

Read the spelling words and sentences.**Ends with a long o**

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| 1. avocado | <i>avocado</i> |
| 2. stampede | <i>stampede</i> |
| 3. cafeteria | <i>cafeteria</i> |
| 4. rodeo | <i>rodeo</i> |
| 5. mustang | <i>mustang</i> |
| 6. iguana | <i>iguana</i> |
| 7. lariat | <i>lariat</i> |
| 8. sierra | <i>sierra</i> |
| 9. tornado | <i>tornado</i> |
| 10. cinch | <i>cinch</i> |
| 11. fiesta | <i>fiesta</i> |
| 12. mosquito | <i>mosquito</i> |
| 13. cabana | <i>cabana</i> |
| 14. bravado | <i>bravado</i> |
| 15. mesa | <i>mesa</i> |
| 16. canyon | <i>canyon</i> |
| 17. pronto | <i>pronto</i> |
| 18. siesta | <i>siesta</i> |
| 19. patio | <i>patio</i> |
| 20. tortilla | <i>tortilla</i> |

We added slices of ripe **avocado** to the salad.Lightning caused the cattle to **stampede**.Our friends eat lunch in the **cafeteria**.Dad took us to a Western **rodeo**.The wild **mustang** reared on its hind legs.An **iguana** moved slowly across the rocks.The cowhand used a **lariat** to rescue the calf.They hiked and camped in the **sierra**.That dark funnel cloud looks like a **tornado**.The **cinch** on the horse's saddle came loose.We danced and ate Spanish food at the **fiesta**.A **mosquito** was buzzing in my ear.You can change clothes in the beach **cabana**.That show of **bravado** covered up his terror.From afar, the **mesa** looked like a huge table.A stream ran along the bottom of the **canyon**.Please take your muddy shoes off **pronto**!After a short **siesta**, Jack felt rested.She sits outside on the brick **patio** to read.He wrapped the chicken mixture in a **tortilla**.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.1-7. Write the words that end with the **long o** sound.8-15. Write the words that end with the **schwa** sound.16. Write the word that ends in **e-consonant-e**.

17-20. Write the words that end in a consonant.

Remember

The English language includes many words from Spanish. The Spanish spelling is sometimes retained.

Spelling Tutor

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word related in meaning to complete each group.

1. festival, holiday, _____
2. plateau, tableland, _____
3. reptile, lizard, _____
4. windstorm, cyclone, _____
5. insect, bug, _____
6. courtyard, deck, _____
7. bathhouse, shelter, _____
8. restaurant, coffee shop, _____

Spelling Patterns

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence. The underlined words in the sentences are contained in the spelling words.

9. I am ill and do not feel like eating my soup or my _____.
10. You must have gotten that tan while you were watching the _____ race across the prairie.
11. When we all stamp our feet, the noise sounds like a _____ of wild horses.
12. I can see there is not any way to climb into the _____ on horseback.
13. Paul wrote an ode to those who rode in the _____.
14. Here is an ad for the _____ sale at the fruit market.

Use the Dictionary

In a dictionary, words that are acceptable in conversation but unsuitable for formal writing are labeled *Informal* or *Slang*. The definitions below appear in the **Spelling Dictionary**. Write a spelling word for each definition.

15. *Slang*. Something easy to accomplish.
16. *Informal*. Without delay.
17. A long rope with a running noose for catching livestock.
18. A rest or nap.
19. False bravery.
20. A rugged range of mountains.

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Solve the Analogies

Write the spelling word that best completes each analogy.

1. Red is to **tomato** as **green** is to ____.2. **Woods** is to **cabin** as **beach** is to ____.3. **Chirp** is to **cricket** as **buzz** is to ____.4. **Clown** is to **circus** as **cattle roper** is to ____.5. **Bird** is to **hawk** as **lizard** is to ____.

Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence.

6. We often grill chicken outside and eat it on our ____.

7. As he prepared to rope the calf, Jim checked his ____ to be sure it was not twisted.

8. They descended into the ____ on donkeys.

9. Mom said to clean up the mess, ____!

10. A leather ____ held the saddle securely.

11. We all sometimes disguise our fear with ____.

12. Our school ____ serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

13. Their camp is sponsoring a ____ with activities that will go on all weekend.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Our hiking club trekked along the jagged peaks of the 14.. After a strenuous climb, we each ate a corn 15. with chili and cheese. Then we settled down for a 16.. As we rested, our guide told us about the first time he saw a 17. of horses. He had been traveling across a flat 18. when he spied a lone 19.. It was eerily quiet. Moments later he heard the thunderous sound of galloping horses. He said the dust they kicked up looked like a swirling 20..

