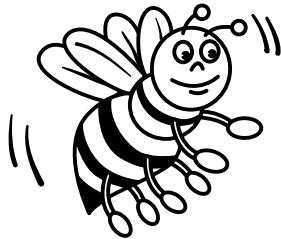


Practice

Spelling:
Short Vowels

Name _____

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Use the blanks to write each word as it is read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. jut |
| 2. _____ | 2. nick |
| 3. _____ | 3. tenth |
| 4. _____ | 4. shrug |
| 5. _____ | 5. stuff |
| 6. _____ | 6. sense |
| 7. _____ | 7. damp |
| 8. _____ | 8. cot |
| 9. _____ | 9. fling |
| 10. _____ | 10. notch |
| 11. _____ | 11. gush |
| 12. _____ | 12. scan |
| 13. _____ | 13. batch |
| 14. _____ | 14. rough |
| 15. _____ | 15. stump |
| 16. _____ | 16. tough |
| 17. _____ | 17. laugh |
| 18. _____ | 18. guess |
| 19. _____ | 19. lead |
| 20. _____ | 20. dove |
| Review Words 21. _____ | 21. past |
| 22. _____ | 22. dock |
| 23. _____ | 23. plum |
| Challenge Words 24. _____ | 24. cinch |
| 25. _____ | 25. blond |

Name _____

Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.
Did you spell the word right?
If not, go back to step 1.

batch	dove	stuff	tenth	tough
nick	fling	notch	scan	stump
rough	shrug	jut	guess	laugh
lead	gush	damp	cot	sense

A. Find and Circle

Where are the spelling words?

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

B. Alphabetical Order

Use the lines below to write the spelling words in alphabetical order.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ | 11. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ | 12. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | 13. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ | 14. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ | 20. _____ |

Name _____

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lead	gush	damp	cot	sense

Sort each spelling word by finding the sound and spelling pattern to which it belongs.

Short a spelled *a*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Short a spelled *au*

1. _____

Short e spelled *e*

1. _____
2. _____

Short e spelled *ue*

1. _____

Short e spelled *ea*

1. _____

Short i spelled *i*

1. _____
2. _____

Short o spelled *o*

1. _____
2. _____

Short u spelled *u*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Short u spelled *o*

1. _____

Short u spelled *ou*

1. _____
2. _____

Name _____

batch	dove	stuff	tenth	tough
nick	fling	notch	scan	stump
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lead	gush	damp	cot	sense

Definitions

Write the spelling word that matches each definition below.

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. throw _____ | 7. bird _____ |
| 2. wet _____ | 8. small cut _____ |
| 3. stick out _____ | 9. confuse _____ |
| 4. pour out _____ | 10. not smooth _____ |
| 5. mark _____ | 11. group _____ |
| 6. small bed _____ | 12. read quickly _____ |

Finish the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

13. It was a _____ word to spell.
14. The _____ question was the hardest of all.
15. His answer did not make _____.
16. She was happy and started to _____.
17. She took a _____ because she did not know the answer.
18. He was unsure and answered the question with a _____.
19. He had too much _____ in his desk.
20. She gave him a _____ pencil for the test.