

VCCV and VCCCV patterns

Read and Say

Name: _____



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Basic

1. lawyer
2. dentist
3. author
4. system
5. custom
6. method
7. standard
8. admit
9. supply
10. whisper
11. tennis
12. instant
13. burden
14. rescue
15. banquet
16. bullet
17. surface
18. journey
19. laundry
20. campus

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

- 1 The **lawyer** talked to the judge.
- 2 The **dentist** looked at my teeth.
- 3 He is the **author** of that book.
- 6 Our town has a good school **system**.
- 9 Shaking hands is a friendly **custom**.
- 10 Your study **method** works better than mine.
- 12 Candy is below the **standard** for healthy food.
- 15 I **admit** that I was wrong.
- 16 Our **supply** of pencils is getting low.
- 20 May I **whisper** in the library?
- 19 Have you played **tennis** on a clay court?
- 18 We became **instant** friends.
- 7 My backpack is a heavy **burden** when it is full.
- 4 They had to **rescue** me from the surf.
- 3 We ate well at the **banquet**.
- 11 The rocket is shaped like a **bullet**.
- 8 The **surface** of the table is dirty.
- 7 When does your **journey** begin?
- 4 I took my clothes to the **laundry**.
- 3 The school has a pretty **campus**.

Think and Write

Each two-syllable word has the VCCV or the VCCCV pattern. In each syllable look for familiar spelling patterns.

vc | cv v | ccv vcc | v vc | ccv

sur | face au | thor meth | od in | stant

- Where is each word divided into syllables? Why are *method* and *author*, not divided between the consonants?

Now write each Basic Word under its syllable pattern.

VCCV

VCCCV

Review

21. actor

22. surgeon

23. merchant

24. employ

25. effort

Challenge

26. aspire

27. intern

28. enhance

29. structure

30. astute

Independent Practice



Spelling Strategy

To spell a two-syllable word, divide the word into syllables. Look for spelling patterns you have learned, and spell the word by syllables.

Word Analysis/Phonics Complete the exercises with Basic Words.

- 1-3. Write the three words with the [ô] sound.
- 4-8. Write the two words that begin with the [k] sound.
- 6-8. Write the three words with double consonants.

Vocabulary: Context Sentences Write a Basic Word to fit each sentence.

9. Most actresses do not achieve _____ success.
10. Five astronauts prepared for a long _____ through space.
11. The doctor asked us to _____ because her patient was asleep.
12. The chef prepared delicious food for the _____.
13. A police officer climbed the tree to _____ the frightened child.

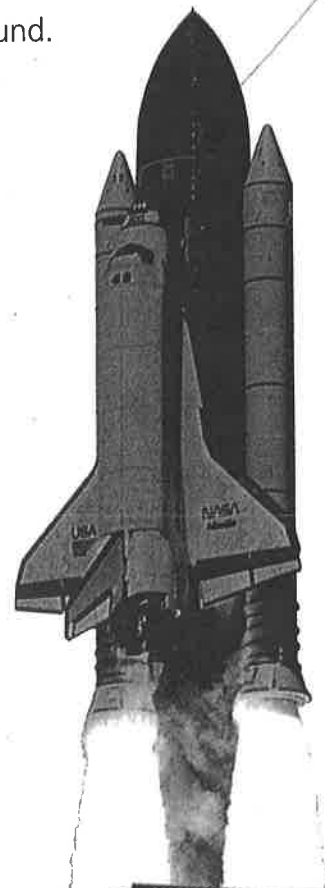
Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

14. keen in judgment
15. to have great ambition
16. an arrangement of parts
17. to add to; make greater
18. a graduate undergoing supervised training

Spelling-Meaning Connection

How can you remember how to spell the [ə] sound in *method*? Think of the [ô] sound in the related word *methodical*.

- 19-20. Write *method* and *methodical*. Underline the letter in *methodical* that reminds you how to spell the [ə] sound in *method*.



