

Words Often Misspelled

Read and Say

Basic

1. *cylinder*
2. *gauge*
3. *circuit*
4. *guarantee*
5. *vacuum*
6. *livelihood*
7. *nuisance*
8. *prior*
9. *consequence*
10. *tongue*
11. *asthma*
12. *tortoise*
13. *biscuit*
14. *beige*
15. *scholar*
16. *campaign*
17. *bureau*
18. *bough*
19. *emperor*
20. *raspberry*

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

A soup can is shaped like a **cylinder**.

Does the fuel **gauge** show that we need gas?

There are too many lamps on this **circuit**.

Her camera came with a lifetime **guarantee**.

Please **vacuum** the crumbs from the carpet.

Farming as a **livelihood** is hard work.

Picking up my brother's toys is a **nuisance**.

Let's buy our tickets **prior** to the show.

Being late was a **consequence** of oversleeping.

The cat licked its fur with its tiny **tongue**.

A bad cough can bring on an attack of **asthma**.

Is a **tortoise** a kind of turtle?

A hot **biscuit** spread with jam tastes great!

This shade of **beige** has a lot of gray in it.

A **scholar** studies for years to gain knowledge.

Our **campaign** to end all homework failed.

I keep socks in the top drawer of my **bureau**.

A **bough** of the tree tapped against my window.

Is that country ruled by an **emperor**?

The seeds of the **raspberry** stuck in my teeth.



Spelling Strategy Knowing the origin of a word with an odd spelling can often help you spell the word correctly.

Think and Write Write the Basic Words. Underline any parts that you have trouble spelling.

Review

21. foreign	23. rhythm
22. separate	24. mileage
	25. similar

Challenge

26. carburetor	28. gaiety
27. quandary	29. meringue
	30. bayou

Independent Practice

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

1. a land turtle
2. the organ of taste
3. a result
4. the ruler of an empire
5. the way in which a person earns an income
6. a small purplish-red fruit with many seeds
7. a small flaky cake or cracker
8. a large tree branch
9. a chest of drawers
10. a circular chamber in a car engine
11. a person of great learning
12. an organized effort made in the attempt to win a political office
13. a chronic ailment whose symptoms include coughing and difficulty in breathing



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

14. The new car comes with a two-year _____ on all major parts.
15. Once a month, I wash the exterior of our car and _____ the interior.
16. Have a used car inspected by a mechanic _____ to buying it.
17. The service station owner had confused the _____ car with the tan one because their colors were so similar.
18. As he drove across the desert, Kip checked the temperature _____ regularly to make sure the car was not overheating.
19. A faulty electrical _____ may cause the headlights to dim.
20. Emily groaned about what a _____ it was to start her old car on cold mornings.

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that fits each group. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. inlet, creek, cove, _____
22. icing, glaze, whipped cream, _____
23. accelerator, clutch, muffler, _____
24. happiness, joy, merriment, _____
25. predicament, problem, difficulty, _____

Definitions

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Using Context

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Challenge Words

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Word Forms

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Letter Math

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Review: Spelling Spree

Word Forms Write the Basic or Review Word that is the base word of each word below.

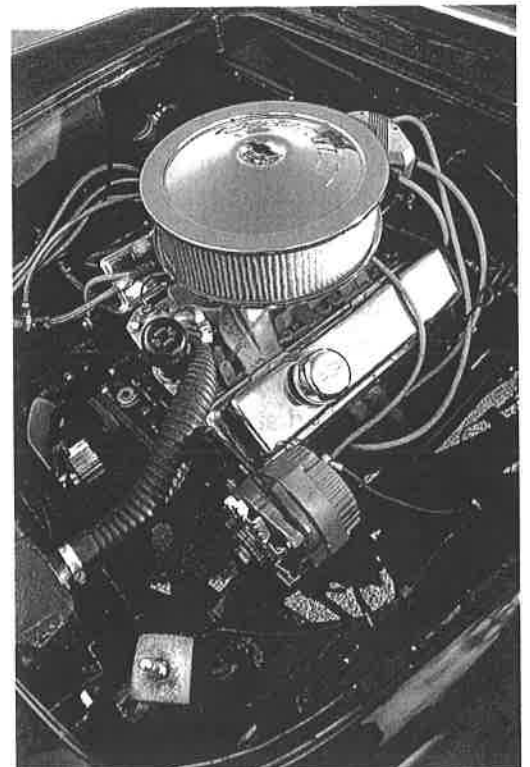
1. campaigner
2. rhythmic
3. asthmatic
4. circuitry
5. foreigner
6. scholarly
7. dissimilar
8. priority

Letter Math Add and subtract letters from the words below to make Basic or Review Words. Write the new words.

