

Homophones

Read and Say

Basic

1. *capital*
2. *capitol*
3. *border*
4. *boarder*
5. *core*
6. *corps*
7. *colonel*
8. *kernel*
9. *hostile*
10. *hostel*
11. *council*
12. *counsel*
13. *bail*
14. *bale*
15. *idle*
16. *idol*
17. *cereal*
18. *serial*
19. *compliment*
20. *complement*

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

Which city is the state **capital**?
 The dome of the **capitol** building is gold.
 We live a few miles from the state **border**.
 Their **boarder** rents the whole third floor.
 An apple **core** contains seeds.
 She served in a special army **corps**.
 Mark is a **colonel** in the army.
 I ate every **kernel** of corn.
 This feels like a **hostile** place.
 I spent the night in a youth **hostel**.
 Are you on the student **council**?
 His job is to **counsel** troubled students.
 We had to **bail** out the boat after the storm.
 Tie the gathered hay into a **bale**.
 Being **idle** is dull.
 The rock fans roared when their **idol** appeared.
 Does she really put cream on her **cereal**?
 The last episode of the **serial** was the best one.
 Your delicious pie deserves a **compliment**.
 Certain colors **complement** each other.



Spelling Strategy Remember to think about meaning when using a **homophone**, a word that sounds like another but has a different spelling and meaning.

Think and Write Write the pairs of Basic Words.

Review

21. who's	23. principal
22. whose	24. principle

Challenge

25. discreet	27. elicit
26. discrete	28. illicit

Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Question Clues Write the Basic Word that answers each question. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. What type of city is Paris, France?
2. What type of behavior might an enemy display?
3. What kind of person stays at a lodging house?
4. What can help a person get out of jail before his or her trial is held?
5. What are you being when you loaf around the house?
6. What do you heat to get a piece of popcorn?
7. What kind of story is presented in installments on television or in magazines or newspapers?
8. What is a rock star to his or her adoring fans?
9. In what kind of building does a state or national legislature meet?
10. What are you giving when you express admiration for something?
11. What can be found in the middle of an apple, a cabbage, or a pineapple?
12. What is a wrapped bundle of hay?
13. What would a new pair of shoes with a matching belt do to an outfit?

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

14. boundary, rim, outline, _____
15. motel, hotel, inn, _____
16. troop, regiment, division, _____
17. eggs, toast, juice, _____
18. advise, guide, coach, _____
19. major, general, captain, _____
20. committee, cabinet, assembly, _____

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

21. separate; individual
22. illegal
23. showing good judgment
24. to bring out

Question Clues

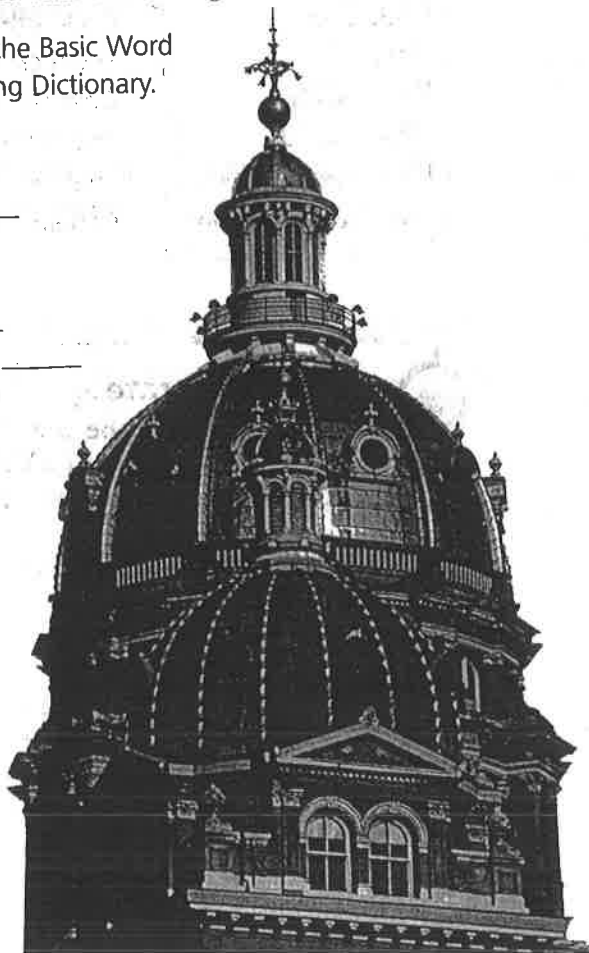
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Classifying

