

SPELLING Consonants: More Concerns

Consonants have so many functions: they might make sounds, they might influence vowels, or they might remain totally silent. Good pronunciation of words helps to spell words correctly. Practice pronouncing each syllable clearly. Study each word to see how the consonants function.

Word Bank

arctic
awful
corner
doctor
further

government
pamphlet
quantity
surprise
which

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. It was Elaine's birthday, and her friends had planned a _____ party.
2. As he came around the _____, Josh saw the bank robbers leave the scene of the crime.
3. My car, _____ was given to me by my grandfather, is very valuable.
4. Democracy is one form of _____.
5. The scientists wanted to _____ the knowledge on the causes of the illness.
6. The student council gave a _____ on school traditions to every new student.
7. Sylvia studied for years to become a medical _____.
8. The weather changed, and an _____ cold front arrived bringing large amounts of snow.

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. govemant _____
- 2. wich _____
- 3. dockter _____
- 4. quanty _____
- 5. artick _____
- 6. ferither _____
- 7. pamfalet _____
- 8. cornnor _____
- 9. suprize _____
- 10. aufull _____

Part IV

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

The 1925 Great Race of Mercy was a great humanitarian effort in which a quantity of life-saving medicine was sent to the city of Nome, Alaska, just about 150 miles south of the Arctic Circle. The medicine was desperately needed to combat an awful outbreak of diphtheria. There was only one doctor in Nome, and the epidemic had come as a surprise. The Alaskan goverment approved a plan where the medicine would be transported by train from Seward to Nenana then sent on further to Nome by dog sled.

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

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1. It was Elaine's birthday, and her friends had planned a _____ **surprise** _____ party.
2. As he came around the _____ **corner** _____, Josh saw the bank robbers leave the scene of the crime.
3. My car, _____ **which** _____ was given to me by my grandfather, is very valuable.
4. Democracy is one form of _____ **government** _____.
5. The scientists wanted to _____ **further** _____ the knowledge on the causes of the illness.
6. The student council gave a _____ **pamphlet** _____ on school traditions to every new student.
7. Sylvia studied for years to become a medical _____ **doctor** _____.
8. The weather changed, and an _____ **arctic** _____ cold front arrived bringing large amounts of snow.

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

Student's choice.

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7. pamfalet _____ **pamphlet**
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10. aufull _____ **awful**

Part IV

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

The 1925 Great Race of Mercy was a great humanitarian effort in which a **quanity** of life-saving medicine was sent to the city of Nome, Alaska, just about 150 miles south of the **Artic** Circle. The medicine was desperately needed to combat an **aweful** outbreak of diphtheria. There was only one doctor in Nome, and the epidemic had come as a **suprise**. The Alaskan **government** approved a plan where the medicine would be transported by train from Seward to Nenana then sent on further to Nome by dog sled.

1. _____ **quantity**
2. _____ **Arctic**
3. _____ **awful**
4. _____ **surprise**
5. _____ **government**