

Name _____

Using Just Enough Letters

| Spelling Words | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| nuclear | helicopter | anxious | appreciate | plastic |
| familiar | athletic | escape | apologize | Washington |
| pastime | exquisite | lantern | fulfill | souvenir |
| tragedy | sherbet | algebra | icicles | escort |

Words in Context Write the list word that best completes each statement.

1. Thanks! I ___ your help. 1. _____
2. Baseball is America's national _____. 2. _____
3. Our company can ___ all your household needs. 3. _____
4. The foul ball I caught will make a great _____. 4. _____
5. The sun is shining, and the ___ are melting. 5. _____
6. Will you ___ me to the class party? 6. _____
7. The soccer players were very _____. 7. _____
8. Get away from it all and ___ your daily grind. 8. _____
9. The treaty limits the use of ___ weapons. 9. _____
10. This new ___ wrap keeps leftovers fresh. 10. _____

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

11. geometry, calculus, ____ 11. _____
12. airplane, jet, ____ 12. _____
13. ice cream, frozen yogurt, ____ 13. _____
14. worried, nervous, ____ 14. _____
15. disaster, crisis, ____ 15. _____
16. well-known, usual, ____ 16. _____
17. lamp, flashlight, ____ 17. _____
18. California, Oregon, ____ 18. _____
19. beautiful, marvelous, ____ 19. _____
20. make amends, express regret, ____ 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that are often mispronounced or misspelled. Ask your child to choose a word group from the second activity and explain why the list word fits into the group.

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Learning to Swim

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Proofread Safety Tips Circle six spelling errors in the list of safety tips. Write the words correctly. Write the last sentence, using correct punctuation.

Earthquake Safety Tips

Become familiar with these rules. They may help you avoid tragedy:

- Remain calm.
- If you are indoors, get under a desk or table, or stand in a doorway. Stay away from windows, shelves, and heavy equipment.
- If you are outdoors, quickly move away from buildings, utility poles, overhead wires, and other structures. Avoid downed power or utility lines, which may have electricity flowing through them.
- If you are in an automobile, stop in an open area away from power lines and trees. Stay in the vehicle for shelter. Do not try to escape.
- Do not use a lantern, torches, lighter, or open flame.
- Do not get anxious. Do not panic?

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

Frequently Misspelled Words

doesn't
which

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 8. helacopter | helicopter | 8. _____ |
| 9. athletic | athletic | 9. _____ |
| 10. fulfill | fullfill | 10. _____ |
| 11. sherbet | sherbert | 11. _____ |
| 12. nucular | nuclear | 12. _____ |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Have your child circle letters or letter combinations in the list words that could cause spelling problems.

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Word Meanings Write the list word that fits each definition.

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| 1. well-known, common | 1. _____ |
| 2. portable lamp | 2. _____ |
| 3. a frozen dessert | 3. _____ |
| 4. to say you are sorry | 4. _____ |
| 5. a memento or keepsake | 5. _____ |
| 6. a sad or terrible event | 6. _____ |
| 7. troubled or worried | 7. _____ |
| 8. to satisfy a requirement | 8. _____ |
| 9. to be thankful for something or someone | 9. _____ |
| 10. an aircraft without wings | 10. _____ |
| 11. to get away | 11. _____ |
| 12. very lovely | 12. _____ |
| 13. amusement, recreation | 13. _____ |
| 14. hanging sticks of ice | 14. _____ |

Scramble Unscramble each word below to form a list word. Write the word.

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| 15. htnoasgiwn | 15. _____ |
| 16. gblreaa | 16. _____ |
| 17. tciahlte | 17. _____ |
| 18. csetro | 18. _____ |
| 19. ruencal | 19. _____ |
| 20. tpsicla | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell words that are often mispronounced or misspelled. Ask your child to choose a list word and use it in a sentence. Then ask him or her to spell the word.