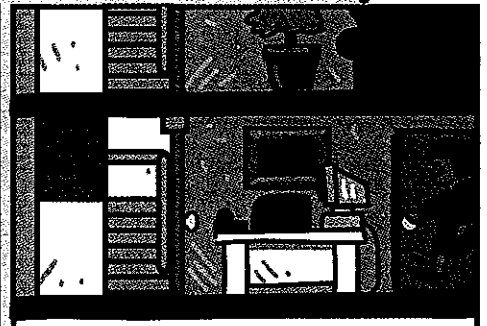
- a. very happy b. to be part of something from the beginning c. is easily seen
d. very nervous e. to rise to give a formal speech



1. The spelling mistake sticks out like a sore thumb. _____



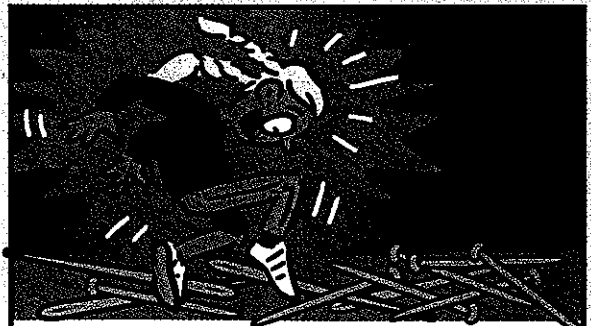
2. Everyone stared at Tom when he took the floor. _____



3. Abby got in on the ground floor of the new project. _____



4. Julio was walking on air after he won the blue ribbon. _____



5. Mary was on pins and needles while waiting for her test score. _____

Show You Know! Choose three idioms, and use each one in a sentence. Then rewrite each sentence, replacing the idiom with words that show its meaning. Use a separate sheet of paper.

Real-World Connection

Language Arts: Tales All the words in the box relate to tales. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this tale.

Spelling Word Link

folklore

superhuman
stubborn
astound
exhausted
rugged
beware
feat
cunning

Pecos Bill

Pecos Bill will (1) you with his extraordinary, or (2), strength. Once he dug a ditch through (3) Texas country to the Gulf of Mexico and was not even (4) by this incredible (5). Although his girlfriend Slue-Foot Sue was a good rider, Bill told her to (6) of Widow Maker, his wild horse. Sue, being a (7) person, refused to listen. She used her (8) to find a way to ride the horse and was never seen again.

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12.

Try This Challenge

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

9. The rugged mountains were difficult to climb.
10. Did Pecos Bill have big feat?
11. She was stubborn and easy to get along with.
12. This amazing adventure will astound you.

★ Fact File

The tale of John Henry may be based on a true event. To prove that no machine could replace him, Henry raced his hammer against a steam-powered drill and won.

