

TIP

Sometimes a sound is not spelled the way you would expect. In the word earthquake, the sound for **kw** is spelled with the letters **qu**. The **n** sound in knocked is spelled with **kn**. The **k** sound can be spelled several ways: with **k**, as in shake; with **ch**, as in mechanic; and with **ck**, as in quickly.

LIST WORDS

1. quiet
2. aches
3. shake
4. knocked
5. jacket
6. quarter
7. quickly
8. knowing
9. quarrel
10. speaker
11. questions
12. kneeling
13. earthquake
14. mechanic
15. orchestra
16. knothole
17. inquire
18. sequence
19. require
20. character

Spelling Practice

Words with the Sound of **k**, **kw**, and **n**

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. You will use some words more than once.

kn spells the sound of **n**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

k spells the sound of **k**

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

ch spells the sound of **k**

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

ck spells the sound of **k**

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

qu spells the sound of **kw**

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

Puzzle

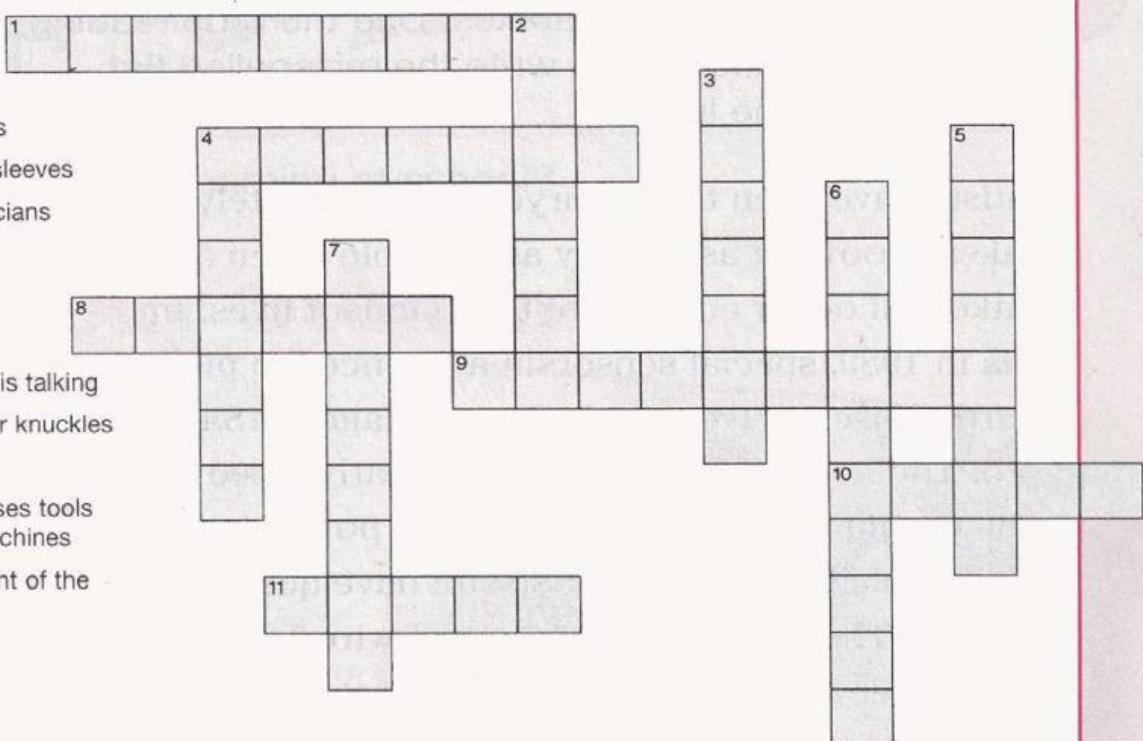
Read each clue. Write **list words** to complete the puzzle.

ACROSS

- what we ask
- twenty-five cents
- short coat with sleeves
- a group of musicians
- silent
- pains

DOWN

- the person who is talking
- tapped with your knuckles
- in the fast way
- a person who uses tools to work with machines
- violent movement of the Earth's surface
- order of things



Alphabetical Order

Write each group of **list words** in alphabetical order.

earthquake 1. _____

orchestra 9. _____

kneeling 2. _____

sequence 10. _____

character 3. _____

require 11. _____

aches 4. _____

shake 12. _____

knowing 5. _____

quarter 13. _____

jacket 6. _____

quickly 14. _____

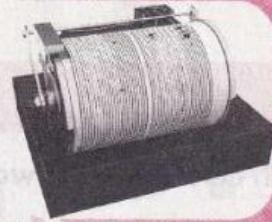
knothole 7. _____

quarrel 15. _____

inquire 8. _____

questions 16. _____

Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

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

Scientists have been trying for years to accurately predict earthquakes. Nowing as quikely as possible when an earthqweake will occur could save thousands of lives. In California in 1989, special sensors in a science lab picked up a rise in earth noise twelve days before a quake hit San Francisco. The noise, which increased greatly three hours before the earthquake hit, continued until power to the sensors was noacked out. Scientists still have quastons about these sensors. They think the sensors rekwire more testing to find out whether they can really help predict earthquakes.

Proofreading Marks

○ spelling mistake

^ add something

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