

Week 26
SPELLING**Consonants: Words with Silent Letters**

Since many English words have their origins in other languages, there are many silent letters in English words. The letters *b*, *g*, *h*, and *w* are often silent in English words, such as *dumb*, *reign*, *rhyme*, and *wrist*. Pay close attention to the silent letters in words in order to spell them correctly.

Word Bank

acquire	rhythm
answer	straight
climb	stretch
foreign	wreck
receipt	write

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. They sadly watched the plane _____ into the clouds and out of sight.
2. Did you keep the _____ for your books?
3. Elena and Harold both got every _____ on the test correct.
4. Steve took a ruler and drew a _____ line across the paper.
5. The divers discovered the _____ of a 19th century sailing ship near the island.
6. After he graduates, Ben wants to visit _____ capitals, like Paris and Bangkok.
7. She fell asleep listening to the steady _____ of the waves against the shore.
8. The home _____ of the race seemed to be the hardest.

Part II

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

Part III

Each of the following words are misspelled. Write the correct spelling of the word in the blank.

1. rithym _____
2. strate _____
3. streach _____
4. recke _____
5. climme _____
6. anser _____
7. ritte _____
8. reciete _____
9. aquwire _____
10. forien _____

Part IV

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

After the plane wreck, the survivors had walked for miles. They were concerned that they were going in circles instead of in a straight line. They had had to clime several mountains and had to acuire what food as they could along the way. After several days, they finally got to a large cliff. It appeared that visitors had used the cliff to write their names as a way to commemorate the moment. The survivors knew they must be in the home stretch toward civilization; other people had been where they were, so a settlement should be near. They began crying for help, then waited for an anser.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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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. They sadly watched the plane climb into the clouds and out of sight.
2. Did you keep the receipt for your books?
3. Elena and Harold both got every answer on the test correct.
4. Steve took a ruler and drew a straight line across the paper.
5. The divers discovered the wreck of a 19th century sailing ship near the island.
6. After he graduates, Ben wants to visit foreign capitals, like Paris and Bangkok.
7. She fell asleep listening to the steady rhythm of the waves against the shore.
8. The home stretch of the race seemed to be the hardest.

Part II

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

Student's choice.

Part III

Each of the following words are misspelled. Write the correct spelling of the word in the blank.

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| 1. rithym | <u> rhythm </u> |
| 2. strate | <u> straight </u> |
| 3. streach | <u> stretch </u> |
| 4. recke | <u> wreck </u> |
| 5. climme | <u> climb </u> |
| 6. anser | <u> answer </u> |
| 7. ritte | <u> write </u> |
| 8. reciete | <u> receipt </u> |
| 9. aquwire | <u> acquire </u> |
| 10. forien | <u> foreign </u> |

Part IV

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

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| 1. | <u> straight </u> |
| 2. | <u> climb </u> |
| 3. | <u> acquire </u> |
| 4. | <u> stretch </u> |
| 5. | <u> answer </u> |