

Words from Spanish *Name:*

Read and Say

Basic

1. plaza
2. fiesta
3. tortilla
4. siesta
5. burro
6. poncho
7. sombrero
8. hammock
9. chocolate
10. tomato
11. enchilada
12. burrito
13. alligator
14. bonanza
15. patio
16. cargo
17. chili
18. cocoa
19. vanilla
20. iguana

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

- 1 I ran across the broad **plaza** to the hotel.
- 2 Will there be music and games at the **fiesta**?
- 3 Please fill my **tortilla** with chicken.
- 4 A short **siesta** is nice after a busy morning.
- 5 A donkey and a **burro** carried our gear.
- 11 He threw a **poncho** across his shoulders.
- 12 A **sombrero** has a broad brim to shade the body.
- 13 I slept in the **hammock** hanging on the porch.
- 14 I love peach ice cream and **chocolate**.
- 15 A ripe red **tomato** is great in salads.
- 20 May I have extra sauce on my cheese **enchilada**?
- 19 A **burrito** can be filled with meat and beans.
- 16 The **alligator** is one very scary reptile!
- 17 The mine produced a **bonanza** of gold.
- 16 We ate lunch outside on the shady **patio**.
- 10 The huge ship hauled a **cargo** of trucks.
- 9 I love spicy **chili** topped with onions.
- 8 Would a cup of **cocoa** help to warm you up?
- 7 Add **vanilla** to the batter for extra flavor.
- 6 An **iguana** looks like a small dinosaur.



Spelling Strategy Knowing how to pronounce a word from Spanish will often help you spell it.

Think and Write Write the Basic Words.

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| Review | 23. custom |
| 21. potatoes | 24. rural |
| 22. ancient | 25. celebrate |

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| Challenge | 28. guerrilla |
| 26. guacamole | 29. platinum |
| 27. hacienda | 30. embargo |

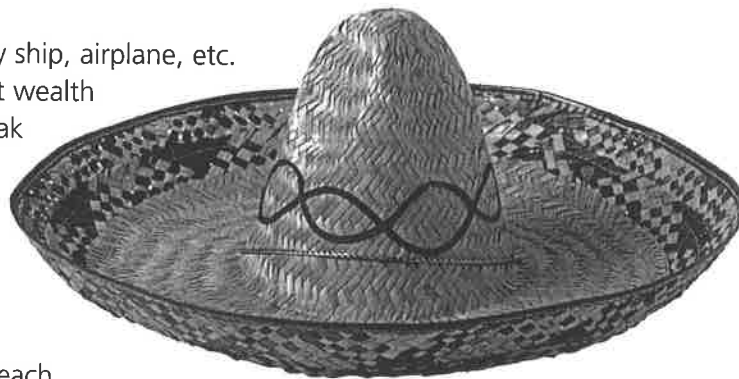
Independent Practice

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

1. This is as flat as a pancake.
2. This is filled with meat, beans, or cheese and is eaten with the hands.
3. This is a hot taste with a cold name.
4. This is red and can be eaten raw or cooked.
5. This hangs and can put you to sleep.
6. This is a warm drink good for a cold day.
7. This is a flavor that comes from long, beanlike seed pods.
8. This has a filling inside and a sauce outside.
9. This can be sweet or semisweet, brown or white.
10. This has a big smile, revealing sharp, dangerous teeth.

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

11. a spiny tropical American lizard
12. a large, broad-brimmed straw or felt hat worn in Mexico
13. a public square
14. a paved space next to a house or an apartment
15. freight carried by ship, airplane, etc.
16. a source of great wealth
17. a blanketlike cloak
18. a small donkey
19. a rest or nap
20. a festival



Challenge Words

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

21. I bought a _____ ring at a jewelry shop in Mexico City.
22. My uncle owns a _____ outside Mexico City, where he raises sheep and cattle.
23. We sat in the Mexican restaurant, eating _____ and chips as we waited for the main dish to arrive.
24. A major trade _____ on coffee or oranges could hurt Mexico's economy.
25. The small _____ band lived and trained at a secret campsite in the hills.

