

Spelling List D-9

/ou/ and /ô/

Spelling Words

1. bounce
2. frown
3. mountain
4. drawn
5. false
6. couch
7. howling
8. always
9. scouted
10. sauce
11. pounce
12. coleslaw
13. squawk
14. awful
15. sprout
16. scrounge
17. awning
18. slouch
19. aloud
20. jigsaw



Review Words

21. mobile
22. recognize
23. throat

Challenge Words

24. tomahawk
25. roundabout

About Your Spelling Words

Each of this week's words have /ou/ and /ô/ sounds.

The /ou/ sound is the vowel you hear in the middle of the word *pout* and *sour*.

The /ô/ sound is the vowel you hear at the end of the words *draw* and *claw*.

Spelling List D-10

Words With Double Letters

Spelling Words

1. officer
2. arrival
3. approve
4. toolbar
5. offend
6. worried
7. succeed
8. warrior
9. mirror
10. grammar
11. cabbage
12. traffic
13. scanner
14. career
15. swollen
16. proceed
17. equally
18. install
19. fitness
20. glimmer



Review Words

21. became
22. surprise
23. include

Challenge Words

24. accidental
25. occupied

About Your Spelling Words

All of this week's words have double letters.

When double letters are in a word they only produce one sound.

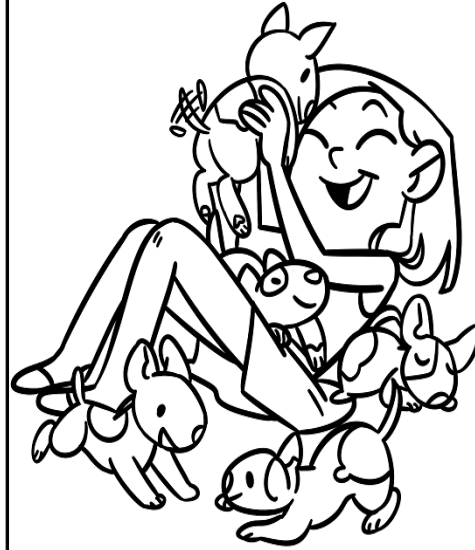
For example, in the word *mellow*, the two l's work together to make a single sound.

Spelling List D-11

Plurals of Nouns Ending with Letter Y

Spelling Words

1. puppies
2. railways
3. kidneys
4. hobbies
5. journeys
6. memories
7. keys
8. varieties
9. valleys
10. skies
11. families
12. countries
13. trays
14. flies
15. surveys
16. supplies
17. delays
18. parties
19. essays
20. candies



Review Words

21. always
22. mountain
23. slouch

Challenge Words

24. responsibilities
25. opportunities

About Your Spelling Words

If a noun ends with a vowel followed by the letter y, then you simply add the letter s to form the plural.

example: turkey + s = turkeys

If a noun ends with a consonant followed by the letter y, then you must change the y to an i and add the letters es.

example: baby + s = babies

Spelling List D-12

More Plurals

Spelling Words

1. children
2. patches
3. women
4. glasses
5. wolves
6. compasses
7. volcanoes
8. sketches
9. scarves
10. potatoes
11. loaves
12. zeroes
13. foxes
14. leaves
15. stitches
16. halves
17. weaknesses
18. brushes
19. sandboxes
20. heroes



Review Words

21. succeed
22. traffic
23. equally

Challenge Words

24. mosquitoes
25. parentheses

About Your Spelling Words

When a singular noun ends with the letters *ch*, *sh*, *ss* or *x*, you add the letters *es* to make it plural. Also add *es* when a word ends with a consonant-*o*.

bunch → bunches tomato → tomatoes

If a noun ends in *f* or *fe*, you change the ending to a *v* and add *es*.

wife → wives calf → calves

Some nouns are spelled much differently when pluralized. These are called irregular plural nouns.

