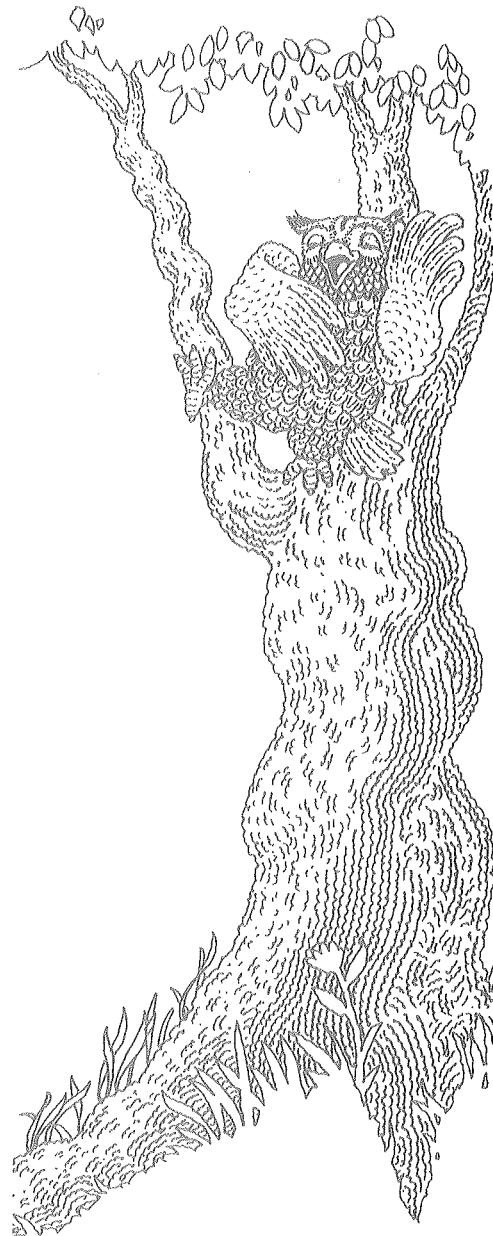


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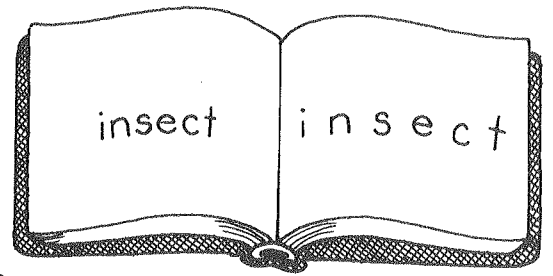
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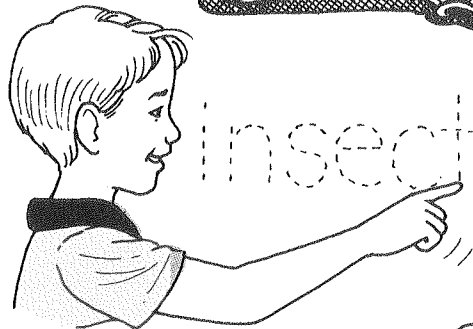
Learning to Spell a Word

1. Say the word.

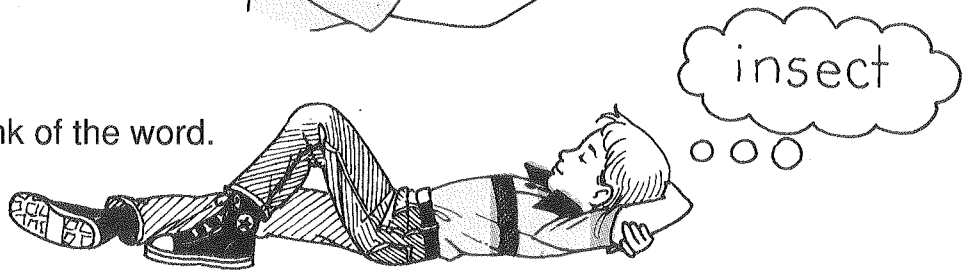
Look at the word and say the letters.



