

Vowel Changes II Name: _____

Read and Say

Basic

1. *harmony*
2. *harmonious*
3. *adapt*
4. *adaptation*
5. *inspiration*
6. *inspire*
7. *excellence*
8. *excel*
9. *imposition*
10. *impose*
11. *genetic*
12. *gene*
13. *academy*
14. *academic*
15. *variety*
16. *various*
17. *narrative*
18. *narrate*
19. *disposition*
20. *dispose*

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

The voices joined in sweet **harmony**.
 Your good will made it a **harmonious** meeting.
 Did your pets **adapt** well to your new home?
 This movie is an **adaptation** of a play.
 Was the sunset the **inspiration** for your poem?
 A great speech can **inspire** a crowd.
 Good students strive for **excellence**.
 Studying will help you **excel** in spelling.
 Vote no on the **imposition** of a sales tax!
 Don't **impose** on him by asking for a favor.
 Hair color is a **genetic** trait.
 Your eye color is determined by a **gene**.
 The riding **academy** has students of all ages.
 The **academic** year ends in June.
 Those shoes come in a **variety** of colors.
 We used **various** kinds of fruit in this pie.
 We listened to a **narrative** of the tale.
 The drama club needs you to **narrate** the play.
 A gentle smile revealed her kind **disposition**.
 Please **dispose** of your trash in that can.



Spelling Strategy To remember the spelling of |ə| in some words, think of a related word in which the same vowel has the long or short vowel sound.

Think and Write Write the pairs of Basic Words. In each pair, underline the vowels that change from |ə| to the long or short vowel sound.

- Review**
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| 21. combination | 23. admiration |
| 22. combine | 24. admire |

- Challenge**
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| 25. triumph | 27. derivation |
| 26. triumphant | 28. derive |

Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Using Context Write the Basic Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- Songwriters often _____ familiar old songs by writing modern musical arrangements for them.
- The _____ for "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key, was a battle that Key witnessed during the War of 1812.
- To _____ as a songwriter, you must be able to create words and music that the listener will want to hear again and again.
- Many rock bands include backup singers who sing _____.
- Jan dislikes rock music but plays it at her parties because she does not want to _____ her musical tastes on her guests.
- Can children inherit musical ability through a _____?
- Our school issues awards for musical and _____ achievements.
- Cy has written songs in _____ styles, including jazz and pop.
- For our school concert, Mrs. Novak will _____ the story of *Peter and the Wolf* while the students play the music.
- The _____ sounds of the four voices filled the room.
- Musical ability seems to be a _____ trait in our family.
- Ted hoped his walk in the woods would _____ an idea for a new melody.

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

- You do this when you throw something away.
- This helps people and animals adjust to new environments.
- This is a kind of school.
- This is a mix of different things.
- This is hard to beat.
- This might be throwing things away or changing their owners.
- This has characters, a setting, and action.
- This puts a burden on another person.

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

- to win or succeed
- to obtain from a source
- victorious or successful
- something taken from a source



Using Context

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Word Clues

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Challenge Words

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Review: Spelling Spree

Meaning Match

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Letter Exchange

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23. _____
24. _____

Meaning Match Add the letters and clues to write a Basic or Review Word.

Example: *in* + the pointed top of a steeple *inspire*

1. a notice of something for sale + *mire*
2. *im* + to place or arrange
3. *h* + the limb connecting the hand to the shoulder + *ony*
4. *ex* + a room where prisoners are kept + *ence*
5. hereditary material + *tic*
6. *narr* + past tense of eat
7. a tool used to untangle hair + *ine*
8. *dis* + a place or location
9. *a* + an ungentlemanly man + *emy*
10. a mischievous creature + *osition*
11. to hurt + *onious*
12. *ad* + a synonym for *appropriate*
13. *combi* + a country and its people
14. *dis* + to model for a portrait or photograph
15. *nar* + a rodent + *ive*
16. *inspi* + to give out in limited amounts



+ *ine* =

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

17. expiration
18. society
19. gave
20. temptation
21. expel
22. epidemic
23. curious
24. inspect

✓ **How Are You Doing?**
Write each spelling word in a sentence.
Practice any misspelled spelling words with a partner.

