

# Building Spelling Skills 21

## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Review long vowel sounds
- Review the sounds of /oo/ and /ow/
- Practice using homophones

### 1 Read and Spell

### 2 Listen and Write

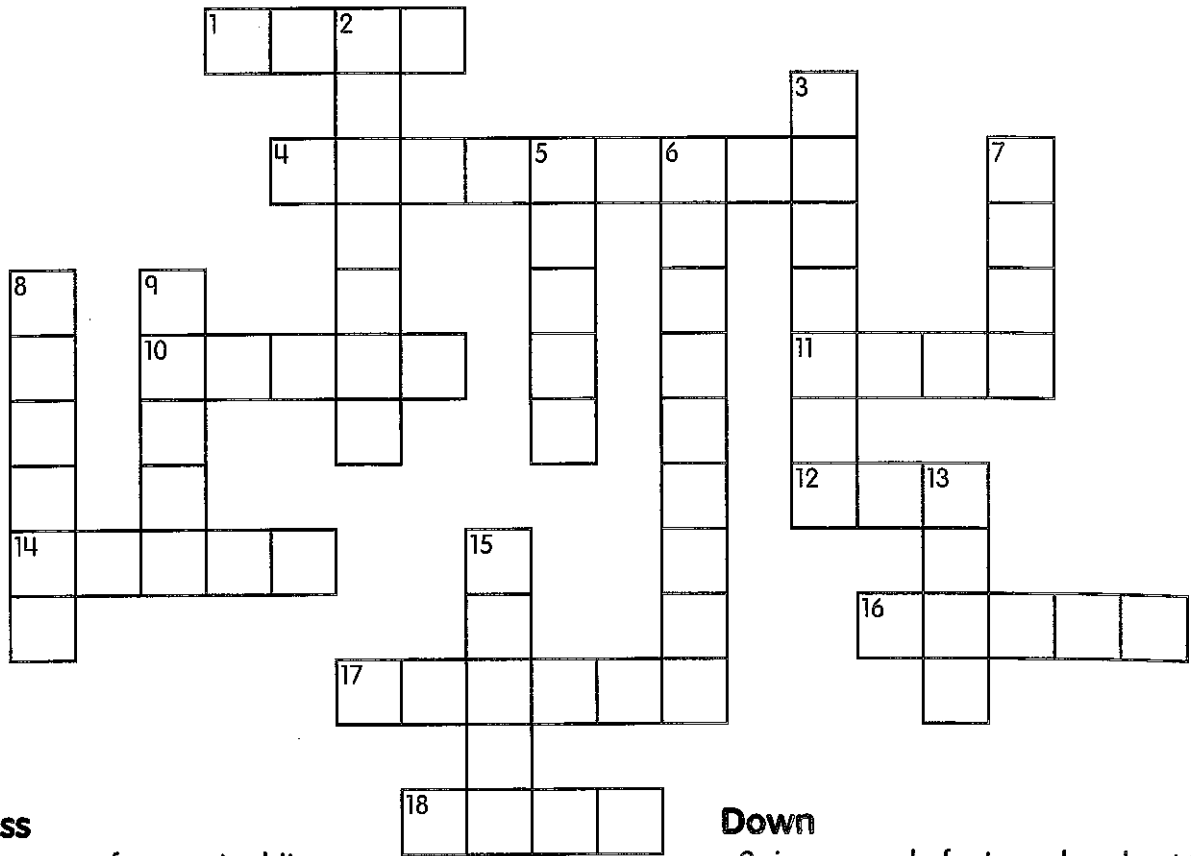
### 3 Copy and Spell

- scene
- they're
- through
- heir
- clothes
- byte
- aloud
- cruise
- crews
- isle
- principal
- principle
- hour
- knew
- two
- write
- chute
- reign
- \_\_\_\_\_ bonus word
- \_\_\_\_\_ bonus word

fold


# Word Meaning

Complete the crossword puzzle using spelling words.  
There are two words not on the spelling list. See if you can figure them out.



### Across

- 1. a group of computer bits
- 4. the head of a school
- 10. the period of time a king rules the country
- 11. a person who inherits property
- 12. an abbreviation for **submarine**
- 14. the place where an event or action occurs
- 16. thoughts expressed vocally are said \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. the contraction for **they are**
- 18. a small island

### Down

- 2. in one end of a tunnel and out the other end
- 3. garments to wear on the body
- 5. a steep slide
- 6. a basic truth or law
- 7. a period of time
- 8. a trip by boat from place to place
- 9. to record thoughts in written form
- 13. something that makes a ringing sound
- 15. groups of people working together

## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Study

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and different meanings.

Write the spelling words that are homophones for these words.

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|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. seen      | _____ | 9. allowed | _____ |
| 2. rain      | _____ | 10. our    | _____ |
| 3. threw     | _____ | 11. too    | _____ |
| 4. their     | _____ | 12. bite   | _____ |
| 5. crews     | _____ | 13. I'll   | _____ |
| 6. principle | _____ | 14. new    | _____ |
| 7. right     | _____ | 15. shoot  | _____ |
| 8. air       | _____ |            |       |

Write the spelling words in the correct boxes. Listen for the vowel sounds.

chute	scene	aloud	byte	through
clothes	reign	isle	cruise	
write	knew	two	hour	

long a	long e	long i
long o	ow as in now	oo as in too

# Edit for Spelling

Circle the 10 misspelled words below.  
Write them correctly on the lines.

## The Principal and the Principle

Imagine this scene—the principal in freshly pressed clothes running threw a fountain of tomato juice. It all happened an our before lunch yesterday.

The kitchen had been closed so that too cruise of electricians could replace some wiring in the cafeteria. Mr. Grant, the principal, was on his way to check their work. Just as he entered the kitchen, the electric can opener buzzed into action. A huge can of tomato juice that had been left on the can opener became the victim of Newton's principal of actions and reactions. The can opener went down; the can was opened, and just as the principal walked in, it flew off the countertop, drenching him in juice.

After much mopping and ten damp towels later, Mr. Grant was ready to walk back to his office. And what about the electricians? Their working on a crews ship heading toward Alaska. I wonder if the ship has a can opener.

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