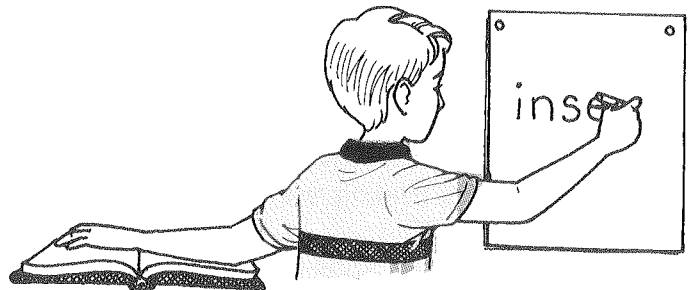
2. Print the word with your finger.



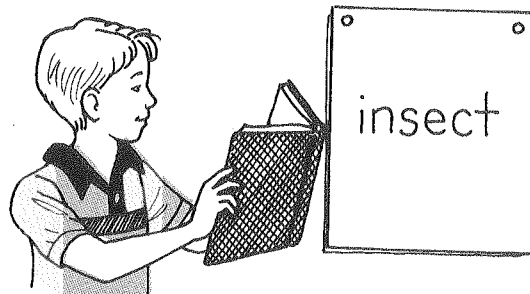
3. Close your eyes and think of the word.



4. Cover the word and print it on paper.



5. Check your spelling.



Making a Spelling Notebook

A Spelling Notebook will help you when you write. Write the words you're having trouble with on a sheet of paper. Add the paper to a notebook or folder. Whenever you need help to spell a word, look in your Spelling Notebook.



Name _____

Consonant Sounds

LESSON

1

Warm Up

What stunt was performed by a woman nearly a century ago?

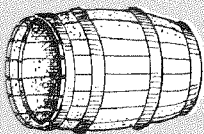
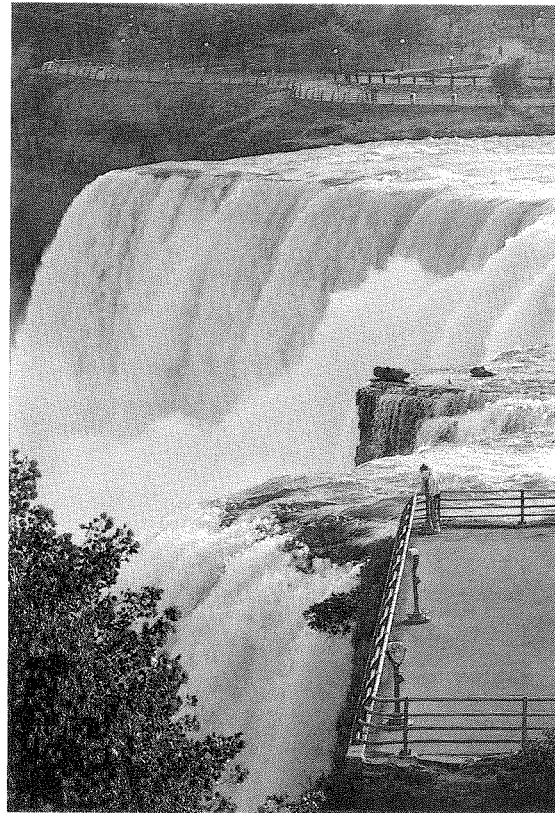
Free Fall

Every year, thousands of people travel to Niagara Falls. This 160-foot waterfall is between New York and Canada. Most people just watch the falls. On October 24, 1901, one person did more than just look. She was the first person to go over the falls in a wooden **barrel**!

Her name was Anna Taylor. This, her first real adventure, could have been her last. She was sure that if she survived the fall she would find **fame** and fortune.

Hundreds of people stood along the banks of the Niagara River. They cheered as the barrel was dropped into the river. The barrel floated with the **swift** current toward the falls. Then it tumbled down the **twelve**-story-high falls. For a while, there was no sign of Anna Taylor. The crowd was **silent**. Finally the oak barrel bobbed up.

