

Week 7**Vowels Concerns: Using O**

Words with an *o* sometimes get misspelled because the *o* is mispronounced or an extra vowel, such as an *i*, is added. Other times the words are misspelled because the *o* is left out of the word. Look closely at each word to see where there is an *o*.

Word Bank

among	poison
apology	prison
around	sophomore
horse	woman
laboratory	wonder

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. Derrick saddled his _____ and rode the ten miles into town.
2. We asked the _____ in the hat for directions to the store.
3. After he finishes his freshman year, he will become a _____.
4. They looked _____ the room for a power plug.
5. Do you _____ where you will be in ten years?
6. Mrs. Garcia asked Lucy for an _____ for breaking her vase.
7. The scientist in the _____ discovered new ways to combine metals.
8. The convicted murderer escaped from the _____.

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. woiman | woman | wamon | _____ |
| 2. amoung | ammong | among | _____ |
| 3. sophmore | sophomore | sophomor | _____ |
| 4. around | arond | arrond | _____ |
| 5. posion | poision | poison | _____ |
| 6. laboratory | labaratory | laborotary | _____ |
| 7. prisson | prision | prison | _____ |
| 8. apalogy | apology | apolagy | _____ |
| 9. hourse | hors | horse | _____ |
| 10. wonder | wondor | woundor | _____ |

Part IV

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

The mad scientist worked long hours in his laborotary trying to find a cure for baldness. Among his many experiments was one where he took the tail of a horse and wove the hairs around the head of a woman. Like all of his experiments, it was a failure, but he refused to admit it. Instead, he introduced his wondor cure for baldness to the public. It turned out to be poision, so he was sent to prison for many years, even though he offered an apolagy to all of his customers.

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

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1. Derrick saddled his horse and rode the ten miles into town.
2. We asked the woman in the hat for directions to the store.
3. After he finishes his freshman year, he will become a sophomore.
4. They looked around the room for a power plug.
5. Do you wonder where you will be in ten years?
6. Mrs. Garcia asked Lucy for an apology for breaking her vase.
7. The scientist in the laboratory discovered new ways to combine metals.
8. The convicted murderer escaped from the prison.

Part II

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Student's choice.

Part III

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1. ~~woman~~

woman

~~wamon~~

woman

2. ~~among~~

~~ammong~~

among

among

3. ~~sophmore~~

sophomore

~~sophomor~~

sophomore

4. around

~~arond~~

~~arround~~

around

5. ~~posion~~

~~poision~~

poison

poison

6. laboratory

~~labaratory~~

~~laborotary~~

laboratory

7. ~~prisson~~

~~prision~~

prison

prison

8. ~~apology~~

apology

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9. ~~houurse~~

~~hors~~

horse

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10. wonder

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~~woundor~~

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1. laboratory

2. Among

3. wonder

4. poison

5. apology