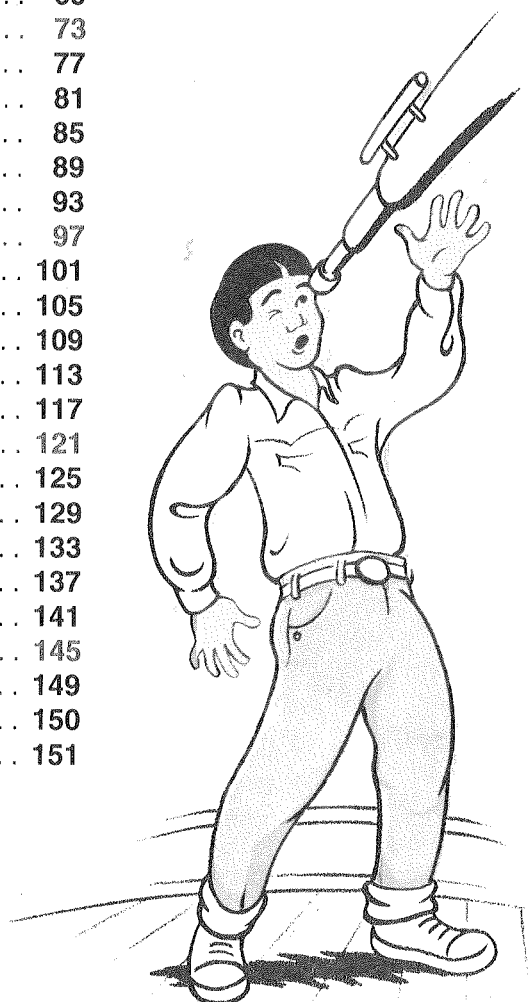


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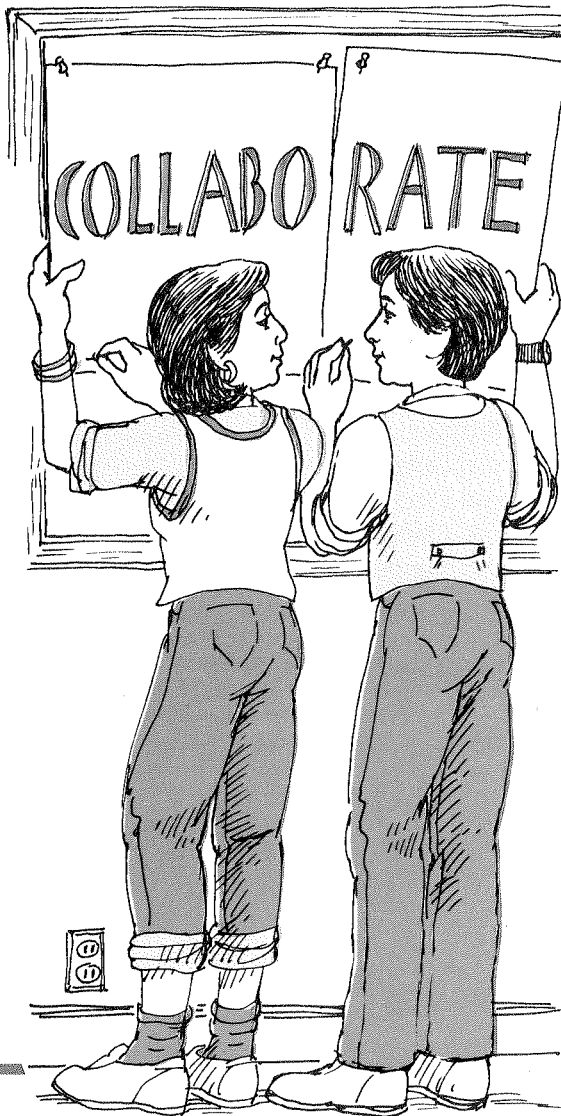
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## Learning to Spell a Word

1. Look at the word and say the letters.
2. Close your eyes and “picture” the word.
3. Spell the word silently.
4. Cover the word and write it on paper.
5. Check your spelling.



