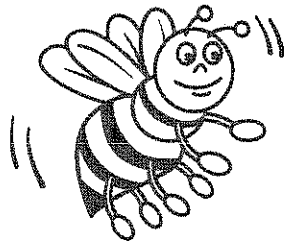


# Spelling

Stressed Syllables:  
Pretest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Write the words in the blanks as they are read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 22. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. burrow
- 2. furnace
- 3. concert
- 4. lantern
- 5. thirsty
- 6. disturb
- 7. alert
- 8. perhaps
- 9. purchase
- 10. nervous
- 11. modern
- 12. capture
- 13. merchant
- 14. survive
- 15. concern
- 16. service
- 17. eastern
- 18. whirlwind
- 19. surprise
- 20. persuade
- 21. really
- 22. handful
- 23. goodness
- 24. survey
- 25. emerge

**Review Words**

**Challenge Words**

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**At Home:** Help your child practice the words he or she missed to prepare for the Posttest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

service	eastern	concern	surprise	capture
alert	furnace	burrow	purchase	thirsty
modern	disturb	perhaps	nervous	survive
concert	merchant	lantern	whirlwind	persuade

**Stressed Syllables**

Sort the spelling words according to the placement of the accent.

**Accented First Syllable**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_

**Accented Second Syllable**

14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.  
Did you spell the word right?  
If not, go back to step 1.

## Rhyme Time

Circle the word in each row that rhymes with the spelling word on the left.

1. surprise	suppose	suspect	supplies
2. disturb	subway	superb	destroy
3. service	nervous	nurses	serious
4. persuade	perfect	parade	perhaps
5. survive	arrive	around	arose
6. alert	alike	insect	insert
7. concern	retire	retreat	return
8. burrow	borrow	thorough	through
9. concert	concern	desire	desert
10. perhaps	collapse	collars	collects



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## What's the Word?

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

1. In order to \_\_\_\_\_, ants live in large colonies.
2. Carpenter ants \_\_\_\_\_ into wood to make their nests.
3. If you stay \_\_\_\_\_, you will see ants in many places.
4. Fire ants \_\_\_\_\_ farmers because they can damage crops.
5. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the ants, so we can watch them work.
6. Some types of ants can \_\_\_\_\_ other insects by swarming them.
7. Ants make me \_\_\_\_\_ because I was stung once by an ant.
8. You can \_\_\_\_\_ an ant farm at the pet store.

## Define It!

Write the spelling word that matches each clue below.

9. opposite of western \_\_\_\_\_
10. person who buys and sells things \_\_\_\_\_
11. recent \_\_\_\_\_
12. feeling of needing to drink \_\_\_\_\_
13. music performance \_\_\_\_\_
14. a light \_\_\_\_\_
15. a small windstorm \_\_\_\_\_
16. thing that produces heat \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**There are six spelling mistakes in this report. Circle the misspelled words. Write the words correctly on the lines below.**

**The Amazing Ant**

Ants are prehaps the most amazing insect that there is. They are very social animals, working together to build nests and gather food. They need each other to serrvive. All of the ants in a colony are in the survise of the queen ant. She lays eggs, while the other ants do all the work.

There are many different kinds of ants. In Africa, there are driver ants that carry out raids. They can harm farm animals and capchure spiders. Carpenter ants burrough into wood to build their nests. Their queen can be almost one inch long!

If you stay allurt, you are sure to see some ants. Take some time and watch these amazing insects at work.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Activity**

**What types of insects live in your backyard or neighborhood park? Write a short paragraph about the insects you see around you. Use at least four spelling words in your description.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Stressed Syllables:  
Posttest

Look at the words in each set below. One word in each set is spelled correctly. Use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the correct word. Before you begin, look at the sample set of words. Sample A has been done for you. Do Sample B by yourself. When you are sure you know what to do, you may go on with the rest of the page.

### Sample A:

- A sueperb
- B superb
- C sooperb
- D scuperb

### Sample B:

- E emerge
- F eamerje
- G emerje
- H eamerge

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