

Lesson 1



In most words, you can hear the sound of each consonant, as in later. Some words have double consonants that stand for one sound, as in letters.

List Words

banner
hammer
twelve
dollar
silent
wild
swift
bottles
pineapple
film
traffic

Write a **list word** that belongs in each group. Not all of the **list words** will be used.

1. nickel, quarter, _____
2. quiet, hushed, _____
3. wrench, pliers, _____
4. apple, peach, _____
5. quick, fast, _____
6. jars, packages, _____
7. free, untamed, _____
8. camera, movie, _____
9. four, eight, _____
10. flag, shield, _____



Lesson 2



Vowels can stand for short sounds, as in contest and judge.



List Words

dentist
lifted
practice
solid
clasp
adopt
judge
shrimp
trust
pencil

Write two **list words** next to each short-vowel sound. If a word has two short-vowel sounds, use the stressed syllable.

1. a as in hat _____
2. e as in egg _____
3. o as in hop _____
4. i as in hit _____
5. u as in up _____

Lesson 3



Vowels can also stand for long sounds, as in these and stove.

List Words

deny
safely
locate
costume
equal
idea
clover
rodent
tuba
pride

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

1. A _____ is a musical instrument.
2. Ramon was filled with _____ when he won.
3. Anna wore a chicken _____ to the party.
4. Please help me _____ my lost book.
5. I can't _____. I'm happy it's summer.
6. We split the melon into _____ halves.
7. People say a four-leaf _____ is lucky.
8. Juan has a clever _____ for a story.
9. A field mouse is a _____.
10. Drive _____ to avoid accidents.

Lesson 4



Listen for the hard or soft sounds of **c** and **g** in common, center, gifts, and stage.

List Words

edge
circle
cactus
gentle
graceful
baggage
gerbil
category
celery
decide
energy

Each sentence has two **list words**, but one is misspelled. Circle the misspelled **list word** and write it correctly on the line. Not all of the **list words** will be used.

1. Stand on the edge of the sircle for this dance. _____
2. Decide which bagadge is yours. _____
3. A deer is a gentle, gracfull animal. _____
4. I live on Palm Circle at the egge of town. _____
5. It took enargy to load the baggage. _____
6. Did you deside to buy the celery? _____
7. Be gentel and graceful with the baby. _____
8. Celary is a category of vegetable. _____
9. Solar energy is in a catagory of its own. _____
10. The caktus has a sharp edge. _____

Lesson 5



In a consonant blend, you can hear the sound of each consonant in a word, as in sprinkle and protect.

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

List Words

gloves
protect
scared
proper
trace
straight
splinter
screech
greedy
strict

greedy scared straight
proper gloves

trace screech strict
protect splinter

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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One word is misspelled in each set of **list words**. Fill in the circle next to the **list word** that is spelled incorrectly.

1. ☐ banner ☐ stamp ☐ equal ☐ graceful ☐ speach
2. ☐ strikt ☐ decide ☐ crime ☐ hands ☐ swift
3. ☐ traffic ☐ locked ☐ these ☐ edge ☐ branes
4. ☐ sprinkle ☐ cement ☐ tight ☐ dentiss ☐ later
5. ☐ hunred ☐ bumps ☐ scale ☐ gentle ☐ screech
6. ☐ gloves ☐ circle ☐ safely ☐ judge ☐ barral
7. ☐ hammer ☐ stycks ☐ locate ☐ strange ☐ skill
8. ☐ gready ☐ common ☐ opened ☐ lifted ☐ seven
9. ☐ pineapple ☐ trust ☐ stove ☐ cactuss ☐ protect
10. ☐ straght ☐ stage ☐ rules ☐ contest ☐ bottles
11. ☐ fame ☐ praktice ☐ deny ☐ prices ☐ spaces
12. ☐ dreem ☐ center ☐ cubes ☐ crack ☐ until
13. ☐ letters ☐ solid ☐ costume ☐ cornuh ☐ stuff
14. ☐ front ☐ bagage ☐ pride ☐ pencil ☐ film
15. ☐ wild ☐ stand ☐ tubah ☐ gifts ☐ screens
16. ☐ splintter ☐ force ☐ arrive ☐ spent ☐ silent
17. ☐ eleven ☐ clasp ☐ musicle ☐ energy ☐ trace
18. ☐ craft ☐ catagory ☐ clover ☐ shrimp ☐ dollar
19. ☐ gallon ☐ fender ☐ idea ☐ cellery ☐ scared
20. ☐ proper ☐ gerbil ☐ rodent ☐ adopt ☐ twelf