

17th

UNIT
16

Words from French

Read and Say

Basic

1. *ballet*
2. *technique*
3. *fatigue*
4. *debut*
5. *petite*
6. *amateur*
7. *bouquet*
8. *massage*
9. *antique*
10. *vague*
11. *portrait*
12. *boulevard*
13. *reservoir*
14. *debris*
15. *boutique*
16. *plateau*
17. *coupon*
18. *depot*
19. *plaque*
20. *crochet*

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

A **ballet** tells a story in dance.
 Will you teach me your painting **technique**?
 The long hike left us weak with **fatigue**.
 The young actor was nervous about his **debut**.
 I am too tall to be called **petite**.
 An **amateur** runner does not compete for money.
 She carried a **bouquet** of red and white roses.
 A **massage** will relax those tight muscles.
 His **antique** chair is a hundred years old.
 The directions were so **vague** that we got lost.
 Please sit still while I paint your **portrait**.
 The bus crawled along the jammed **boulevard**.
 Heavy rains fill the town **reservoir** in spring.
 The storm blew **debris** all over the yard.
 The dress **boutique** is having a sale.
 Is the view from the **plateau** worth the climb?
 I have a **coupon** for a free roll of film.
 His train leaves the **depot** at noon.
 Our name is on a **plaque** over the door.
 My aunt will **crochet** a scarf for you.



Spelling Strategy Remember that words from French often contain silent letters, spell the [ē] sound with *i*, and spell the [k] sound with *que*.

Think and Write

 Write the Basic Words.

- Review**
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| 21. routine | 23. tragic |
| 22. scene | 24. brilliant |
| | 25. detour |

- Challenge**
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| 26. ensemble | 28. coup |
| 27. naive | 29. porcelain |
| | 30. surveillance |

Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Definitions Write the Basic Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

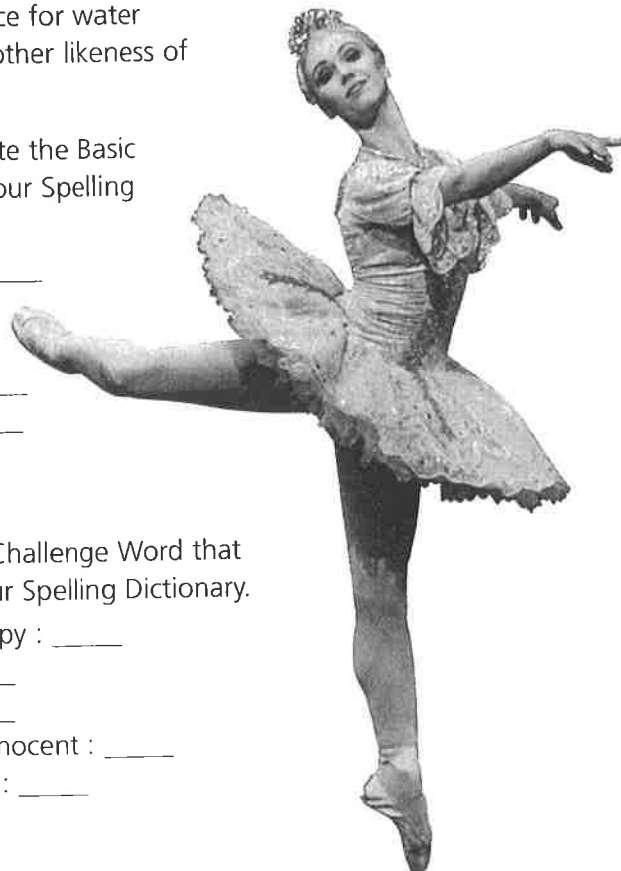
1. not clearly expressed
2. a person who does something without professional skill or who pursues an interest for enjoyment rather than for money
3. a kind of rub given to someone to relax the body or to improve circulation
4. an ornamented or engraved plate, slab, or disk, used for decoration or to carry an inscription on a monument
5. a systematic method or procedure used to accomplish a complicated task
6. the scattered remains or fragments of something destroyed or discarded
7. a bunch of flowers gathered together
8. a feeling of exhaustion or tiredness
9. something very old that is valued for its age
10. the first public appearance of someone or something
11. a printed ticket or advertisement that entitles the bearer to benefits, such as cash or a gift
12. a lake used as a storage place for water
13. a painting, photograph, or other likeness of a person

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

14. modern dance, jazz, tap, _____
15. shop, market, store, _____
16. small, tiny, slender, _____
17. knit, weave, embroider, _____
18. dock, terminal, station, _____
19. mountain, hill, ridge, _____
20. street, avenue, road, _____

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

21. detective : investigation :: spy : _____
22. dough : bread :: clay : _____
23. sport : team :: music : _____
24. sophisticated : worldly :: innocent : _____
25. failure : blunder :: success : _____



Definitions

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Classifying

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Challenge Words

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Coded Clues

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Letter Exchange

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Review: Spelling Spree

Coded Clues Write the Basic or Review Word that fits each clue. Circle the letter that would appear in the box.

