Spelling Practice

TIP

A synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word. The word long is a synonym for lengthy.
An antonym is a word that means the opposite or almost the opposite of another word. The word brief is an antonym for lengthy.

LIST WORDS

1. difficult
2. tender
3. lengthy
4. sturdy
5. expensive
6. repaired
7. enormous
8. journey
9. weary
10. tense
11. cautious
12. sorrow
13. vague
14. ancient
15. courage
16. drowsy
17. disbelief
18. current
19. descend
20. rapidly

Writing Synonyms and Antonyms

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

1. A hard problem is _____
2. A long book is _____
3. A huge elephant is _____
4. A sleepy baby is _____
5. A costly ring is _____
6. Sadness is also _____
7. A nervous person is _____
8. A long trip is a _____
9. A brave person has _____
10. A fixed watch is _____
11. Go slowly, not _____
12. Don't be tough, be _____
13. Climb up, don't _____
14. Be energetic, not _____
15. A modern desk is not _____
16. A weak floor is not _____
17. A clear idea is not _____
18. It isn't trust, it's _____
19. Reckless people aren't _____
20. A past issue is not _____

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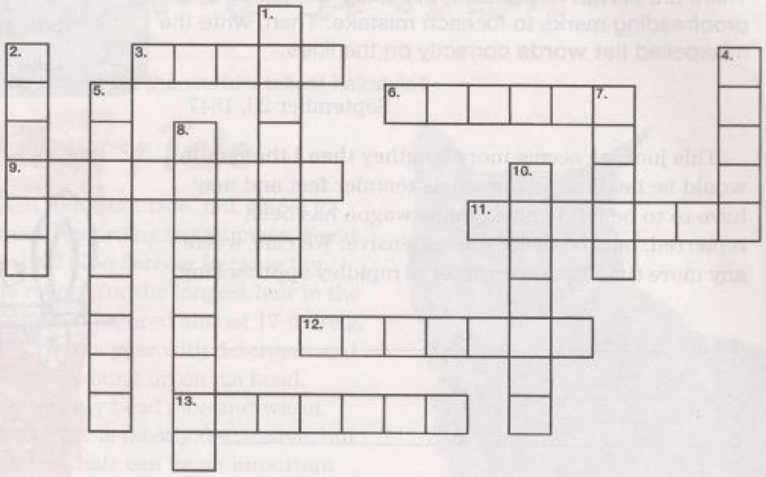
Puzzle

Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue. Write antonyms across, and write synonyms down.

ACROSS (antonyms)
- **3.** clear
- **6.** happiness
- **9.** broken
- **11.** fear
- **12.** modern
- **13.** short

DOWN (synonyms)
- **1.** recent
- **2.** strong
- **4.** nervous
- **5.** costly
- **7.** tired
- **8.** hard
- **10.** trip



Dictionary

Write the **list word** for each sound-spelling given.

1. (ē nôr′məs) _____

2. (kô′shəs) _____

3. (dis bə lēf′) _____

4. (dē send′) _____

5. (drou′zē) _____

6. (sär′ō) _____

7. (ten′dər) _____

8. (rap′id lē) _____

In a dictionary, a **sound-spelling** appears after each entry word. It tells how to pronounce the word.

weary (wir′ ē)

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Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

There are eleven mistakes in this diary entry. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add apostrophe
- take out something

September 23, 1847

This juorney seems more lengthey than I thought it would be be. Emmas horse has tennder feet and may have to to be left behind. Johns wagon has been repairred, but the delay was espensive. We cant waste any more time because winter is rapidley approaching.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

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