



The alphabet has two kinds of letters. The **vowels** are **a, e, i, o, u**, and sometimes **y**. All the other letters are **consonants**. Read the **list words**. Some words have one syllable, as in bird. Some words have more than one syllable as in forest. Notice that each syllable has its own vowel sound.

LIST WORDS

1. fast *fast*
2. bird *bird*
3. nine *nine*
4. life *life*
5. since *since*
6. kill *kill*
7. cannot *cannot*
8. egg *egg*
9. water *water*
10. mark *mark*
11. person *person*
12. quite *quite*
13. beside *beside*
14. sister *sister*
15. forest *forest*

Spelling Practice

Syllables

Write the **list words** that have one syllable.

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

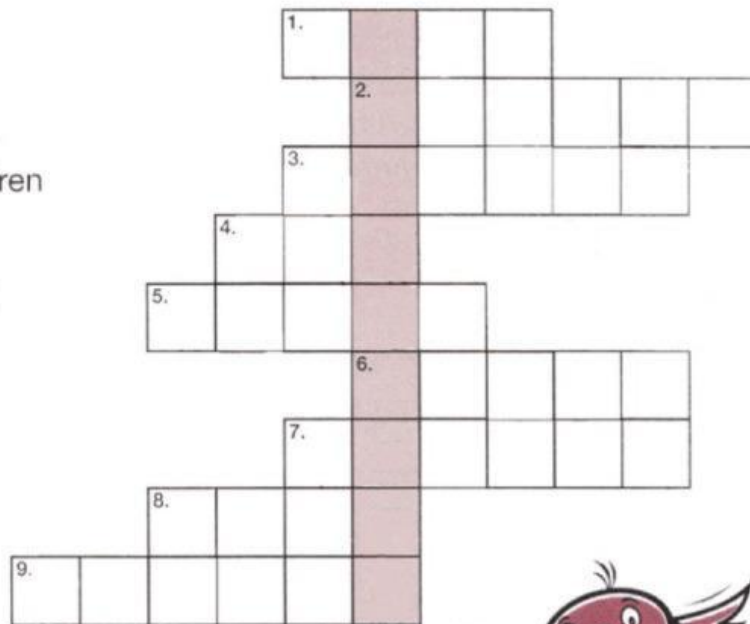
Write the **list words** that have two syllables.

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Puzzle

Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.
Read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

1. not slow
2. next to
3. a girl related to other children in her family
4. this has a yolk and a shell
5. entirely
6. a colorless liquid
7. a human being
8. the number after eight
9. many trees



What kind of sound does a three-hundred-pound bird make?

Answer: _ _ _ _ _

Rhyming Words

Write the **list word** that rhymes with each word.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. wife _____ | 2. prince _____ |
| 3. drill _____ | 4. third _____ |
| 5. spark _____ | 6. white _____ |
| 7. pine _____ | 8. mister _____ |
| 9. ride _____ | 10. beg _____ |

Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
≡ capital letter

1. The hummingbird is the berd with the smallest eeg. 1. _____

- 2 a duck has feet shaped like paddles so it can swim in the watter 2. _____

3. Penguins canot fly, but they can swim faste. 3. _____

4. An eagle lives in the african rain forrest. 4. _____

Writing a Descriptive Paragraph

Birds come in many colors, shapes, and sizes. Write a description of one or more birds you have seen or know about. Include details, such as what they look and sound like. Use as many **list words** as you can. Be sure to proofread your description. Fix any mistakes.

BONUS WORDS

carpet
shirt
sidewalk
mile
canvas