Spelling Practice

TIP

The diphthongs **ou** and **ow** can make the /ou/ sound, as in without and towns.
The letters **ow** can also be a vowel pair making the /ō/ sound, as in hollow.
The letters **ou** can make the /ō/ sound in although, the /ô/ sound in thought, or the /u/ sound, as in southern.

LIST WORDS

1. hours
2. sparrows
3. towns
4. powerful
5. amount
6. without
7. allows
8. shower
9. brought
10. sought
11. hollow
12. swallowed
13. southern
14. thousand
15. thought
16. trouble
17. bouquet
18. although
19. mountain
20. chowder

Spelling with ou and ow

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

/ou/ spelled **ou**

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

/ou/ spelled **ow**

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

/ô/ spelled **ou**

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

/ō/ spelled **ow**

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

/ō/ spelled **ou**

17. _____
18. _____

/u/ spelled **ou**

19. _____
20. _____

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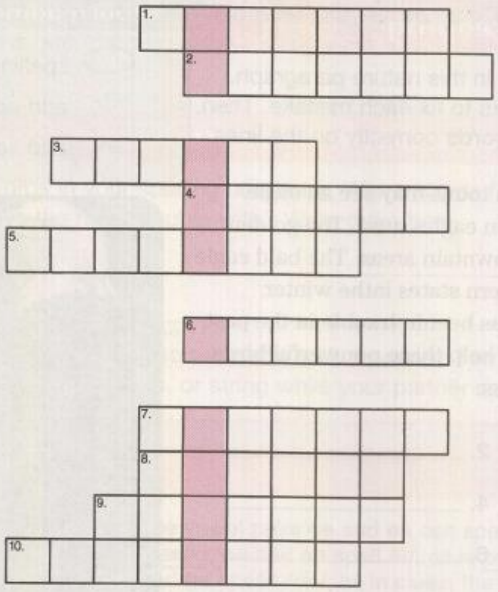
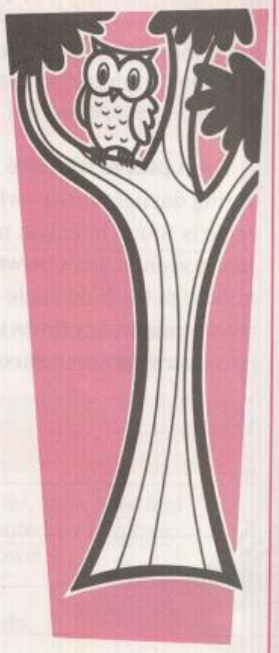
Puzzle

Read each clue. Write the **list word** that means the same or almost the same as each word given. Then, read down the shaded boxes to solve the riddle.

1. minus
2. problem
3. rain
4. permits
5. 1,000
6. sum
7. idea
8. empty
9. soup
10. hill





Riddle: Did you hear about the joke the owl told?

Answer: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

Dictionary Guide Words

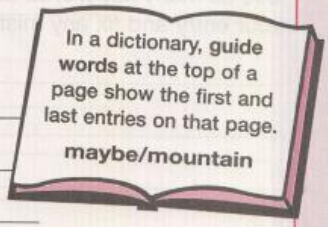
For each set of dictionary guide words, write the **list words** that could be found on that page. Write the words in alphabetical order.

alter/cat

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

skip/thorn

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



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Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

Look for thirteen mistakes in this nature paragraph. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Even people who live in touns may see an eagle during daylight howrs when eagles hunt. The golden eagle is found mainlyin mowntain areas. The bald eagle canbe seen in some sowthern states inthe winter. Althowgh the bald eagle has beenin trauble in the past, conservationists efforts to help these pouwerful birds have browght some success.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add apostrophe
- add something

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