

## TIP

The alphabet has two kinds of letters. The **vowels** are a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes y. All the other letters are **consonants**. Read the **list words**. Some words have one syllable, as in bird. Some words have more than one syllable as in forest. Notice that each syllable has its own vowel sound.

## LIST WORDS

1. fast	fast
2. bird	bird
3. nine	nine
4. life	life
5. since	since
6. kill	kill
7. cannot	cannot
8. egg	egg
9. water	water
10. mark	mark
11. person	person
12. quite	quite
13. beside	beside
14. sister	sister
15. forest	forest

# Spelling Practice

## Syllables

Write the **list words** that have one syllable.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

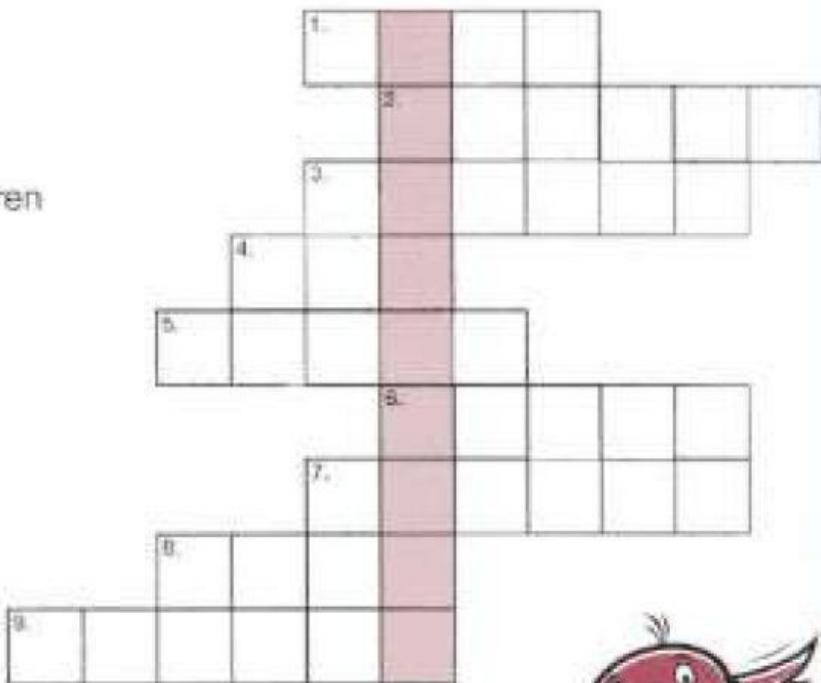
Write the **list words** that have two syllables.

10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle

Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.  
Read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

1. not slow
2. next to
3. a girl related to other children  
in her family
4. this has a yolk and a shell
5. entirely
6. a colorless liquid
7. a human being
8. the number after eight
9. many trees



What kind of sound does a three-hundred-pound bird make?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rhyming Words

Write the **list word** that rhymes with each word.

1. wife	2. prince
3. drill	4. third
5. spark	6. white
7. pine	8. mister
9. ride	10. beg

# Spelling and Writing



## Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

## Proofreading Marks



### spelling mistake



### capital letter

1. The hummingbird is the bird with the smallest egg.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A duck has feet shaped like paddles so it can swim in the water.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Penguins cannot fly, but they can swim fast.  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. An eagle lives in the African rain forest.  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing a Descriptive Paragraph

Birds come in many colors, shapes, and sizes. Write a description of one or more birds you have seen or know about. Include details, such as what they look and sound like. Use as many **list words** as you can. Be sure to proofread your description. Fix any mistakes.



comet

shirt

### sidewalk

mile

#### FORMS