

Spelling List D-3

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Spelling Words

1. painter
2. phrase
3. change
4. eighth
5. weight
6. drain
7. radio
8. ranger
9. steak
10. skater
11. basic
12. shape
13. faint
14. crazy
15. famous
16. space
17. frame
18. painful
19. tasty
20. danger



Review Words

21. enter
22. activity
23. spend

Challenge Words

24. maintain
25. operator

About Your Spelling Words

Each of this week's words has the long-a, or /ā/ sound.

The /ā/ sound is the vowel you hear at the beginning of the word **ace**. It can be spelled many ways:

- **ai**, like the word *main*
- **ei**, like the word *eight*
- **ea**, like the word *break*
- just **a**, like the word *basic*
- **a-(consonant)-(silent e)**, like the word *cake*