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# Silent/Sounded Consonants

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## Read and Say

### Basic

1. *column*
2. *columnist*
3. *design*
4. *designate*
5. *debt*
6. *debit*
7. *heir*
8. *inherit*
9. *hasten*
10. *haste*
11. *autumn*
12. *autumnal*
13. *resign*
14. *resignation*
15. *doubt*
16. *dubious*
17. *vehicle*
18. *vehicular*
19. *muscle*
20. *muscular*

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

- 1 I read your magazine **column** every month.
- 2 Is she a sports **columnist** for that newspaper?
- 5 He will **design** and then build the house.
- 6 We must **designate** a new group leader.
- 9 Is this loan your only **debt**?
- 10 Did the bank **debit** my account?
- 13 The prince is the **heir** to the throne.
- 14 Ted will **inherit** his aunt's property.
- 15 She had to **hasten** home to avoid the rain.
- 16 The thief left in great **haste**.
- 17 My favorite season is **autumn**.
- 18 Red and brown are **autumnal** colors.
- 19 Her choice was to **resign** or be fired.
- 20 Meg handed in her **resignation** from the firm.
- 21 Many people **doubt** the boy's wild tales.
- 22 He is **dubious** about his chances of winning.
- 23 A sled is a **vehicle** that has no wheels.
- 24 The road is closed to **vehicular** traffic.
- 25 Is her limp due to a sore leg **muscle**?
- 26 Marathon runners are often **muscular**.



**Spelling Strategy** To spell a word with a silent consonant, think of a related word in which the consonant is sounded.

**Think and Write** Write the pairs of Basic Words. In each pair, underline the letter that is silent in one word and sounded in the other.

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| <b>Review</b> | 23. bomb    |
| 21. assign    | 24. exhaust |
| 22. receipt   | 25. reign   |

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| <b>Challenge</b> | 28. condemn      |
| 26. solemn       | 29. condemnation |
| 27. solemnity    |                  |

## Independent Practice

**Vocabulary: Definitions** Write the Basic Word that matches each definition.

Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. one who writes a regular feature for a newspaper or a magazine
2. to indicate or point out
3. the act of leaving or retiring from a job
4. something that is owed
5. having to do with a car or a truck
6. a regular feature in a newspaper or a magazine
7. a drawing giving the details of how something is to be made
8. to move swiftly or hurry
9. one who receives a person's property after that person's death
10. to be uncertain
11. having to do with the fall season
12. to charge an account with an amount that is owed
13. body tissue that controls movement

**Vocabulary: Analogies** A verbal analogy shows how two pairs of words are related. The second two words are related to each other in the same way as the first two. An analogy can be written as a sentence or with colons.

String is to guitar as key is to piano.

string : guitar :: key : piano

Write the Basic Word that completes each analogy.

Use your Spelling Dictionary.

14. month : April :: season : \_\_\_\_\_
15. happy : joyful :: uncertain : \_\_\_\_\_
16. coat : clothing :: car : \_\_\_\_\_
17. weak : flabby :: strong : \_\_\_\_\_
18. heat : cold :: slowness : \_\_\_\_\_
19. push : shove :: quit : \_\_\_\_\_
20. give : donate :: receive : \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Words** Write the Challenge Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. "I must report the truth," the journalist said in a \_\_\_\_\_ tone.
22. The editorial's \_\_\_\_\_ led to the closing of the unsafe factory.
23. The usually cheery newsroom had an odd air of \_\_\_\_\_ today.
24. People should \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers that print gossip and lies.



### Definitions

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### Analogies

14. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Challenge Words

21. \_\_\_\_\_
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23. \_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rhyming Clues**

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**Code Breaker**

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25. \_\_\_\_\_

**Review: Spelling Spree**

**Rhyming Clues** Write the Basic or Review Word that rhymes with the underlined word or words in each sentence.

1. Millionaires may be rare, but lucky me, I'm an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Harry is a speedy mason because he really likes to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Maria's in a wee pickle now that she's dented her \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When I gave the soup a taste, I burned my tongue in my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I want to be the king of Spain and wear a crown as I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Have you met a banker yet who forgets to collect on a \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Wrestling is a way to tussle; athletes must use every \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Anxiety turns you inside out, as do worry, fear, and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The movie plot was fairly calm until the villain made a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Code Breaker** The Basic and Review Words below have been written in code. Use the following code key to figure out each word. Write the decoded words correctly.