## Game Plan

Study these rules of **syllabication**.

Divide words where natural breaks occur between prefixes, roots, and suffixes: un/doubt/ed/ly. When two consonants come between two vowels, divide between the consonants: com/mem/o/rate. When one consonant comes between two vowels, divide before the consonant if the first vowel is long: ex/po/sure. Divide after the consonant if the vowel is short: sat/ɪ/rate. A vowel sounded alone can form a syllable: cur/i/bs/i/ty.

## Warm Up

## Vocabulary Development

Write the List Word that matches each definition.

1. celebrate something \_\_\_\_\_
2. eagerness to know \_\_\_\_\_
3. roast outdoors \_\_\_\_\_
4. bring back to life \_\_\_\_\_
5. to leave behind \_\_\_\_\_
6. a trinket or decoration \_\_\_\_\_
7. necessary details \_\_\_\_\_
8. to determine \_\_\_\_\_
9. soak \_\_\_\_\_
10. likely to act a certain way \_\_\_\_\_

## Dictionary Skills

Rewrite each of the following List Words to show how they are divided into syllables.

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. gratitude _____ | 6. affidavit _____    |
| 2. voluntary _____ | 7. curiosity _____    |
| 3. guardian _____  | 8. consolidate _____  |
| 4. exposure _____  | 9. installation _____ |
| 5. appetite _____  | 10. dominate _____    |

1. *abandon*
2. *commemorate*
3. *exposure*
4. *ornament*
5. *tendency*
6. *affidavit*
7. *consolidate*
8. *gratitude*
9. *resurrect*
10. *undoubtedly*
11. *appetite*
12. *curiosity*
13. *guardian*
14. *saturate*
15. *voluntary*
16. *barbecue*
17. *dominate*
18. *installation*
19. *specifications*
20. *ascertain*

## Practice

### Word Analysis

Write the List Words containing these double consonants:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. rr _____ | 4. ll _____ |
| 2. ff _____ | 5. mm _____ |
| 3. pp _____ |             |

Write the List Words containing these prefixes:

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 6. com _____ | 9. ex _____  |
| 7. con _____ | 10. un _____ |
| 8. re _____  |              |