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mesa
tornado
sierra
siesta
mustang
tortilla

Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

I support the laws congress has passed to protect wild horses. Last year in New Mexico, I saw stallions and mares stampeed across a messa. I also watched a mustange climb out of a steep canon. Our Guide tried to use a lariat to pull the horse to safety, but that magnificent animal did not need help. It climbed free on its own and raced away fast as a tornado. I knew that its spirit should never be broken with a saddle and tightly fastened sinch. The horse reminded me of the American pioneer spirit that valued true courage and strength, not mere bravadoe. I continued to think about the horse during our afternoon seista on the pateo, and I'm sure I will always remember it!

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
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~	Delete
⊙	Add a Period
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Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write a paragraph about something that symbolizes the American spirit for you. Choose an animal or object and explain why you chose it. Explain why you think it should be protected.

- Follow the form used in the proofreading example.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about. Check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

In your Spelling Journal, write three words that come from Spanish for each of the following categories: food, animals, clothing. Use words that are not spelling words from this unit.

Word Study

Spanish Spellings

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Spanish Pronunciations

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burro	cafeteria	mosquito	bravado	armadillo	gazpacho
guitar	rodeo	canyon	mesa	bonanza	serape
hammock	mustang	iguana	pronto	embargo	aficionado
plaza	sierra	lariat	siesta	guerrilla	bolero
avocado	tornado	cinch	patio	vigilante	palmetto

Spanish Spellings

Even though the English language borrows Spanish words, the spellings are sometimes different. For example, the English word **guitar** is **guitarra** in Spanish. Look at the following Spanish words below and write the English word from the box above.

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| 1. estampida | 3. cincha | 5. cañón |
| 2. hamaca | 4. reata | 6. lagarto |

Spanish Pronunciations

When an English word is borrowed from Spanish, the spelling is often retained, but the pronunciation is different. Look at the Spanish pronunciations below. Write the corresponding English word.

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| 7. /plä' sä/ | 9. /prōn' tō/ | 11. /rō dā' ō/ |
| 8. /vē hē län' tā/ | 10. /kā bā' nā/ | 12. /kā' fē tē rē' ä/ |

Meaning Mastery

Write a spelling word from the box that is the Spanish word for each English word below.

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| 13. party | 17. donkey |
| 14. mountain | 18. jackpot, source of great wealth |
| 15. lizard | 19. chilled soup |
| 16. flatbread | 20. an admirer, a fan |

Language Arts

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words that come from Spanish.

The English language is actually a collection of words from many other languages, such as ancient Latin, Greek, French, German, and in the last few hundred years, Spanish. These borrowed words usually retain their original meaning, but only a few manage to keep their original pronunciation. For example, greetings such as *ciao* and *bon voyage* are commonly used in English, but few of them sound anything like they do back in their original countries!

Food-related words from other countries are common in English, such as *pasta*, *avocado*, *papaya*, *spaghetti*, *gazpacho*, *chow mein*, and *burrito*. Plants and animals are another frequent source for borrowed words, such as *palmetto*, *cactus*, *parrot*, *mustang*, *gorilla*, *armadillo*, *alligator*, *cougar*, *burro*, *iguana*, and *mosquito*. Many of these words seem so ordinary in English that we forget they are borrowed from other languages.

Perhaps not surprisingly, many borrowed words name things in our surroundings, both at home and in the world around us. These include words such as *sofa*, *veranda*, *garage*, *hammock*, *avenue*, *cafeteria*, *plaza*, *cul de sac*, and *boulevard*. Geographical examples include *plateau*, *mesa*, *canyon*, and *savannah*. Weather and environment words are another category, and include such familiar words as *typhoon*, *tornado*, *volcano*, and *blizzard*.

So many words in so many areas of our lives come to us from foreign languages. Some are clearly foreign, such as *serape*, *kimono*, and *beret*, but many others, like *polo*, *rodeo*, *pronto*, and *bonanza* have become so familiar to us that we no longer think of them as foreign words.

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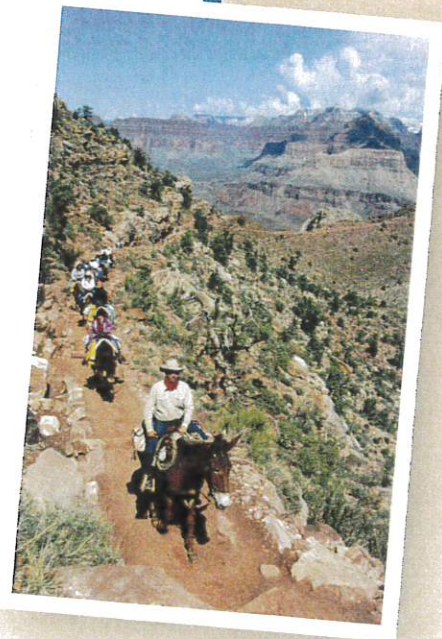
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WORD SORT

1–10. Write the words in the second paragraph that come from Spanish. Use an online dictionary to check word origin.