Review: Spelling Spree

Using Clues Write the Basic or Review Word for each clue.

1. You should go to one of these when you want a lot to eat.
2. You might buy something at a store run by this person.
3. This person writes books.
4. A set of parts working together forms this.
5. This is a rule or model used to judge quality and value.
6. You would do this to a drowning person.
7. You need a net to play this.
8. This person would be able to defend you in court.
9. This word means "a way of doing something."
10. This person can fill a cavity in your tooth.
11. This word means "the outermost layer of an object."

Syllable Addition Combine the first syllable of the first word with the second syllable of the second word to write a Basic or Review Word.

Example: transport + confer *transfer*

12. adhere + permit
13. inside + constant
14. laundry + sundry
15. suppose + apply
16. cuspid + bottom
17. surprise + sturgeon
18. effect + comfort
19. journal + chutney
20. whistle + supper
21. bully + mallet
22. empire + deploy
23. campaign + rumpus
24. active + doctor
25. burlap + garden



✓ How Are You Doing?

Write your spelling words in ABC order. Practice any misspelled words with a partner.

port

con

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Appositives An **appositive** is a word or group of words that identify or explain the noun that they follow. Commas separate an appositive from the rest of the sentence.

Sarah Kirwin, Judy's mother, is also my professor.

Find four misspelled Basic or Review Words and four missing commas in this book-jacket blurb. Write the blurb correctly.

Li Wong: World Tennis Champion

Li Wong and Tim Rosten a well-known auther
cowrote this book. Wong a world champion discusses
her tennis method and how she reached instent fame in
a sport that demands a high standerd of performance
and efort.

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Write a Personal Essay

What career would you choose if you had to make a choice today? Write a one-paragraph personal essay explaining why this career appeals to you. Try to use five spelling words and at least one appositive. Share your essay with a classmate.

Proofreading Tip

Read your paper from right to left so that you can focus on each word.

Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ⊙ Add a period
- ✂ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ↶ Reverse order

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

journey

- expedition
- tour
- safari
- cruise
- trek
- mission

Thesaurus: Exact Words for *journey* The spelling word *journey* has numerous **synonyms**, words with the same or similar meanings. Look up *journey* in your Thesaurus. Then match each synonym with the picture that suggests its meaning.

1. ?

2. ?

3. ?

4. ?

5. ?

6. ?

journey

Show You Know! Write a word from the box that best replaces *journey* in each item. Use your Thesaurus.

7. We went on a photographing journey to Africa.
8. The king sent his servant on an important journey.
9. On our journey we saw Italy, France, and Spain.
10. Our desert journey lasted three long months.
11. We loved the journey aboard the large ship.
12. The historian led a(n) journey to study old ruins.

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Real-World Connection

Careers: Professions All the words in the box relate to professions. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this schedule.

Spelling Word Link

lawyer

programmer
florist
architect
engineer
professor
pharmacist
dietician
broadcaster

Valley Middle School Career Day

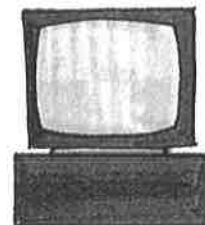
Schedule of Events

9:00 A.M.: An (1) will show designs for a new arena, and an (2) will discuss how roads are built safely.

10:00 A.M.: A (3) will talk about college courses, and a (4) will explain how computers can help students with their homework.

1:00 P.M.: Two health professionals will speak. A (5) will talk about nutrition, and a (6) will discuss medicines.

2:00 P.M.: A radio (7) will describe her show, and a (8) will demonstrate how to arrange flowers.



Try This CHALLENGE

Write an Opinion Choose one of the professions in the word box. Write one paragraph about the pros of that profession and one paragraph about the cons. What do you think you would like or dislike about it? Be sure to proofread your paper. You might want to read your opinion aloud to see whether your classmates agree.

Fact File

Architect I. M. Pei is famous for using irregular geometric shapes in his designs for buildings. One example of his architecture is the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

