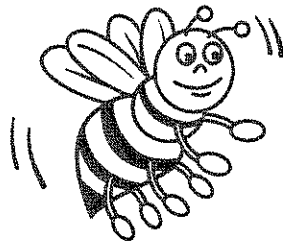


Spelling

Soft *c* and Soft *g*:
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.



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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. _____ | 1. center |
| 2. _____ | 2. once |
| 3. _____ | 3. dance |
| 4. _____ | 4. germs |
| 5. _____ | 5. spice |
| 6. _____ | 6. bridge |
| 7. _____ | 7. badge |
| 8. _____ | 8. circus |
| 9. _____ | 9. cement |
| 10. _____ | 10. glance |
| 11. _____ | 11. strange |
| 12. _____ | 12. police |
| 13. _____ | 13. certain |
| 14. _____ | 14. orange |
| 15. _____ | 15. ounce |
| 16. _____ | 16. ginger |
| 17. _____ | 17. wedge |
| 18. _____ | 18. arrange |
| 19. _____ | 19. sponge |
| 20. _____ | 20. village |
| Review Words 21. _____ | 21. combs |
| 22. _____ | 22. kneel |
| 23. _____ | 23. wrench |
| Challenge Words 24. _____ | 24. general |
| 25. _____ | 25. ceremony |



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.

Find Rhyming Words

Rhyming words have the same last sound. Circle the word in each row that has the same last sound as the spelling word on the left.

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|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. glance | stance | fence | gleam |
| 2. spice | spot | spruce | vice |
| 3. ounce | inch | bounce | pound |
| 4. strange | arrange | stingy | garage |
| 5. center | blender | renter | cement |
| 6. wedge | pledge | welt | trudge |
| 7. sponge | stage | spare | orange |
| 8. bridge | brought | ridge | ride |
| 9. germs | grim | terms | times |
| 10. dance | prance | dunce | race |
| 11. certain | crept | captain | curtain |
| 12. ginger | singer | germ | gesture |



Name _____

arrange	glance	wedge	bridge	once
badge	cement	strange	orange	spice
circus	center	germs	ounce	sponge
certain	dance	ginger	police	village

Pattern Power

Write the spelling words with these spelling patterns.

words with *soft c*

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

words with *soft g*

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Name _____

arrange	glance	wedge	bridge	once
badge	cement	strange	orange	spice
circus	center	germs	ounce	sponge
certain	dance	ginger	police	village

What's the Word?

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

1. What's that _____ noise?
2. The fourth graders raised money to buy _____ for a new playground.
3. Did you get a _____ for helping at the animal shelter?
4. I love seeing the tigers at the _____.
5. We visited the _____ when we went to Africa.
6. Don't forget your ballet slippers for the _____ recital.
7. That dish has a lot of _____ in it.
8. Are you _____ you locked your keys in the car?
9. One quick _____ and I knew the kitchen needed some cleaning.
10. Measure one _____ of medicine for your cat.
11. Did you _____ to get a ride to the stream cleanup day?
12. It's important to wash your hands to avoid getting sick from _____.
13. The _____ officer came to school to talk about safety.
14. I'm _____ that the school can find enough volunteers for the health fair.
15. In the _____ of the campgrounds is the campfire and meeting area.
16. I need a damp _____ to clean up these dirty counters.

Name _____

Proofreading

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

Ana read an article in the newspaper about a fire at a house in a nearby vilage. No one was hurt, but the family lost all of their belongings. Many people were helping them out, but the children didn't have clothes and books for school.

She thought about how strang it would be to lose her own stuff. She was certain she could find a way to help out. Ana decided to arranje a way for them to get the things they needed.

She started asking people to help. She started with her parents. They gave her a few dollars. Then she asked her grandparents. They gave a little, too. Then she asked her teacher, and next her neighbors. Pretty soon, she had the courage to ask everyone—the polise and even the clowns at the local sircus. When she collected enough money, her dad drove her to the store. She bought new clothes, books, and school supplies. She even bought some new toys. Then she loaded her purchases in a big box and got ready to drop them off to their new owners.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

Writing Activity

Imagine that you read about a family who needs help in your town. What might it be? How could you follow Ana's example and do something to fix it? Use at least three spelling words in your paragraph.

Name _____

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) city
- (B) sitty
- (C) sitie
- (D) citie

Sample B:

- (E) jiant
- (F) giant
- (G) gient
- (H) jyent

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| 1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> (A) arrange | 6. <input type="radio"/> (E) siment | 11. <input type="radio"/> (A) jerms | 16. <input type="radio"/> (E) poleese |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) arranje | <input type="radio"/> (F) sement | <input type="radio"/> (B) girms | <input type="radio"/> (F) polease |
| <input type="radio"/> (C) arange | <input type="radio"/> (G) cement | <input type="radio"/> (C) jirms | <input type="radio"/> (G) police |
| <input type="radio"/> (D) aranje | <input type="radio"/> (H) cemint | <input type="radio"/> (D) germs | <input type="radio"/> (H) poleece |
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| <input type="radio"/> (F) bajj | <input type="radio"/> (B) scenter | <input type="radio"/> (F) jinger | <input type="radio"/> (B) wunse |
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| <input type="radio"/> (H) bage | <input type="radio"/> (D) center | <input type="radio"/> (H) ginjer | <input type="radio"/> (D) once |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> (A) cerkis | 8. <input type="radio"/> (E) dance | 13. <input type="radio"/> (A) brijj | 18. <input type="radio"/> (E) spise |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) sirkus | <input type="radio"/> (F) dantz | <input type="radio"/> (B) bridje | <input type="radio"/> (F) spyce |
| <input type="radio"/> (C) circus | <input type="radio"/> (G) danse | <input type="radio"/> (C) brige | <input type="radio"/> (G) spyse |
| <input type="radio"/> (D) sircus | <input type="radio"/> (H) dansce | <input type="radio"/> (D) bridge | <input type="radio"/> (H) spice |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> (E) serten | 9. <input type="radio"/> (A) wedje | 14. <input type="radio"/> (E) orange | 19. <input type="radio"/> (A) sponge |
| <input type="radio"/> (F) certain | <input type="radio"/> (B) wej | <input type="radio"/> (F) ornje | <input type="radio"/> (B) spunje |
| <input type="radio"/> (G) certin | <input type="radio"/> (C) weg | <input type="radio"/> (G) oranje | <input type="radio"/> (C) spunge |
| <input type="radio"/> (H) sirtain | <input type="radio"/> (D) wedge | <input type="radio"/> (H) ornje | <input type="radio"/> (D) sponje |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> (A) glantz | 10. <input type="radio"/> (E) stranje | 15. <input type="radio"/> (A) ownse | 20. <input type="radio"/> (E) villaje |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) glance | <input type="radio"/> (F) strange | <input type="radio"/> (B) ounce | <input type="radio"/> (F) vilage |
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