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Challenge Words

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Review: Spelling Spree

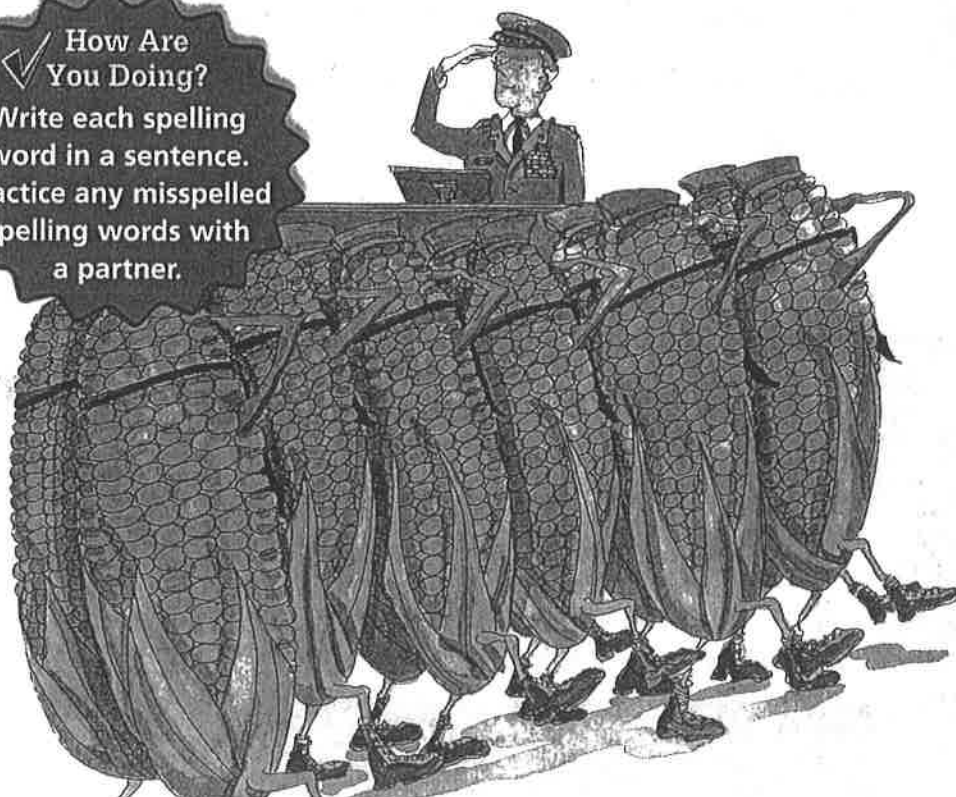
Homophone Riddles Write the pair of Basic or Review Words that answers each riddle. (Pay attention to the word order!)

Example: What is another name for rabbit fur? *hare hair*

- 1-2. What could you call an unemployed movie star?
- 3-4. What did the nurse ask when she was trying to match a nursery full of babies with their parents?
- 5-6. What kind of lodging is unfriendly towards its guests?
- 7-8. What kind of commanding officer is in charge of corn on the cob?
- 9-10. What could you call a committee made up of lawyers?
- 11-12. What is the most important rule or standard?
- 13-14. Who would live in a rooming house on the edge of town?
- 15-16. What could you call an excellent building in which the legislature meets?
- 17-18. What could you call a continuing comic strip that appears on the backs of boxes of corn flakes?
- 19-20. What kind of praise did Mona give when she admired the scarf that completed Ellen's new outfit?
- 21-22. What could you call a bundle made up of money used to release an arrested person?
- 23-24. What could you call the central group of soldiers in an army?

✓ How Are You Doing?

