

TIP

Some words don't follow the usual spelling rules. The best way to become familiar with these unexpected spellings is to practice using them as often as you can.

yolk

stomach

forfeit

LIST WORDS

1. *yolk*
2. *familiar*
3. *separate*
4. *weird*
5. *February*
6. *column*
7. *surprises*
8. *islands*
9. *misspelled*
10. *ballet*
11. *fashion*
12. *stomach*
13. *recommend*
14. *famous*
15. *prairie*
16. *forfeit*
17. *wisdom*
18. *chosen*
19. *weather*
20. *punctuation*

Spelling Practice

Words with Unexpected Spellings

Write each list word below the unexpected spelling it contains.

1. fei

2. ose

3. liar

4. par

5. rpr

6. umn

7. ach

8. wis

9. wea

10. let

11. wei

12. rair

13. punc

14. isl

15. lk

16. hion

17. mous

18. mmen

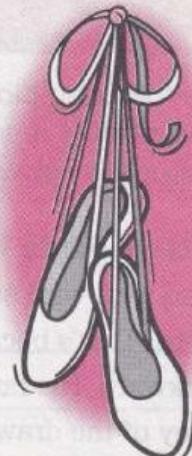
19. sspe

20. bru

Complete the Paragraph

Write the **list word** that best completes each sentence of the paragraph.

Megan loved to dance and had taken _____ lessons for four years. She was willing to work hard at it, even to _____ time with friends. Daily practice kept the muscles in her legs, arms, back, and _____ strong and limber. Megan was _____ with all the famous ballets. Her favorite was "Coppélia," though she _____ the title the first time she wrote it down. Her ballet school had a performance scheduled for _____. Megan hoped to be _____ for a lead role. She even hoped to be a _____ ballerina some day. Megan would _____ ballet lessons for any person who enjoyed dance and was willing to work hard.



Word Search

Find these eleven **list words** in the puzzle below: column, fashion, islands, prairie, punctuation, separate, surprises, weird, weather, wisdom, yolk. The words can appear forward or backward, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Then, write the **list words** on the lines.

Z A D O S E P A R A T E
H Q N M U L O C L N F T
R M E I R S D U W O X J
L S A K P R A I R I E B
K N L C R M N S I T P I
M O D S I W C L B A S R
Y I X M S E R A J U B S
F H Q D E A D N N T O R
E S E L S T A D I C G L
G A P Q W H C S L N T U
L F M F X E E K I U O H
Z C W E I R D S V P J D

1. _____
2. _____
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11. _____

Spelling and Writing

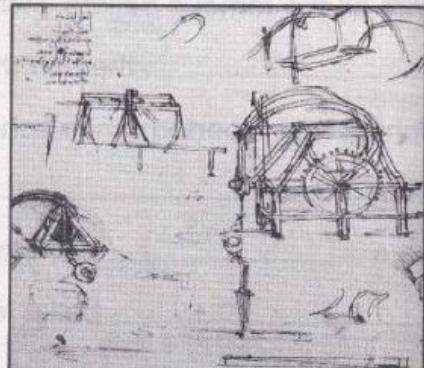
Proofreading

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

Leonardo da Vinci (1452–1519) created several notebooks filled with suprizes. At first glance, the writing looks wierd. That's because Leonardo had chosen to write backward. His famus books can only be read with a mirror. Many of the drawings in the notebooks will look famillar to us today. They include sketches of a parachute and a simple helicopter. Despite his great wizdum, his designs for flying machines are not workable. They all have flapping wings that require too much effort to be effective.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add period
- take out something



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____