

# Words from Other Languages

## Read and Say

### Basic

1. *villa*
2. *pizza*
3. *spaghetti*
4. *gondola*
5. *accordion*
6. *balcony*
7. *opera*
8. *waltz*
9. *macaroni*
10. *tycoon*
11. *finale*
12. *violin*
13. *confetti*
14. *pretzel*
15. *kindergarten*
16. *kimono*
17. *influenza*
18. *umbrella*
19. *sauerkraut*
20. *graffiti*

**READ** the sentences. **SAY** each bold word.

The grand **villa** had too many rooms to count.

I like cheese **pizza** with a thin crust.

Twirl the **spaghetti** strings around your fork.

We floated down the canal in a **gondola**.

An **accordion** has a keyboard like a piano.

The **balcony** of our room looked over the bay.

A dramatic story told in song is an **opera**.

Can you teach me how to dance the **waltz**?

May I have some sauce on my **macaroni**?

The **tycoon** made his fortune in stocks.

We had to leave before the **finale** of the show.

Always tune your **violin** before playing it.

We tossed **confetti** at the bride and groom.

Each **pretzel** is rolled in salt and baked.

Children enter **kindergarten** at age five.

Her long silk robe looked like a **kimono**.

My fever and pain were due to **influenza**.

Take your **umbrella** if you want to stay dry.

Shall we use this cabbage to make **sauerkraut**?

Please scrub the **graffiti** off the walls.



**Spelling Strategy** Remember that English has borrowed words from many languages.

**Think and Write** Write the Basic Words.

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|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Review</b> | 23. sketch  |
| 21. landscape | 24. squash  |
| 22. easel     | 25. mammoth |

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| <b>Challenge</b> | 28. wanderlust   |
| 26. pistachio    | 29. hibachi      |
| 27. tempera      | 30. delicatessen |

## Independent Practice

**Vocabulary: Word Clues** Write the Basic Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. This pie is not for dessert.
2. This is a tangy way to eat cabbage.
3. This is usually worn with a sash.
4. These hollow tubes are often in hot water.
5. This ending is often grand.
6. This comes between nursery school and first grade.
7. This stringy dish is often eaten with tomato sauce, cheese, and meatballs.
8. This person usually means big business.
9. This keeps you dry on a rainy day.
10. This musical instrument uses air, but a musician does not blow into it.
11. This section of a theater gives you a lift.
12. These messages are the handwriting on the wall.



**Vocabulary: Classifying** Write the Basic Word that fits each group. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

13. concert, ballet, play, \_\_\_\_\_
14. ribbons, balloons, streamers, \_\_\_\_\_
15. canoe, rowboat, raft, \_\_\_\_\_
16. mansion, cottage, lodge, \_\_\_\_\_
17. guitar, cello, banjo, \_\_\_\_\_
18. polka, jitterbug, tango, \_\_\_\_\_
19. cracker, chip, popcorn, \_\_\_\_\_
20. mumps, chicken pox, measles, \_\_\_\_\_

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

21. a small, charcoal-burning grill
22. the strong and irresistible urge to travel
23. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with glue or egg yolk
24. a small, edible, green nut that is often dyed red, or the tree from which it comes
25. a store that sells foods already cooked or prepared, such as cheeses, sliced meats, pickles, and relishes

### Word Clues

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### Classifying

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### Challenge Words

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**Pronunciation**

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**Word Canals**

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**Dictionary**

**Pronunciation** The phonetic respelling next to each dictionary entry includes special symbols that tell you how to pronounce the entry word. If you do not understand a symbol in the respelling, check the pronunciation key that appears regularly throughout the dictionary. The pronunciation key explains what sound each symbol stands for by giving an example of a familiar word that contains the sound.

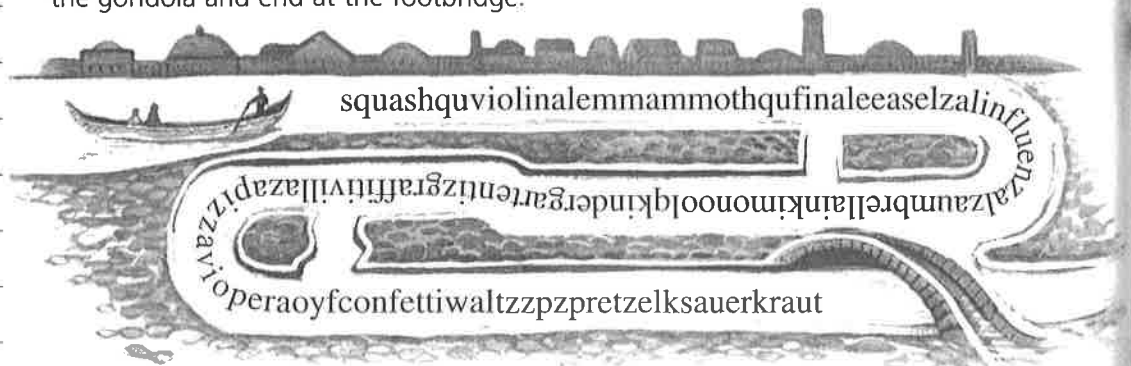
ă pat	ö pot	û fur
ā pay	ō go	th the
â care	ô paw, for	th thin
ä father	oi oil	hw which
ě pet	öo book	zh usual
ē be	oo boot	ə ago, item, pencil, atom, circus
ĭ pit	yoo cute	
ī ice	ou out	
î near	ü cut	ər butter