Word Clues

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Challenge Words

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Word Riddles

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Invisible Vowels

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Review: Spelling Spree

Word Riddles Write a Basic or Review Word to solve each riddle.

1. I travel by sea or air and am carried by ship or airplane.
2. I am larger than a cap, made of straw or felt, and offer shade.
3. I am taken with eyes closed, often after a midday meal.
4. In a city, crowds of pigeons and people gather in me.
5. I offer a great opportunity for dancing and singing with friends.
6. We grow in a dark, dirty place and may show up on your plate in many different forms.
7. I am a kind of place that is far removed from the hustle and bustle of the city.
8. I am older than old.

Invisible Vowels Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels to complete each Basic or Review Word. Write the words.

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| 9. b _ n _ n z _ | 18. p _ t _ _ |
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| 11. t _ r t _ ll _ | 20. p _ n ch _ |
| 12. c _ l _ br _ t _ | 21. _ g _ _ n _ |
| 13. c _ s t _ m | 22. ch _ l _ |
| 14. c _ c _ _ | 23. _ n ch _ l _ d _ |
| 15. b _ rr _ t _ | 24. ch _ c _ l _ t _ |
| 16. t _ m _ t _ | 25. b _ rr _ |
| 17. h _ m m _ ck | |

✓ How Are You Doing?

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



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Comparing with Adverbs Use the comparative form of an adverb to compare two actions. Use the superlative form to compare three or more actions.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
early	earlier	earliest
frequently	more frequently	most frequently

Use proofreading marks to correct six misspelled Basic or Review Words and one incorrect adverb of comparison in this excerpt from a menu.

Example: Sweet dream This satisfies ^{better}best than ordinary ^{chocolate}cheolate.

Vegetarian burito Lettuce, beans, cheese, and tomatoe chunks are wrapped in a flour tortilla.

Our enchalada special Of all our dishes, customers demand this item more often.

Spicy chilly Chef Martinez uses hot peppers more generously than any other chef.

Dessert fiesta No one can resist this creamy vanilla custard sprinkled with dark coco.

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Write a Movie Review You have just seen an informative video about Mexico. What were some of the film's highlights? Write a review of the movie, sharing its most interesting parts with your readers. Try to use five spelling words and at least one comparative or superlative adverb form.

Proofreading Marks

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

Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 10
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

igwana

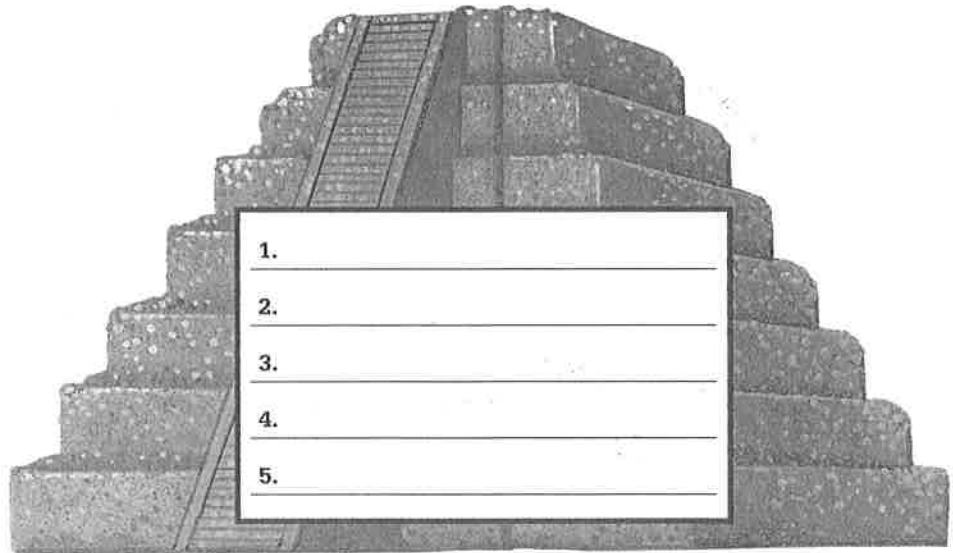
fauna
saguaro
puma
peccary
quetzal

Context Clues You have learned that an appositive is a group of words that follows a noun and identifies or renames it. When you read, appositives can be context clues to unfamiliar words. Imagine that you did not know the word *igwana*.

