

# Words from Other Languages

## Read and Say

### Basic

1. *igloo*
2. *parka*
3. *tundra*
4. *walrus*
5. *landscape*
6. *kayak*
7. *sleigh*
8. *moccasin*
9. *sketch*
10. *hickory*
11. *raccoon*
12. *skunk*
13. *easel*
14. *waffle*
15. *mammoth*
16. *coleslaw*
17. *chipmunk*
18. *decoy*
19. *squash*
20. *monsoon*

### READ the sentences. SAY each bold word

Each family lived in an **igloo** made of ice.  
 The girl wore a heavy **parka** with a hood.  
 It was bitterly cold on the treeless **tundra**.  
 Our zoo has both a **walrus** and a sea lion.  
 Rolling hills stretched across the **landscape**.  
 May we paddle our **kayak** across the lake?  
 A horse pulled the **sleigh** across the snow.  
 Wear a soft **moccasin** to ease your sore foot.  
 Can you draw a quick **sketch** of the house?  
 We gathered nuts from the **hickory** tree.  
 That crafty **raccoon** got into the garbage!  
 The bad smell from the **skunk** lasted for days.  
 He displayed his painting on a tall **easel**.  
 Would you like jam or honey on your **waffle**?  
 The **mammoth** building took up a whole block.  
 Please chop some cabbage for the **coleslaw**.  
 I saw the striped back of a baby **chipmunk**.  
 Is that a real duck or a **decoy**?  
 Pick some **squash** from the garden for dinner.  
 The **monsoon** brought days of rain to the area.



**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. pianos |
| 21. iceberg   | 24. altos  |
| 22. solos     | 25. cellos |

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| <b>Challenge</b> | 28. yacht     |
| 26. steppe       | 29. persimmon |
| 27. caucus       | 30. caftan    |

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## Independent Practice

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

1. a light, crisp cake
2. a salad of shredded raw cabbage with a dressing
3. a furry black and white animal that is capable of spraying a bad-smelling liquid
4. a scene formed by a stretch of countryside
5. huge; gigantic
6. a model of a bird, used by hunters to attract real birds
7. a cold, treeless region having only sparse, low-growing types of plant life
8. a furry animal with black masklike face markings and a ringed tail
9. a system of winds that affects the climate of a large area and changes direction with the season
10. a North American tree that has hard wood and bears edible nuts
11. a light vehicle with low runners for use on snow or ice
12. a small, squirrel-like animal with a striped back



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

13. cabin, tent, hut, \_\_\_\_\_
14. jacket, coat, sweater, \_\_\_\_\_
15. porpoise, seal, whale, \_\_\_\_\_
16. rowboat, raft, canoe, \_\_\_\_\_
17. sandal, boot, sneaker, \_\_\_\_\_
18. canvas, paintbrush, palette, \_\_\_\_\_
19. cucumber, eggplant, pumpkin, \_\_\_\_\_
20. drawing, painting, photograph, \_\_\_\_\_

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

21. vegetable : broccoli :: fruit : \_\_\_\_\_
22. head : turban :: body : \_\_\_\_\_
23. air : jet :: water : \_\_\_\_\_
24. sand : desert :: grass : \_\_\_\_\_
25. business : conference :: politics : \_\_\_\_\_

### Definitions

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### Classifying

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### Challenge Words

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## Dictionary

**Pronunciation** Next to each dictionary entry is a phonetic respelling that tells you how to pronounce the word. If you do not understand a symbol used in the respelling, look it up in the pronunciation key, which appears regularly through the dictionary. The key shows what sound each symbol stands for by giving an example of a familiar word that contains the sound.

### Pronunciation

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### Code Breaker

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

**Practice** Look at the underlined symbol in each phonetic respelling. Write the word from the pronunciation key that shows how that symbol is pronounced.

1. kayak |kī' äk'|
2. boutique |bōō tēk'|
3. altos |äl' tōz|
4. enchilada |ən' chə lä' də|

## Review: Spelling Spree

**Code Breaker** Use the code key below to figure out the coded Basic and Review Words. Write the words correctly.

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

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| 5. fxrgpu  | 11. fyrvtu   | 17. fdhnfu   |
| 6. nygbf   | 12. cvnabf   | 18. prybyf   |
| 7. enppbba | 13. zbppnfva | 19. puvchax  |
| 8. qrpbl   | 14. fxhax    | 20. pbyrfynj |
| 9. jnssyr  | 15. zbaqbba  | 21. rnfry    |
| 10. cnexn  | 16. fbybf    | 22. znzbgv   |

## Proofreading and Writing

**Proofread for Spelling** Use proofreading marks to correct seven misspelled Basic or Review Words in this excerpt from a book report.

*mammoth*  
Example: A ~~mammath~~ polar bear neared her cabin.

Land of the Icicles, by Jane Frost, describes the author's adventures in northern Alaska. Jane gave up her job making oak and hickery furniture, bought a parka, and headed for the frontier to live for a year. She settled on the tondra, near the Bering Sea. There she learned to fish from a kiyak and build an igloo. The frozen landskape provided the setting for many new experiences, some frightening and some funny. Jane's description of the walris that passed by on an iceburg is especially comic.