CODE:	z	y	x	w	v	u	t	s	r	q	p	o	n	m	l	k	j	i	h	g	f	e	d	c	b	a
LETTER:	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

**Example:** evsrxov    *vehicle*

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 10. xlofnm   | 16. vcszfhg     | 22. zhhrtm    |
| 11. wvhrtm   | 17. wfyrlfh     | 23. zfgfnm    |
| 12. wvyrg    | 18. ivxvrkg     | 24. evsrxfozi |
| 13. rmsvirg  | 19. ivhrtmzgrlm | 25. nfhxfozi  |
| 14. zfgfnmzo | 20. xlofnmrhg   |               |
| 15. ivhrtm   | 21. wvhrtmzgv   |               |



**How Are You Doing?**  
 Write each spelling word as a partner reads it aloud. Did you misspell any words?

## Proofreading and Writing

### Proofread: Spelling and Commas in Compound Sentences

Use a comma followed by a conjunction, such as *and*, *or*, or *but*, to separate the parts of a compound sentence.

Have you read the paper, **or** do you want to see my copy?

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and two missing commas in this newspaper article.

**Example:** We will try to meet the schedule but I <sup>doubt</sup> ~~dout~~ that we can.

## New Stadium Behind Schedule

The new stadium's construction is behind schedule and the building will not be finished by early autum. Project manager Mark Reilly had been dubius for some time about his crew's ability to meet the

schedule. "The building's unusual desine caused some delays," Reilly said. "My crew is putting all their skill and mussle into this job. If I exhaust them, though, I risk their safety and I won't do that."

**Write a Sports Article** You are a sports columnist for your school paper. Write a short article about the first sports event to be held in your new school stadium. Try to use five spelling words and at least one compound sentence.

### Basic

1. column
2. columnist
3. design
4. designate
5. debt
6. debit
7. heir
8. inherit
9. hasten
10. haste
11. autumn
12. autumnal
13. resign
14. resignation
15. doubt
16. dubious
17. vehicle
18. vehicular
19. muscle
20. muscular

### Review

21. assign
22. receipt
23. bomb
24. exhaust
25. reign

### Challenge

26. solemn
27. solemnity
28. condemn
29. condemnation

### Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- “ ” Add quotation marks
- ⊙ Add a period
- Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ~ Reverse order

## Expanding Vocabulary

### Spelling Word Link

hasten

**Using a Thesaurus** How can you add variety to your writing? Where can you find the most precise words to communicate your ideas? Try using a thesaurus. Look at the sample entry.

main entry word	part of speech	definition	sample sentence
→ <b>hasten</b>	<i>v.</i>	to move or act swiftly.	<i>Jim hastened to get to school on time.</i>
→ <b>dash</b>		to race or rush with sudden speed.	<i>Lee dashed after the runaway dog.</i>
→ <b>scuttle</b>		to move with quick small steps.	<i>The spider scuttled along the floor.</i>
antonyms: dawdle, delay			

subentries ...

### Using a Thesaurus

#### strange

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### picture

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

1-10. Use a Webster Thesaurus. Find the Thesaurus main entry words *strange* and *picture*. Write the subentries for each word below the main entry.

strange = Pg. 719 picture = Pg. 563 or 564

### TEST-TAKING TACTICS

**Analogies** Many analogy test questions have a multiple-choice format similar to this one:

GIGANTIC : COLOSSAL ::

(A) vague : specific

(B) exacting : careless

(C) tiny : tremendous

(D) doubtful : dubious

(E) habitual : occasional

Knowing some common types of analogy relationships will help you choose the word pair that is related in the same way as the capitalized word pair. Here are four typical types of analogy relationships: an *object* and its *class*, a *cause* and its *effect*, *synonyms*, and *antonyms*.

Answer the following questions to find the answer to the sample analogy.

11. Which of the four types of relationships listed above exists between GIGANTIC and COLOSSAL?

12. Which answer choice contains a pair of words that has the same relationship as GIGANTIC and COLOSSAL? Write its letter.

### Analogies

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

## Real-World Connection

**Language Arts: Journalism** All the words in the box relate to journalism. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

Reporters work in the field of (1). A (2) is a reporter who reports on events far away. Daily news stories are usually written in a matter of hours. Special features, such as those that appear in a Sunday (3) or magazine section, may be written over days or even weeks. In a newspaper, the writer's (4) appears above the story. In a magazine, writers and editors are named in the (5). Though reporting can be exciting, it can also be risky. A reporter may be jailed for refusing to name a secret (6). Also, if a story is considered damaging to a person's reputation, the (7) in which the story appears can be sued for (8).

### Spelling Word Link

columnist

journalism  
publication  
correspondent  
source  
by-line  
masthead  
supplement  
libel

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### TRY THIS!

**Yes or No?** Write *yes* if the underlined word is used correctly. Write *no* if it is not.

9. The reporter began a paragraph with a witty by-line.
10. My favorite publication is this weekly news magazine.
11. Tammy gave her story a libel and put it in the file.
12. The editor opened an urgent air-mail correspondent.

### Fact File

Pulitzer Prizes have been awarded annually since 1917 for outstanding achievements in American journalism, literature, drama, and music. The prizes were established by newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer.