The igwana, **a lizard native to Mexico**, is very large.

Write the meaning of each underlined word.

1. Mexican fauna, or animal life, attracts tourists.
2. They take pictures of the saguaro, a tall cactus.
3. Mountain campers hope to see a puma, a kind of cougar.
4. The peccary, a piglike animal, often roams campsites.
5. People come to see the quetzal, a brightly colored bird.



Now look up the words *tamale*, *desperado*, *piñata*, *jai alai*, and *bolero* in your Student Dictionary. Decide which word belongs in each sentence below, using the appositive in the sentence as a context clue. Write the word that belongs in each sentence.

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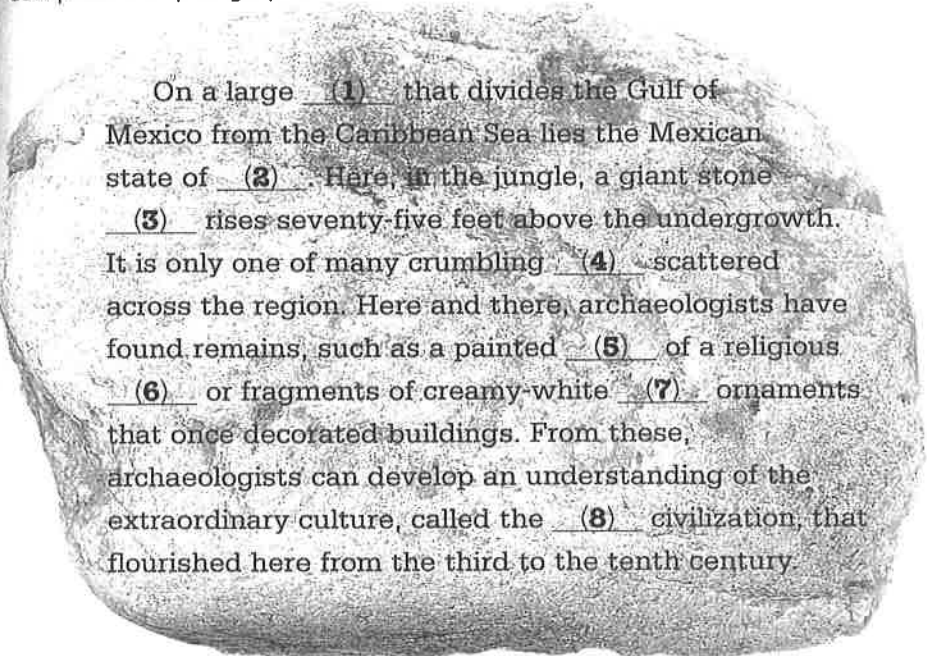
6. The children took turns swinging at the _____, a container filled with candy and toys.
7. Try ordering a _____, a Mexican food roll made with corn meal.
8. The dancer's _____, a short jacket, was highly decorated.
9. The _____, a bold outlaw, led the posse into a trap.
10. The ball used in _____, a game similar to handball, travels at very high speeds.

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Real-World Connection

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



Spelling Word Link

hacienda

- Mayan
- Yucatán
- peninsula
- pyramid
- stucco
- ceremony
- mural
- ruins

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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. The peninsula is cut off from the mainland by water.
- 10. The outer layer of the wall is made of stucco.
- 11. Clive gazed up at the slanted sides of the pyramid.
- 12. I drew a mural of an iguana on the cover of my report.

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Fact File

Today, the Yucatán Peninsula is inhabited by descendants of the Mayans and draws tourists by the thousands. Among the area's popular attractions are the capital city of Mérida and the beach resorts of Cancún and Cozumel.

