

# Week 11 SPELLING Vowel Concerns: A

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## Word Bank

acquaint  
embarrass  
library  
magazine  
many

obstacle  
preparation  
separate  
similar  
village

### Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. He grew up in a small \_\_\_\_\_ in Switzerland.
2. After school they practiced running on the \_\_\_\_\_ course.
3. He bought the sports \_\_\_\_\_ at the grocery store.
4. Rebecca's brother tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her in front of her boyfriend.
5. Brady forgot to return his book to the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It would take \_\_\_\_\_ years for the city to recover from the earthquake.
7. Moira and Olivia were very alike; they had \_\_\_\_\_ taste in fashion, music, and movies.
8. They had to keep their dog and cat in \_\_\_\_\_ places because they didn't get along.

### Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

### Part III

In each set of words below, make an X over the incorrectly spelled words and circle the correct word. Then write the word correctly in the blank.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. similar     | similer     | simaler     | _____ |
| 2. villege     | village     | vilage      | _____ |
| 3. magasine    | magizine    | magazine    | _____ |
| 4. obsticle    | obastacle   | obstacle    | _____ |
| 5. many        | manny       | mainy       | _____ |
| 6. seperate    | separate    | separete    | _____ |
| 7. preparation | preperation | perparition | _____ |
| 8. embaress    | embarass    | embarrass   | _____ |
| 9. library     | librery     | libary      | _____ |
| 10. acquaint   | acquaint    | acquant     | _____ |

### Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

There was a frenzy of preparation going on at the library for the new magazine reading room. It had been modeled after similiar reading rooms in nearby towns. While funding had been an obstacle for a while, the supporters worked to acquaint people with the advantages the room would bring. When many of the citizens of the village found out that the lack of seperate reading room might embarass them, they gladly voted for the new facility.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. He grew up in a small village in Switzerland.
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**Part II**

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

**Student's choice.**

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1. similar	similer	simaler	<u>similar</u>
<del>2. villege</del>	village	<del>village</del>	<u>village</u>
<del>3. magasine</del>	<del>magizine</del>	magazine	<u>magazine</u>
<del>4. obstacle</del>	<del>obasacle</del>	obstacle	<u>obstacle</u>
5. many	<del>manay</del>	<del>maniy</del>	<u>many</u>
<del>6. seperate</del>	separate	<del>separate</del>	<u>separate</u>
7. preparation	<del>preperation</del>	<del>perparation</del>	<u>preparation</u>
<del>8. embarrass</del>	<del>embarass</del>	embarrass	<u>embarrass</u>
9. library	<del>librery</del>	<del>libray</del>	<u>library</u>
<del>10. aquaint</del>	acquaint	<del>acquaint</del>	<u>acquaint</u>

### Part IV

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There was a frenzy of preparation going on at the library for the new magazine reading room. It had been modeled after similar reading rooms in nearby towns. While funding had been an obstacle for a while, the supporters worked to acquaint people with the advantages the room would bring. When many of the citizens of the village found out that the lack of separte reading room might embarrass them, they gladly voted for the new facility.

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