

Spelling Lesson 14

Name _____

Additional Words:

17. February 18. first 19. for 20. friend

Assignment checklist:

____ 1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back on the page you use.

____ 2. Complete Activity 2 below.

____ 3. ***Choose one of the following:

a. Write 20 super sentences with one spelling word in each sentence.

b. Write 10 super sentences with two spelling words in each sentence.

____ 4. Complete pages 30+31 in your book.

Activity 2

Unscramble each group of letters to form a spelling word.

1. hretruf

9. tngeto

2. stinsi

10. eniegn

3. oethran

11. mdirae

4. ceasep

12. esentin

5. lwlipo

13. nomrets

6. nfetefi

14. icfnatr

7. aslyaw

15. ddeen

8. nicnovec

16. dienx

17. eelwt

19. giaan

18. sticnitn

20. slamina

Lesson 14: Spelling Patterns—VC/CV Words

Spelling Words

1. pillow
2. indeed
3. monster
4. fifteen
5. escape
6. gotten
7. velvet
8. engine
9. insist
10. admire
11. index
12. intense
13. further
14. frantic
15. convince
16. instinct

Your Own Words

Look for other words to add to the lists. You might see *commute* or *trolley* on city signs. You might write *dolphin* or *hornet* in a science report.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word has two syllables, with a consonant at the end of the first syllable and another consonant or group of consonants at the beginning of the second syllable. Study the list, and think about the pattern of vowel-consonant-consonant-vowel (VC/CV) in this group of Spelling Words.

Sort the Spelling Words into three groups, according to the consonant groups in the middle of the words.

**DOUBLE
CONSONANT**
arrow

**CONSONANT
PLUS CLUSTER
OR DIGRAPH**
abstain

**TWO
DIFFERENT
CONSONANTS**
helmet

Many two syllable words follow the vowel-consonant-consonant-vowel (VC/CV) pattern. In these words, the first syllable usually has a short vowel sound.

Lesson 14: Spelling Patterns—VC/CV Words

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SPELLING CLUES: Syllabication When you come to the end of a line, you sometimes have to divide a word into syllables. A word that has the VC/CV pattern may be divided between the middle consonants.

Divide these words into syllables, using a hyphen.

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| 1. further | 3. fifteen | 5. indeed |
| 2. engine | 4. instinct | 6. gotten |

PROOFREADING 7–13. Proofread the paragraph. Circle the misspelled words and write each word correctly.

What Would You Do with a Princess?

If a princess from another century appeared in your living room, would you slip a velvit pillow under her feet? Or would you ensist that she addmire your favorite TV show? Would you urge her to tell stories about the brave knight who captured a threatening monstor? Or would you try to convience her that modern times are the best? How would you feel if she simply wanted to escape?

FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words for 14–16.

14. If you get very nervous flying above water, you may feel 14 over the Atlantic.
15. If you're afraid of what might happen to the hero of a movie, you'll experience 15 suspense.
16. If you're always checking the reference section at the back of a book, you may have an 16 reflex.



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