

TIP

Remember that when two or more consonants come together in a word, their sounds may blend together. In a **consonant blend**, you hear each letter. A blend may be found anywhere in a word.

sk in risk cr and pt in crept
ld in colder sk and nk in skunk
lk in milk tw and st in twister

LIST WORDS

1. *crept*
2. *crunch*
3. *sounds*
4. *dusk*
5. *refund*
6. *colder*
7. *skunk*
8. *unfold*
9. *risk*
10. *milk*
11. *halt*
12. *different*
13. *protesting*
14. *twister*
15. *independent*
16. *absent*
17. *stretch*
18. *printing*
19. *blended*
20. *product*

Spelling Practice



Writing Consonant Blends

Add one or two consonant blends to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

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| 1. differe ____ | 2. ____ etch |
| 3. refu ____ | 4. twi ____ er |
| 5. du ____ | 6. prote ____ ing |
| 7. unfo ____ | 8. ____ oduct |
| 9. sou ____ | 10. indepe ____ ent |
| 11. ____ unk | 12. abse ____ |
| 13. ____ unch | 14. ha ____ |
| 15. ble ____ ed | 16. mi ____ |
| 17. ____ inting | 18. co ____ er |
| 19. ____ ept | 20. ri ____ |

Word Meaning

Write the **list word** that relates to the word or phrase given.

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|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. chance or gamble | _____ | 2. extend | _____ |
| 3. white drink | _____ | 4. stop | _____ |
| 5. return of money paid | _____ | 6. unusual | _____ |
| 7. mixed | _____ | 8. tornado | _____ |
| 9. complaining | _____ | 10. writing | _____ |
| 11. self-governed | _____ | 12. chillier | _____ |
| 13. open up | _____ | 14. missing | _____ |
| 15. tones or noises | _____ | 16. nightfall | _____ |
| 17. crush or chew | _____ | 18. crawled | _____ |
| 19. something made | _____ | | |

Word Building

Add and subtract letters to form **list words**.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. grounds - gr + s = _____ | 2. duty - ty + sk = _____ |
| 3. bunch - b + cr = _____ | 4. about - ou + sen = _____ |
| 5. hunk - h + sk = _____ | 6. mind - nd + l k = _____ |
| 7. deduct - de + pro = _____ | 8. cooler - ol + ld = _____ |
| 9. sound - so + ref = _____ | 10. retold - ret + unf = _____ |

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The following paragraph has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

When dusc falls, the spotted skunk looks for food. Its an inpedant animal that might take over another animal's home. If a dog krept up on a spotted skunk, it would be taking a risc. Youd hear some prootesting howls when the skunk sprayed the dog with a terrible smelling liquid.



Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add period
-  add apostrophe

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