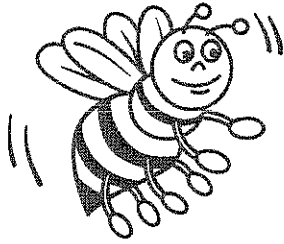


Spelling

Silent Letters:
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. hour |
| 2. _____ | 2. lambs |
| 3. _____ | 3. knew |
| 4. _____ | 4. wrench |
| 5. _____ | 5. kneel |
| 6. _____ | 6. thumbs |
| 7. _____ | 7. honest |
| 8. _____ | 8. answer |
| 9. _____ | 9. honesty |
| 10. _____ | 10. plumber |
| 11. _____ | 11. honor |
| 12. _____ | 12. known |
| 13. _____ | 13. combs |
| 14. _____ | 14. wrapper |
| 15. _____ | 15. knives |
| 16. _____ | 16. doubt |
| 17. _____ | 17. knead |
| 18. _____ | 18. wriggle |
| 19. _____ | 19. heir |
| 20. _____ | 20. wrinkle |
| Review Words 21. _____ | 21. curl |
| 22. _____ | 22. pearl |
| 23. _____ | 23. shirt |
| Challenge Words 24. _____ | 24. knuckles |
| 25. _____ | 25. wrestle |



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 and Circle

Find and circle the hidden spelling words.

P	L	U	M	B	E	R	K	Y	U	I	Q
Z	C	O	M	B	S	K	N	I	V	E	S
W	R	I	N	K	L	E	E	R	R	T	F
R	W	R	E	N	C	H	W	D	F	G	V
A	Q	R	H	O	U	R	H	O	N	O	R
P	A	N	S	W	E	R	L	A	M	B	S
P	B	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	V	B	H
E	N	O	L	N	X	K	N	E	A	D	Z
R	K	N	E	E	L	F	B	S	D	E	Q
A	H	E	I	R	W	R	I	G	G	L	E
A	K	S	P	D	O	U	B	T	D	R	T
W	L	T	H	U	M	B	S	Q	R	C	A



Spelling

Silent Letters:
Word Sort

Name _____

doubt	heir	honest	plumber	honesty
lambs	hour	wrinkle	knead	known
honor	knew	thumbs	wrapper	answer
wriggle	knives	combs	kneel	wrench

Write the spelling words with these spelling patterns.

words with *silent h*

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

words with *silent k*

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

words with *silent b*

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

words with *silent w*

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Name _____

doubt	hair	honest	plumber	honesty
lambs	hour	wrinkle	knead	known
honor	knew	thumbs	wrapper	answer
wriggle	knives	combs	kneel	wrench

Definitions for You

Fill in the word from the spelling list that matches the definition.

1. Response to a question _____
2. A tool for tightening or loosening _____
3. Young sheep _____
4. For untangling hair _____
5. A measurement of time _____
6. To place knees on ground _____
7. To thank or appreciate _____
8. To squirm _____
9. A paper covering _____
10. One who inherits _____
11. A line in the skin _____
12. Tools for cutting _____
13. To be truthful _____
14. To be unsure _____
15. Understood _____
16. Not your fingers _____
17. Fixes pipes _____
18. To press in _____
19. Truth _____
20. Was or is understood _____

Name _____

Proofreading

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

My brother Sam could never make up his mind about what he wanted to be when he grew up. He just new that he wanted to help people.

At one time, he wanted to be a farmer. He liked sheep and lams. I think he would have liked herding them. He could have been a shepherd.

Sam also liked tools. He liked fixing his bike with a rench. He could have been a plumber. He would have liked helping people by fixing their leaky sinks.

When he decided to be a judge, I was sure that was the perfect job for him. He was always onest and fair. I had no dout that he would help a lot of people. You could just tell that he was going to make a difference, whether as a shepherd, a plumber, or a judge.

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

Writing Activity

Think about people like Dr. Martin Luther King and others who make a difference. Write a paragraph describing another job that involves helping people. Use at least four 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) nitt
- (B) nit
- (C) knit
- (D) knitt

Sample B:

- (E) gnat
- (F) natt
- (G) nat
- (H) gnatt

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| 1. (A) dowt
(B) dout
(C) dowbt
(D) doubt | 6. (E) hour
(F) ouer
(G) houer
(H) oure | 11. (A) thumms
(B) thums
(C) thumbs
(D) thummb | 16. (E) kneel
(F) neal
(G) kneal
(H) neel |
| 2. (E) lamms
(F) lams
(G) lammbs
(H) lambs | 7. (A) neww
(B) knew
(C) nue
(D) knue | 12. (E) cowms
(F) coams
(G) komes
(H) combs | 17. (A) onestie
(B) honesty
(C) honistie
(D) onisty |
| 3. (A) onor
(B) honer
(C) honor
(D) oner | 8. (E) nives
(F) knifes
(G) nifes
(H) knives | 13. (A) plumber
(B) plumber
(C) plumer
(D) plummber | 18. (E) noan
(F) known
(G) nonne
(H) knoan |
| 4. (E) wriggle
(F) riggle
(G) wriggel
(H) riggel | 9. (A) onist
(B) honist
(C) honest
(D) onest | 14. (E) knead
(F) nead
(G) kneed
(H) neede | 19. (A) annser
(B) ansir
(C) anserr
(D) answer |
| 5. (A) eir
(B) heir
(C) haire
(D) aire | 10. (E) rinkle
(F) wrinkle
(G) wrenkel
(H) rinked | 15. (A) wrapper
(B) rappur
(C) wrappur
(D) rappere | 20. (E) rench
(F) wrench
(G) wrinch
(H) rinch |