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling, Commas in a Series and with Interrupters Use commas to separate three or more items in a series. Also use them to set off words or phrases that interrupt the flow of a sentence.

Estelle is a songwriter, pianist, and singer.
Songwriting, however, is her favorite activity.

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and three missing commas in this song.

Example: He brings light, ^{variety}~~variety~~ and laughter to my life.



Jesse has as they say a golden dispisition.

And his varius charms inspire my awe.

His many virtues combine in perfect harmeny.

Could this excallence, I wonder, hide a flaw?

What habit, manner, or feature have I not seen

That could cause me to admier him less—

A certain mood a fault, or an imperfect gene

That could take away my happiness?

Write a Fan Letter Your favorite musical group has just released a song that you think is great. Write a fan letter to tell the group how you feel about the song. Try to use five spelling words and at least one series of three or more items or an interrupter.

Basic

1. harmony
2. harmonious
3. adapt
4. adaptation
5. inspiration
6. inspire
7. excellence
8. excel
9. imposition
10. impose
11. genetic
12. gene
13. academy
14. academic
15. variety
16. various
17. narrative
18. narrate
19. disposition
20. dispose

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Proofreading Marks

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

Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 19
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

harmony

Jargon *Harmony* is a musical term used by musicians and non-musicians alike to mean "a pleasing combination of sounds." Some musical terms, however, are used mostly by people in the music world. For example, to musicians, a *cut* is a song recorded on a record, disc, or tape. This specialized language of a trade or profession is called **jargon**.

For each underlined jargon word in the paragraph, write the word below that has the same meaning. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

well-rehearsed adaptation engagement sample

The (1) gig at the Arrow Cafe was a big break for the Nice Boys. After the show, a talent scout asked them to record a (2) demo for Crystal Records. The next day, the group rehearsed their (3) cover of the Beatles song "Love Me Do." By evening, they sounded (4) tight and ready to record.

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4.

TEST-TAKING TACTICS



Vocabulary-in-Context Read the following sample passage and question.

Sample passage excerpt and question:

(20) Leila, the songwriter for Every Time, is talented but quite egotistical. When interviewed on "Top Ten Friday," she talked only about herself. The interviewer occasionally tried to slip in a question about the rest of the group, but Leila stubbornly brought the conversation back to her favorite topic: herself!

The word "egotistical" in line 20 means

- (A) wealthy (B) self-important (C) ignorant
(D) argumentative (E) not confident

To answer a question like this one, find the tested word in the passage and use context clues to make a guess about the word's meaning. Then find the answer choice that is closest to the meaning you figured out.

Now answer these questions.

5. What is the meaning of "egotistical"? Write its letter. _____
6. What context clues helped you figure out the meaning of "egotistical"?

Real-World Connection

Performing Arts: Songwriting All the words in the box relate to songwriting. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

Marc and Rena's songwriting (1) was not going well. Marc didn't like the (2) Rena had composed. He thought it was a boring tune. Rena, meanwhile, claimed that Marc's (3) were meaningless. Marc finally agreed to reword the (4) that was repeated after each (5). To compromise, Rena wrote an (6) part for the piano and changed a harsh six-note (7). Then she jazzed up the beginning. As she hummed a few new opening bars, she quickly scribbled the (8) for the music on the lines and spaces of the staff.



Spelling Word Link
harmonious

- lyrics
- instrumental
- melody
- refrain
- notation
- verse
- chord
- collaboration

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

TRY THIS!

Yes or No? Write yes or no to answer each question.

9. Are musical symbols used to write song lyrics?
10. Can a refrain be sung?
11. Can one person create a musical collaboration?
12. Are all the notes of a chord played at the same time?

Fact File

From 1915 to 1925, composer Eubie Blake and lyrics writer Noble Sissle comprised one of the most successful songwriting teams in the country. They wrote in the musical style known as ragtime. In 1921 their New York show, *Shuffle Along*, was such a hit that it set the style for some Broadway shows up until the 1930s.



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10. _____

11. _____

12. _____