**Practice** Look up each of the following words in your Spelling Dictionary. Write the example word from the pronunciation key that has the same sound as the underlined letter or letters in each word.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. spaghetti           | 5. kim <u>o</u> no     |
| 2. ma <u>ca</u> raroni | 6. sauerkra <u>u</u> t |
| 3. fina <u>l</u> e     | 7. calcula <u>to</u> r |
| 4. ty <u>coo</u> n     | 8. scy <u>th</u> e     |

**Review: Spelling Spree**

**Word Canals 9–25** Find the Basic and Review Words that are hidden in the canals. Write the words correctly in the order in which you find them. Begin at the gondola and end at the footbridge.



## Proofreading and Writing

**Proofread for Spelling** Use proofreading marks to correct seven misspelled Basic or Review Words in this journal entry.

**Example:** We are going to see a famous Italian <sup>opera</sup>~~opera~~ tomorrow.

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We arrived in Venice yesterday. The lanscape is so unusual! I drew a skech from our balcuny. There are canals instead of streets and boats instead of cars. Even the taxis are boats! Last night as I was lying in bed, I heard acordian music and people singing. The sounds came from a gondala that floated by our window. The food here is unusual, too. People eat several courses for dinner. First they have some kind of spagetti or macaronni.

Then they have a meat course.

My favorite food is the pizza.

The crust is so thin you can eat a whole one by yourself.



### Basic

1. villa
2. pizza
3. spaghetti
4. gondola
5. accordion
6. balcony
7. opera
8. waltz
9. macaroni
10. tycoon
11. finale
12. violin
13. confetti
14. pretzel
15. kindergarten
16. kimono
17. influenza
18. umbrella
19. sauerkraut
20. graffiti

### Review

21. landscape
22. easel
23. sketch
24. squash
25. mammoth

### Challenge

26. pistachio
27. tempera
28. wanderlust
29. hibachi
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**Write a Travel Brochure** What foreign country or city especially interests you? Write a travel brochure about that place. Describe the area, its food, and things to do there. Make it sound so appealing that everyone will want to visit it. Try to use five spelling words.

### 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**  
violin

**Informal Words** Although the words *violin* and *fiddle* have the same meaning, *fiddle* is a more informal word than *violin*. An **informal word** is one that is used mainly in casual speaking or writing.

Write the informal word in each pair.

1. sleep, snooze
2. twister, tornado
3. nerve, boldness
4. child, kid

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

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

**TEST-TAKING TACTICS**



**Analogies** As you have learned, being knowledgeable of the types of relationships found in analogy test questions can help you recognize those types quickly when you see them. Sometimes, though, because of a similarity among the kinds of relationships covered in a test question, you must analyze each word pair very carefully in order to distinguish between them. Three types of analogy relationships that can be confusing are *worker and action*, *worker and tool*, and *worker and creation*.

Study this analogy question. Then answer the questions that follow.

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- (A) surgeon : operation      (B) florist : bouquet      (C) weaver : loom  
(D) actor : role                      (E) logger : chainsaw

5. Which of the three types of relationships noted above exists between the stem words?
6. Which answer choice correctly completes the analogy because its word pair has the same relationship as the stem words? Write its letter.
7. What type of relationship exists between the word pairs in answer choices A and D?
8. What type of relationship exists between the word pairs in answer choices C and E?

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Real-World Connection

**Social Studies: Italy** All the words in the box relate to Italy. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

Italy offers much to see and do. Walk down a modern street in Rome, and you may find the ruins of a (1), once a public gathering place. Along the Appian Way, a road leading out of Rome, you might see an old (2), or burial place. You can even take a tour of one of the (3), underground cemeteries with miles of tunnels. Almost every Italian city or town has a (4), each offering unique architecture or a breathtaking view from its dome or bell tower. In Venice, join the crowds who line the shores of the Grand Canal to watch a (5) or don elaborate masks to attend a (6). No matter where in Italy you are, sample the food—whether it be a snack at an outdoor (7) or a plate of homemade (8) in one of the country's many fine restaurants.

Spelling Word Link

villa

- pasta
- cathedral
- tomb
- café
- forum
- catacombs
- carnival
- regatta

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

TRY THIS!

**Yes or No?** Write *yes* if the objects are listed with their proper use. Write *no* if they are not.

9. boats for a regatta
10. flour for pasta
11. snacks for a cathedral
12. masks for a carnival

Fact File

In 1174 construction began on a bell tower in Pisa, Italy. The ground beneath it began to sink, however, causing the tower to tilt. The Tower of Pisa leans about one inch farther every four years.



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