

## TIP

The **vowels** are **a, e, i, o, u**, and sometimes **y**. Every syllable in a word has a vowel sound. Rock has one vowel sound. Bottom has two. Short-vowel sounds are often spelled with just the vowel sound itself, but the short **e** in dead is spelled **ea**, and the short **u** in does is spelled **oe**.

## LIST WORDS

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. little  | <i>little</i> |
| 2. its     | <i>its</i>    |
| 3. under   | <i>under</i>  |
| 4. rock    | <i>rock</i>   |
| 5. dead    | <i>dead</i>   |
| 6. past    | <i>past</i>   |
| 7. them    | <i>them</i>   |
| 8. collar  | <i>collar</i> |
| 9. dug     | <i>dug</i>    |
| 10. does   | <i>does</i>   |
| 11. gobble | <i>gobble</i> |
| 12. bottom | <i>bottom</i> |
| 13. level  | <i>level</i>  |
| 14. felt   | <i>felt</i>   |
| 15. next   | <i>next</i>   |

# Spelling Practice

## Syllables

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

- its*
- rock*
- past*
- them*
- dug*
- felt*
- next*
- felt*
- dead*

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

- little*
- under*
- bottom*
- collar*
- does*
- gobble*



## Missing Words

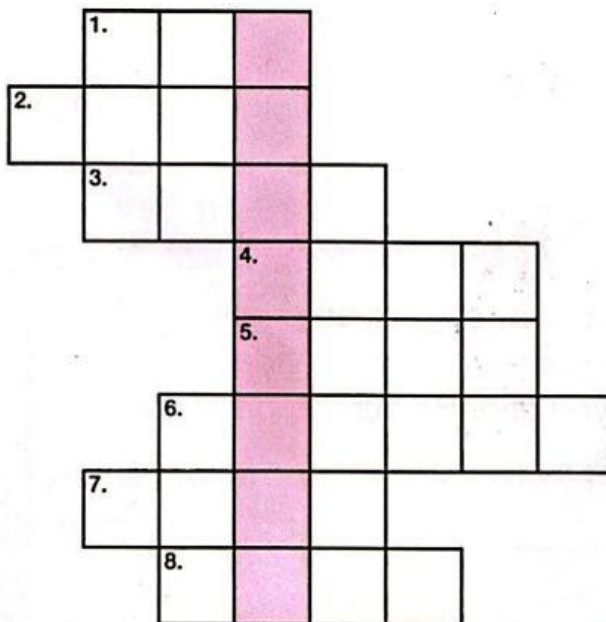
Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. The necktie fits under the shirt's collar.
2. You can find apples on the ground \_\_\_\_\_ the branches of the tree.
3. There is more jam left at the bottom of the jar.
4. Be sure not to \_\_\_\_\_ up all of the fruit.
5. This ground was once \_\_\_\_\_ and very flat.
6. Our dog dug a huge hole in the backyard.
7. What does six plus seven equal?

## Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to spell **list words**. Print one letter in each box. Then, read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

1. sit
2. xent
3. dade
4. ckor
5. telf
6. tillte
7. stap
8. mhet



**Riddle:** What is the most famous fish of all?

**Answer:** a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

# 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

- ⊙ add period
- spelling mistake

1. A flounder fish lives on the ocean bottum
2. It dus look strange because both itz eyes are  
on the same side of its head.
3. The flat flounder lies levil with the sand
4. It lies uhnder sand that it has duge up.
5. Flounders can be colored like a rok on top
6. People like thim because they are tasty

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. \_\_\_\_\_