Example: ask - k + signal - al = *assign*

9. consent - nt + quench - h + e =
10. icy - i + blinders - b - s =
11. hem - h + per + for - f =
12. step - t + a + rate =
13. torn - n + t + poise - p =
14. b + cure - c + auto - to =
15. alive - a + lie - e + hood =
16. b + cough - c =
17. nut - t + is + dance - d =
18. guard - d + an + tee =
19. smile - s + rage - r =
20. b + eight - ht + e =
21. grasp - g + b + merry - m =
22. vacate - ate + u + sum - s =
23. gauze - ze + page - pa =
24. ton + guest - st =
25. b + disc - d + quit - q =

✓ **How Are You Doing?**
Write the spelling words in alphabetical order. Practice any misspelled words with a partner.



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling, Capitalizing and Punctuating Letters

When writing a letter, capitalize the greeting and the first word of the closing. Follow the greeting with a colon in a business letter and a comma in a friendly letter. Use a comma after the closing.

Dear Owen, Dear Sir: Sincerely yours,

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and two errors in punctuation and capitalization in this excerpt from a letter.

campaign
Example: Dear ~~campaign~~ manager,

dear Mr. Thornhill:

Last month I bought a baige Prego. Because the Prego has the best reputation for quality of any foreign car, I did not test-drive it prier to purchase. Now I find that the engine rythm is irregular, and the car crawls up hills at the pace of a tortoise. I have tried twice, without success, to have these problems fixed. Since your guaruntee ensures satisfaction, I am asking you to replace this car with a similer model.

Sincerely

Ronald Stankewicz

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Write a Friendly Letter What is your concept of the car of the future? Write a letter to a friend, sharing your ideas. Describe the car and its special features. Tell why the car will be superior to today's cars. Try to use five spelling words, and include a greeting and a closing.

Basic

1. cylinder
2. gauge
3. circuit
4. guarantee
5. vacuum
6. livelihood
7. nuisance
8. prior
9. consequence
10. tongue
11. asthma
12. tortoise
13. biscuit
14. beige
15. scholar
16. campaign
17. bureau
18. bough
19. emperor
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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 23
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

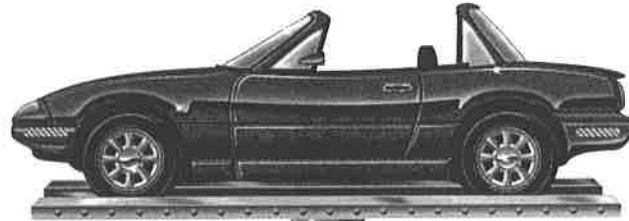
Spelling Word Link

tongue

Idioms If someone tells you to hold your tongue, don't reach for your mouth. *Hold your tongue* is an idiom meaning "be quiet." An **idiom** is an expression that has a meaning different from the combined meanings of its individual words. An idiom is usually listed in the dictionary under one of its main words.

Write a word or words that mean the same as each underlined idiom. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. Tell the children to make haste, or we will be late.
2. The game was cancelled on account of bad weather.
3. My teacher and I talked at length about my project.
4. The name of the car model was on the tip of my tongue.



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Now write two sentences of your own for two of the idioms above. Use the idiom in the first sentence. Then rewrite the sentence, using words that express the meaning of the idiom.

5.

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Real-World Connection

Industrial Arts: Auto Mechanics All the words in the box relate to auto mechanics. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

Spelling Word Link

cylinder

mechanic
combustion
transmission
battery
radiator
valve
piston
lubricate

A car engine has many parts. In the center of the engine is a metal block containing several cylindrical holes. In each cylinder, a (1) moves down, pulling fuel and air through an intake (2) and back up, compressing the mixture. Then the (3) provides a surge of electrical energy to the spark plug, causing the fuel and air mixture to burn. This process is called (4). The burning gases expand and generate power. The (5) controls the transfer of power from the engine to the wheels. Oil is used to (6) the moving parts of the engine. Water circulating from the (7) keeps the engine from overheating. A good (8) can keep the whole system running smoothly.

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TRY THIS!

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

9. Is water necessary for combustion to occur?
10. Does a piston stay in the same position all the time?
11. Is a battery part of a car's electrical system?
12. Does a valve open and close?

Fact File

In 1901 the first automobile assembly line was created in Detroit, Michigan. Today, Detroit is known as "Motor City" because more automobiles are produced there than anywhere else in the United States.