### Word Application

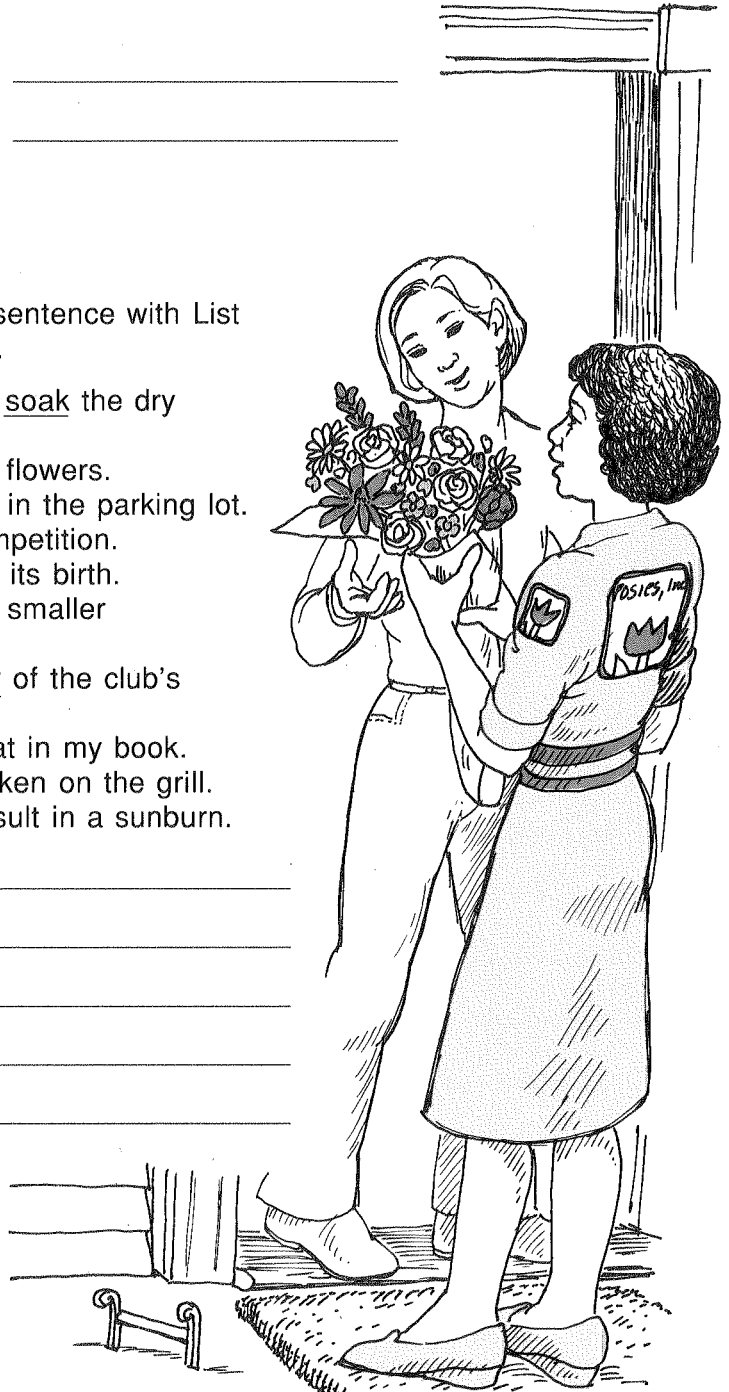
Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with List Words. Write the List Words on the lines below.

- Rain fell so heavily that the water began to soak the dry earth.
- We expressed our thankfulness by sending flowers.
- Please do not leave the grocery store carts in the parking lot.
- Tim will head the field of runners in the competition.
- On July 4th the United States will celebrate its birth.
- The committee will place together all of the smaller groups into one.
- Mr. Jackson has been selected as overseer of the club's investments.
- You will find the details for building that boat in my book.
- For dinner tonight, Dad and I will roast chicken on the grill.
- Too much display of skin to the sun can result in a sunburn.

