

Multisyllabic Words I

Spelling Words

possibility	linear	ridiculous	artificial	calculator
competitive	curiosity	organization	individual	encyclopedia
peony	tarantula	correspondent	cauliflower	optimistic
enthusiastic	sophisticated	satisfactory	irritable	simultaneously

Finish the Sentences Use a list word to finish each sentence. Write the word on the line.

1. The network news ___ reported about the big forest fire. 1. _____
2. I'm feeling ___ today because I didn't get enough sleep. 2. _____
3. One of my favorite vegetables is ____. 3. _____
4. I'm scared of spiders, so I'm sure a ___ would terrify me. 4. _____
5. I like to use my ___ to multiply large numbers. 5. _____
6. That was the silliest, most ___ movie I've ever seen. 6. _____
7. The problem with some ___ flavors is that they taste bitter. 7. _____
8. Pessimistic is the opposite of ____. 8. _____
9. A ___ plant has pink, red, or white flowers. 9. _____
10. My mom belongs to a charitable ____. 10. _____
11. Everyone in town is ___ about our team winning the championship. 11. _____
12. It is not recommended to watch television and do your homework ____. 12. _____
13. Your grades are ____, but you could do better. 13. _____
14. That fellow is dressed like a ___ gentleman. 14. _____
15. I used an ___ to learn about the Roman Empire. 15. _____
16. My taking the test early is a ____. 16. _____
17. Our football team is very ____. 17. _____
18. I bought ___ servings of applesauce. 18. _____
19. The graph shows ___ growth. 19. _____
20. The kitten gets into trouble because of her ____. 20. _____



Home Activity Your child used list words to finish sentences. Select two or three words from the list and ask your child how to count the syllables in those words.

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Proofread an Article Circle six spelling errors in this article. Write the words correctly. Then find a run-on sentence. Write it correctly.

Blueberries

A few indivijual studies show that blueberries are rich in antioxidants. These chemicals suggest the possability of preventing heart attacks, they may improve your eyesight, prevent brain impairment, and improve memory. If you want to be optemistic about your health, become enthuseastic about beutiful blueberry recipes. And remember, try not to use artaficial ingredients when you cook.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
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Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it.

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| 8. peony | peonie | 8. _____ |
| 9. lineare | linear | 9. _____ |
| 10. ridikulous | ridiculous | 10. _____ |
| 11. tarantula | taranteula | 11. _____ |
| 12. cauliflour | cauliflower | 12. _____ |
| 13. calculater | calculator | 13. _____ |
| 14. competitive | competive | 14. _____ |
| 15. cureosity | curiosity | 15. _____ |

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Frequently Misspelled Words

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Ask your child to think of a word from the list with five syllables, spell it, and use that word in a sentence.

Name _____

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Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

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| 1. large spider | 1. _____ |
| 2. chance | 2. _____ |
| 3. eager for | 3. _____ |
| 4. at the same time | 4. _____ |
| 5. wants to win | 5. _____ |

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

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| 6. disinterest | 6. _____ |
| 7. unrefined | 7. _____ |
| 8. inadequate | 8. _____ |
| 9. cheerful | 9. _____ |
| 10. genuine | 10. _____ |

Word Groups Write the list word that fits into each group.

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| 11. rose, tulip, daisy, _____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. broccoli, carrot, lettuce, _____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. ruler, protractor, compass, _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. journalist, reporter, writer, _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. one, single, only, _____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. neat, order, plan, _____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. absurd, silly, outrageous, _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. cheerful, positive, hopeful, _____ | 19. _____ |
| 20. line, straight, even, _____ | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell multisyllabic words. Have your child look for words in magazines or books that have 3, 4, and 5 syllables.