The barrel was brought ashore. As Anna stepped out, the crowd cheered wildly. It wasn't **until later** that people found out that she couldn't swim!



Look back at the boldfaced words. Say each word.
What consonant sounds do you hear in each word?

On Your Mark

Take your Warm Up Test. Then check your spelling with the List Words on the next page.



Pep Talk

The vowels are **a, e, i, o, u**, and sometimes **y** and **w**. All the rest of the letters are **consonants**. In most words, you can hear the sounds of several consonants. Listen for the **w**, **l**, and **d** sounds in wild. Sometimes a consonant in a word is doubled, but you hear it only once. Listen for the one sound the double consonants stand for in banner and dollar.

LIST WORDS

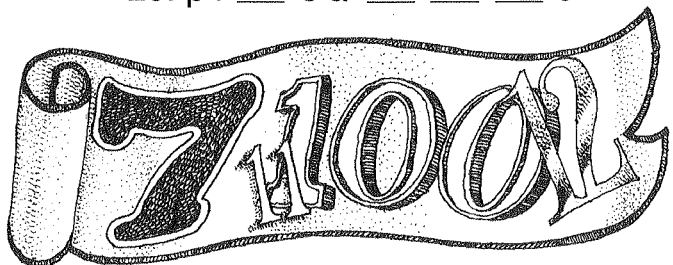
1. *banner*
2. *hundred*
3. *fame*
4. *later*
5. *seven*
6. *hammer*
7. *twelve*
8. *barrel*
9. *dollar*
10. *letters*
11. *silent*
12. *wild*
13. *until*
14. *swift*
15. *bottles*
16. *pineapple*
17. *film*
18. *gallon*
19. *traffic*
20. *eleven*

Game Plan

Spelling Lineup

Write consonants to complete each List Word. Then circle any words with double consonants.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. fa _ _ e | 11. se _ _ en |
| 2. twe _ _ e | 12. hun _ _ _ ed |
| 3. bo _ _ _ les | 13. fi _ _ _ |
| 4. wi _ _ _ | 14. _ _ i _ _ ent |
| 5. le _ _ _ ers | 15. do _ _ _ ar |
| 6. e _ _ e _ _ en | 16. un _ _ i _ _ |
| 7. swi _ _ _ | 17. ba _ _ _ er |
| 8. la _ _ er | 18. ha _ _ _ er |
| 9. ga _ _ _ on | 19. ba _ _ _ el |
| 10. tra _ _ _ ic | |
| 20. pi _ _ ea _ _ _ _ e | |



Definitions

Read each definition clue. Write List Words in the spaces.
Then use the numbered letters to solve the riddle.