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

#### Did you know?

**Dominate** comes from the Latin word for "master," *dominus*, and so do the words *domineer* and *dominion*.



## List Words

abandon  
commemorate  
exposure  
ornament  
tendency

affidavit  
consolidate  
gratitude  
resurrect  
undoubtedly

appetite  
curiosity  
guardian  
saturate  
voluntary

barbecue  
dominate  
installation  
specifications  
ascertain

## Puzzle

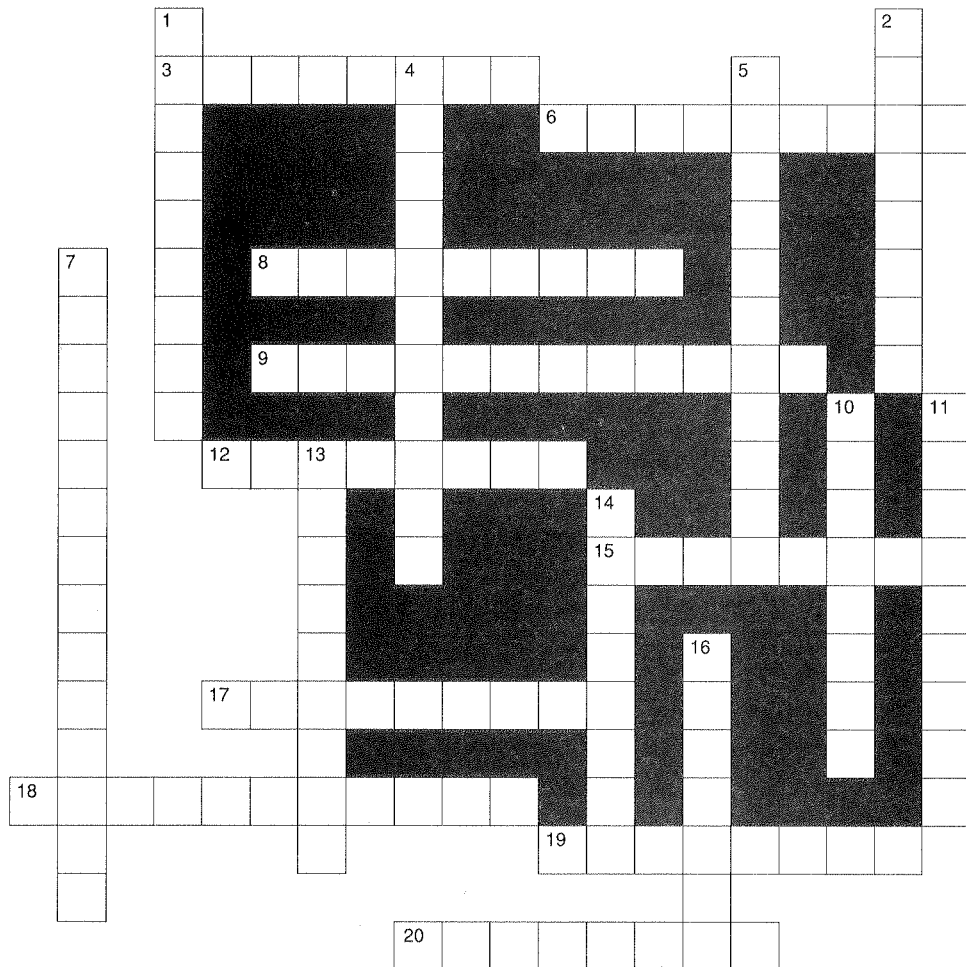
Use the List Words to complete the crossword puzzle.

## ACROSS

3. the act of letting something be seen
6. strong feelings of wanting to know or learn something
8. done of one's free will; by choice
9. placed in position
12. a person who guards or protects
15. the desire or wish for food
17. thankfulness
18. unite; merge; join together
19. likely to move or act in a certain way
20. a decoration


## DOWN

1. to bring back to life
2. to soak through and through
4. without doubt; certainly
5. to honor or keep alive the memory of
7. a statement of all the necessary details, sizes, materials, etc.
10. to control or rule
11. to find out the facts
13. a statement written by one who swears it is the truth
14. meat roasted over an open fire
16. to give up completely; to leave





Proofreading

Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the biographical sketch. Then write the misspelled List Words on the lines.

  
misspelled word

**Proofreading Marks**  
spelling mistake  
capital letter

  
add period

  
add space

Robert frost (1874–1963) is undoubtedly oneof the greatest American poets. Rural New England scenes domminate many of his best poems. Yet the expozure ofthe dark side of the human spirit is also evident in his writing Frost always had an appetite for poetry even during the years he spent doing odd jobsand farming in new Hampshire The publication of *North of boston* in 1914 raised the public’s cureosity about this creative poet There are now several books available that comemoarate his work.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Challenges

Express Yourself

In a Robert Frost poem called “Mending Wall” the poet says, “Good fences make good neighbors.” Write a paragraph to tell what you think the poet means and if you agree or disagree with him. Give reasons for your opinion. Proofread and revise your paragraph. Then discuss your writing with your classmates.



Bonus Words: Communities

municipality	suburb	commune	residential	rural
urban	commonwealth	province	borough	colony

Write Bonus Words to answer the questions.

Which words describe the character or location of a community?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Which words name political communities that have governments of their own?

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Which word names a territory distant from its parent country?

5. \_\_\_\_\_