Example: a muscle pleaser _____ _ _ *massa* e

1. a body of water _____ _ _
2. a train stop _ _ _ _ _
3. a special shop _____ _
4. old and valuable _ _ _ _ _ _
5. a part of a play _ _ _ _ _
6. work with wool _____ _ _ _
7. fuzzy _ _ _ _ _
8. a wide street _ _ _ _
9. a series of dance steps _ _ _ _
10. full of light _ _ _ _ _ _
11. a result of working hard _ _ _ _ _ _



Now decode the Mystery Words. The numbers below the blanks are item numbers. Write the circled letters from those items to find the name of a famous choreographer.

Mystery Words:

11 3 2 9 11 3 8 7 10 7 4 5 6 1 4 3

Letter Exchange Replace the underlined letters with the same number of letters to write a Basic or Review Word.

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| 12. <u>c</u> orsage | 21. technical |
| 13. coupl <u>e</u> | 22. basket |
| 14. amaz <u>i</u> ng | 23. platter |
| 15. trad <u>e</u> r | 24. portab <u>l</u> e |
| 16. un <u>i</u> que | 25. sh <u>o</u> ut |
| 17. pol <u>i</u> te | |
| 18. dev <u>o</u> ur | |
| 19. ban <u>q</u> u <u>e</u> t | |
| 20. deb <u>a</u> te | |

How Are You Doing?

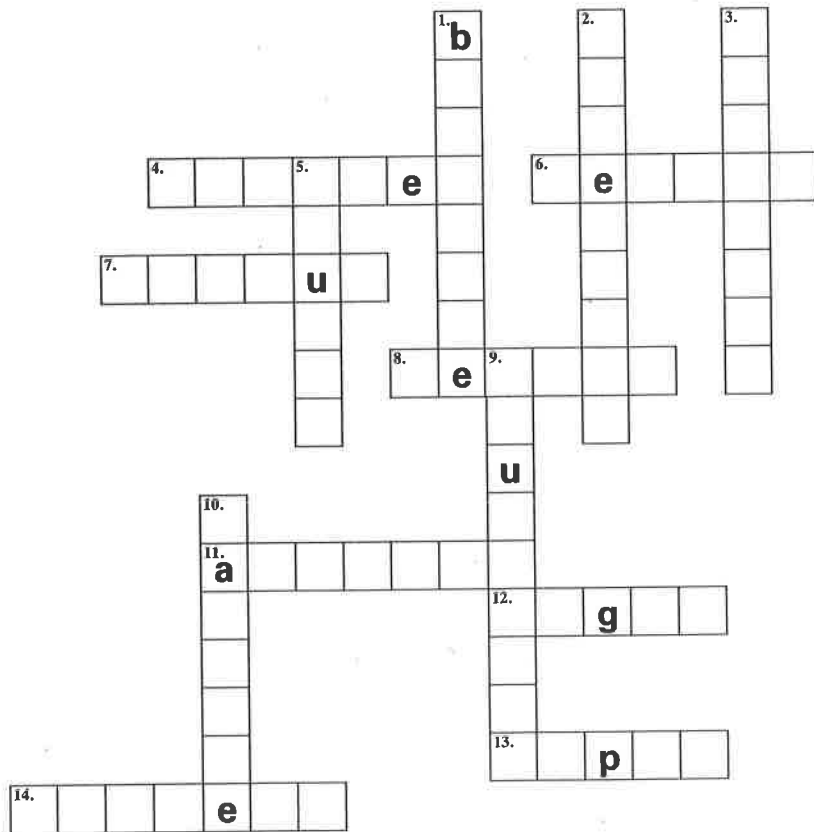
Write each spelling word as a partner reads it aloud. Did you misspell any words?

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PRACTICE B

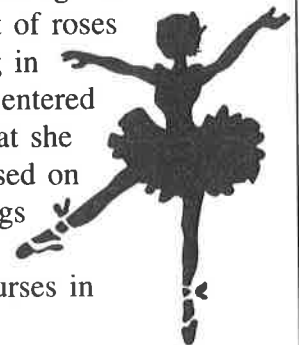
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Crossword Puzzle Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing fourteen Basic Words either across or down. Use the given letters to help you. Only one word is correct for each number.



Proofreading 15–20. Find and cross out six misspelled Basic Words in this excerpt from a ballet program. Then write each word correctly.

Lucinda Mercer's balet dubue came at the age of five, when she appeared carrying a bouquet of roses in *The Nutcracker*. After years of working in a boutique and dancing as an amater, she entered the Paris Dance Academy. It was there that she developed her highly personal technik, based on representations of dance in ancient paintings and on antique vases. In addition to her work as a dancer, Ms. Mercer teaches courses in dance history and masage in New York.



- 15. _____
- 16. _____
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- 20. _____

Skill: Students will practice spelling words borrowed from French.

Home Use: Help your child practice the spelling words by having him or her complete the activities on this page. Check the completed page, and have your child practice saying and spelling any misspelled words.