**Write a Poster** You have a summer job at a science museum. This July, the museum will open a new exhibit on the Arctic. Create a poster advertising the new exhibit. Describe some of the displays visitors will see. Try to use five spelling words.

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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 22  
BONUS

## Expanding Vocabulary

### Spelling Word Link

skunk

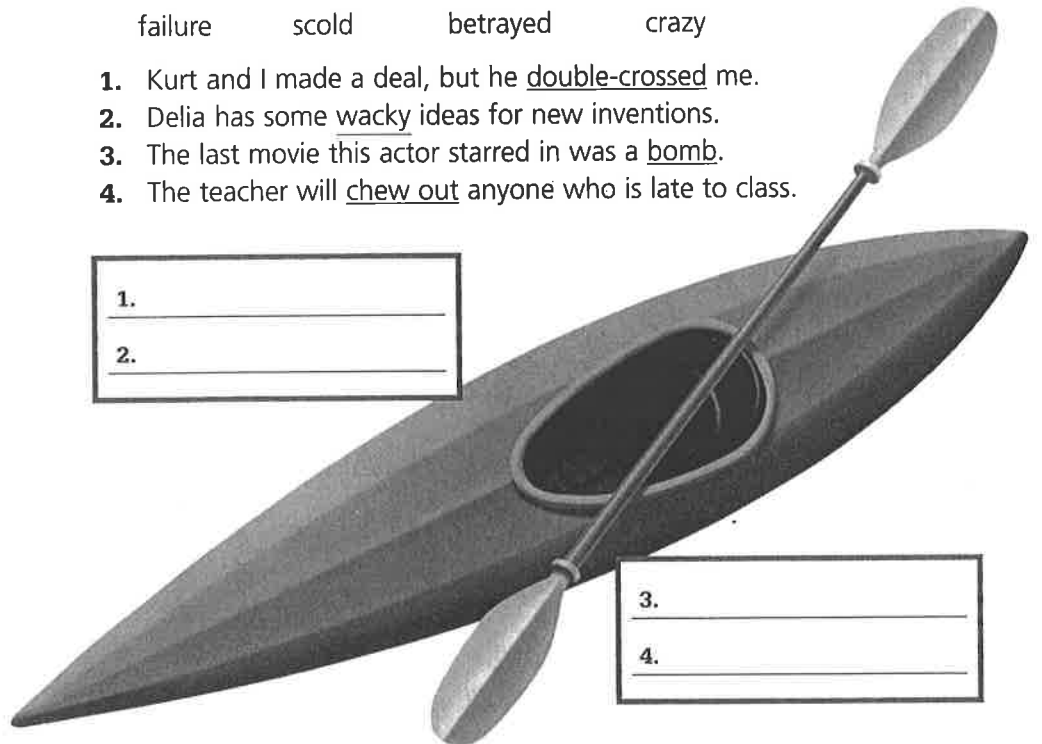
**Slang** If you were playing a game and your opponent said, "I'm going to skunk you," that person would probably mean that he or she was going to beat you badly. This use of *skunk* is called slang. **Slang** is our most casual kind of language. Slang words often originate in particular groups within a culture.

Write the word below that can be used in place of the underlined slang word or expression in each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

failure      scold      betrayed      crazy

1. Kurt and I made a deal, but he double-crossed me.
2. Delia has some wacky ideas for new inventions.
3. The last movie this actor starred in was a bomb.
4. The teacher will chew out anyone who is late to class.

1.	_____
2.	_____



3.	_____
4.	_____

Now edit the following story to make it more casual. Replace each underlined word or phrase with a slang term. Write the slang terms.

The day Sam had to give his oral report on penguins, he came to school wearing a (5) crazy penguin costume. To his surprise, his teacher began to (6) scold him. Poor Sam felt that he had been (7) betrayed. Teachers were always telling Sam to be creative. He had tried, but the result had been a complete (8) failure!

5.	_____
6.	_____

7.	_____
8.	_____

## Real-World Connection

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

Snow and ice cover the Arctic for most of the year. The region's coldest weather occurs in (1), in Russia, where January temperatures average  $-40^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Even in midsummer,



when the snow disappears in most places, the ground retains a thick layer of (2).

Despite its (3) climate, the Arctic supports herds of (4), which graze on a (5) called reindeer moss. For

centuries, trappers here have pursued the (6) for its valuable dark fur and the

(7), whose fur coat whitens in winter. The vicious, bushy-tailed (8) also makes its home in the cold north.

### Spelling Word Link

steppe

caribou  
wolverine  
permafrost  
lichen  
sable  
ermine  
Siberia  
frigid

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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. Because of its color, the ermine blends into the snow.
10. They walked across Siberia in a day.
11. The fur of a lichen is very valuable.
12. The permafrost makes digging difficult.

### Fact File

The aurora borealis, also called the northern lights, is a fantastic light display that stretches across the night sky of the Arctic. An aurora is formed when electrically charged particles from the sun interact with Earth's upper atmosphere.