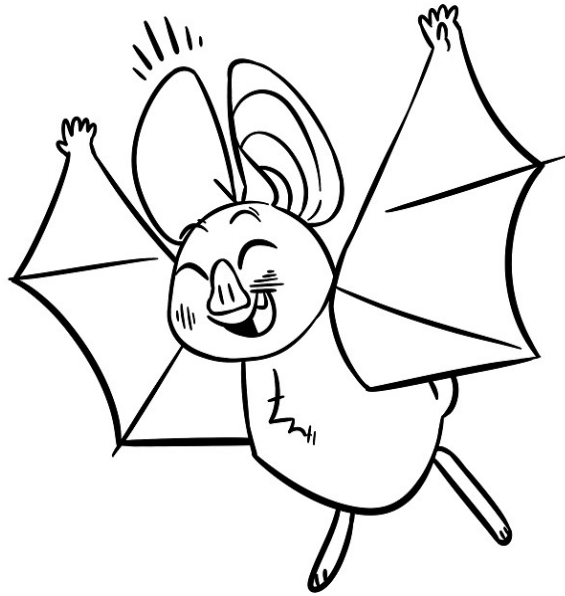
person → people tooth → teeth

Spelling List D-13

Ending With -ed/-ing

Spelling Words

1. flying
2. participating
3. wandered
4. smiling
5. admitted
6. traveling
7. inherited
8. listening
9. sobbed
10. stopping
11. poured
12. allowing
13. visited
14. laughing
15. argued
16. coughing
17. lied
18. shortened
19. worrying
20. controlled



Review Words

21. valleys
22. skies
23. countries

Challenge Words

24. concealing
25. preferred

About Your Spelling Words

All of this week's words are verbs with *-ed* and *-ing* suffixes. Verbs that end in *-ed* are past tense verbs. Verbs that end in *-ing* are present participle verbs.

A root word is the word you have left when you take off prefixes and suffixes.

- What is the root word of crawling? crawl
- What is the root word of bounced? bounce

Can you spell the root word for each spelling word above?

Spelling List D-14

Ending With -le/-el

Spelling Words

1. carousel
2. middle
3. eagle
4. chuckle
5. cancel
6. jewel
7. channel
8. multiple
9. kennel
10. bicycle
11. towel
12. noodle
13. pickle
14. vowel
15. parallel
16. couple
17. wiggle
18. barrel
19. scramble
20. caramel



Review Words

21. potatoes
22. wolves
23. women

Challenge Words

24. vehicle
25. wrinkle

About Your Spelling Words

The word endings *-le* and *-el* usually make the /əl/ sound. This is the sound you hear at the end of the word *people*.

Two of your spelling words that end with *-el* have a different ending sound. Which two words are they?

Spelling List D-15

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Spelling Words

1. strongest
2. silliest
3. happier
4. heavier
5. dirtier
6. cleanest
7. highest
8. colder
9. youngest
10. softer
11. brighter
12. loudest
13. darker
14. fastest
15. calmer
16. hungrier
17. sleepiest
18. tougher
19. windiest
20. smoother



Review Words

(from List D-13: -ed and -ing)

21. laughing
22. controlled
23. smiling

Challenge Words

24. scarier
25. friendliest

About Your Spelling Words

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two people, places, or things. Comparative adjectives often end with the letters *-er*.

- Diego is older than Grayson.

Superlative adjectives compare three or more people, places, or things. Superlative adjectives often end with the letters *-est*.

- Vera is the tallest girl in her class.

Spelling List D-16

Compound Words

Spelling Words

1. skateboard
2. leadership
3. everybody
4. briefcase
5. applesauce
6. meatball
7. firefighter
8. overdue
9. staircase
10. daredevil
11. clockwise
12. shipwreck
13. dishwasher
14. windshield
15. saltwater
16. lifestyle
17. motorboat
18. strawberry
19. wallpaper
20. yearbook



Review Words

21. cancel
22. couple
23. parallel

Challenge Words

24. masterpiece
25. stomachache

About Your Spelling Words

When two words are joined together, a compound word is created.

Read the words in the box below. Circle the three words that are compound words.

sandcastle	morning	fingerprint
grasshopper	disgrace	wonderful