

TIP

The long e sound can be spelled different ways:

e, as in ecology ee, as in proceed
 ea, as in repeated ie, as in nieces
 e_e, as in athlete y, as in delivery
 ey, as in trolley

LIST WORDS

1. athlete
2. proceed
3. delete
4. extreme
5. repeated
6. esteem
7. reasonable
8. revealed
9. complete
10. greasy
11. achievement
12. squeezed
13. delivery
14. trolley
15. ecology
16. nieces
17. concealed
18. guarantee
19. believable
20. succeeded

Spelling Practice

Words with the Sound of Long e

Write each **list word** under the spelling of its long e sound. Some **list words** are used more than once.

ee, as in succeed

e, as in equal

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| 1. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 19. _____ |

ea, as in speak

ie, as in piece

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| 6. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 9. _____ | |

e_e, as in scheme

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| 10. _____ | 23. _____ |
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y, as in apology

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| | 24. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 13. _____ | |

ey, as in volleyball

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| 14. _____ |
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Solve the Code

Use the code to complete the jokes.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
X	*	♣	♦	◇	★	⊕	☆	★	+	☺	*	*	✦	*	*	*	*	☆	★	✓	*	*	☹	☹	☆

1. I _____ in crossing a parrot and a centipede . . . now
 ☆ ✓ ♣ ♣ ◇ ◇ ♦ ◇ ♦
 I have a walkie talkie!

2. Q: What _____ can jump higher than a stop sign?
 X ★ ☆ * ◇ ★ ◇
 A: All of them—stop signs can't jump!

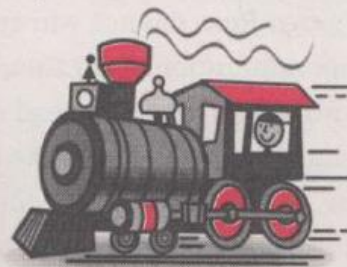
3. Teacher: Class, today we'll study the _____ of the rain forest.
 ◇ ♣ * * * ⊕ ☹
 Who knows what tree frogs like to eat?
 Student: Lollihops!

4. Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I can't decide if I'm a comedian or a mailman!
 Doctor: Well, keep working on your _____!
 ♦ ◇ * ★ * ◇ * ☹

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

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| 1. omit, erase, _____ | 11. warranty, promise, _____ |
| 2. pressed, kneaded, _____ | 12. fair, sensible, _____ |
| 3. respect, admiration, _____ | 13. true, likely, _____ |
| 4. farthest, utmost, _____ | 14. oily, slick, _____ |
| 5. total, whole, _____ | 15. advance, move ahead, _____ |
| 6. train, bus, _____ | 16. hid, obscured, _____ |
| 7. sisters, aunts, _____ | |
| 8. feat, accomplishment, _____ | |
| 9. uncovered, unveiled, _____ | |
| 10. did again, persisted, _____ | |



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This speech presenting an award to an athlete has twelve mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Most Improved Athleet of the Year

P. S. 321 recognizes Russell lee for his acheivment in track. although Russ did not win any races, he suceded in winning our admiration. At at first, Russ could not even compleet a 100-yard dash. instead of quitting or giving up, Russ ran each day, even under the most extream weather conditions. At Field Day, Russ came in third in the the 3-mile race. He has truly earned our our highest esteem.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- capital letter
- take out something



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