Write each spelling word in a sentence. Practice any misspelled spelling words with a partner.



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Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Commas with Appositives An appositive is a word or group of words that follows a noun and renames or identifies it. Commas usually set off an appositive from the rest of the sentence.

Madame Tussaud's, a **wax museum**, was full of tourists.

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and four appositives without commas.

Example: I visited Jan my cousin ^{whose} ~~who's~~ home is in Wimbledon.

Dear Pete,

Greetings from London the beautiful capitol of England! I'm staying at a youth hostel near Piccadilly Circus. People here are very polite, and they complament me on my nice manners. I was even polite at breakfast when they served me kippers a kind of fish. I would have given anything for a simple bowl of sereall! Colonel Smythe a family friend has shown me around the city. My principle goal is to see my idol the prime minister. Who knows—it could happen!

Bart

Write a Letter If you could make any spot in the country the new capital city, where would you choose? Why? Write a letter to your congressional representative explaining your choice. Try to use five spelling words and at least one appositive.

Basic

1. capital
2. capitol
3. border
4. boarder
5. core
6. corps
7. colonel
8. kernel
9. hostile
10. hostel
11. council
12. counsel
13. bail
14. bale
15. idle
16. idol
17. cereal
18. serial
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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 5
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

counsel
hostile

Synonyms A **synonym** is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

counsel = advise

hostile = unfriendly

Write the word in parentheses that is a synonym for the key word. Use your Thesaurus.

1. boarder (visitor, lodger)
2. idle (inactive, sleepy)
3. compliment (praise, favor)
4. principal (important, primary)
5. border (boundary, region)

The questions below were asked by tourists visiting world capitals. In each question, the underlined word is a synonym of *border*, *principal*, or *idle*.

Write a new synonym for each underlined word. Choose the synonym that makes the most sense. Do not use any of the synonyms given in items 1–5.

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- 4.
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6. "What is the dominant export of Nigeria?"

Lagos
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7. "Aren't we near the margin between Austria and Hungary?"

Vienna
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8. "How many Bolivians are immobilized?"

★ La Paz

Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 5
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Real-World Connection

Social Studies: World Capitals All the words in the box relate to world capitals. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete the following sentences

1. The largest city in Russia is _____.
2. The Egyptian capital of _____ has the largest population of any city in Africa.
3. In 1868, Japan's capital moved to its current site, _____.
4. People traveling to Kenya usually fly into _____.
5. The city of _____, Sweden, includes fourteen islands.
6. Pedro de Mendoza founded the city of _____, Argentina.
7. The national government of Canada is based in _____.
8. The capital of China is _____.

Spelling Word Link

capital

Ottawa
Beijing
Buenos Aires
Cairo
Nairobi
Tokyo
Moscow
Stockholm

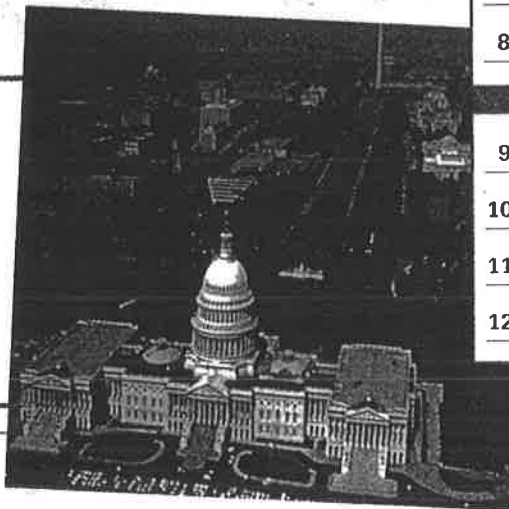
TRY THIS!

Clue Match Write the Vocabulary Word that fits each clue.

9. This North American city gets plenty of snow.
10. This European capital lies on the Baltic Sea.
11. This Egyptian city lies in the Nile Valley.
12. Russia's government operates from this city.

Fact File

Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States, is one of the few cities in the world that was designed before it was built. Its site was chosen by George Washington, in whose honor the city was named. Washington replaced Philadelphia as the nation's capital in 1800.



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