1. cars 11 4

5. not tame 8

2. $12 - 1 =$ 9

6. fast 3 5

3. a flag 7

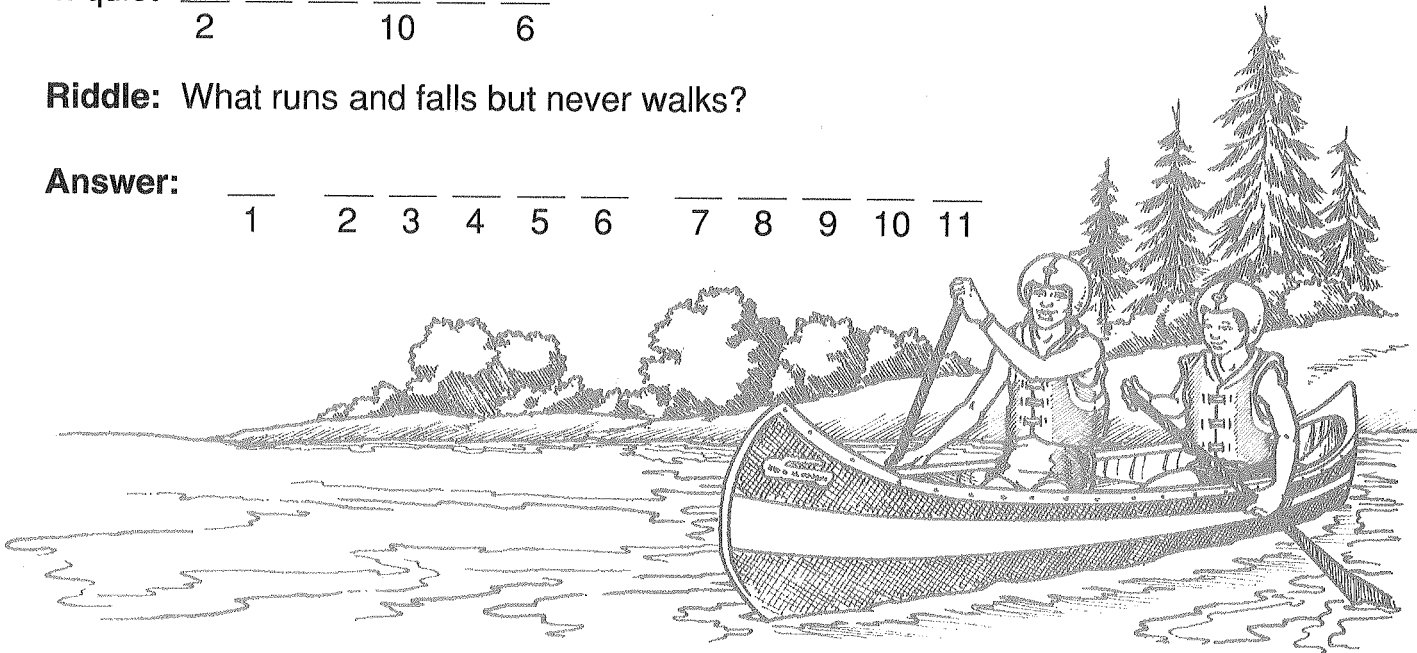
7. popularity 1

4. quiet 2 10 6

Riddle: What runs and falls but never walks?

Answer:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



Vocabulary

Write List Words under the correct headings. The first one has been done for you.

numbers

money

containers

1. hundred

6.

9.

2.

tool

10.

3.

7.

time words

4.

measurement

11.

fruit

8.

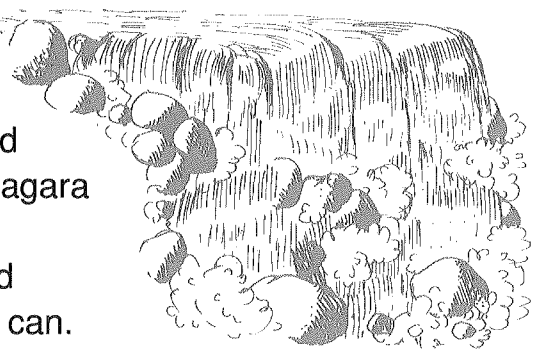
12.

5.

Flex Your Spelling Muscles

Writing

Imagine that you were among the crowd who watched Anna Taylor float down Niagara River and go over Niagara Falls. Write a brief news report telling what you saw, heard, and felt. Don't forget to include what happened when it was all over. Use as many List Words as you can.



Proofreading

This travel article has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Write the misspelled List Words correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
 capital letter

Niagara Falls Is Worth the Trip

When traveling to niagara Falls during the summer, be ready for some delays. The traffik can be heavy. When you finally get to the falls, spend some time watching the wyild, swiff water. Don't worry. it's unlikely that a barral will come crashing down. Latar, after you leave, your ears will still hear the roar of the water. take plenty of filmm and send leterz and postcards home to friends. There are many scenic places you'll want to share.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Now proofread your news report. Fix any mistakes.

Go for the Goal

Take your Final Test. Then fill in your Scoreboard. Send your mistakes to the Word Locker.

SCOREBOARD	
number correct	number wrong

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ All-Star Words ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

vessel slipper splendid enemy instant

Work with a partner to write one paragraph using all the All-Star Words. Trade papers with other students to see how they used the words. How are the paragraphs alike or different?