

# Spelling Bee Quiz

**Directions:** Review each set of words. Select the one word that is misspelled and write it correctly on the line below.

1.                                      **Ammendment**              **Change**                      **Guess**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

2.                                      **Newspaper**                      **Diktionary**                      **Encyclopedia**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

3.                                      **Quickly**                              **Window**                              **Exerpt**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

4.                                      **Stairs**                                      **Fearce**                                      **Wednesday**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

5.                                      **Government**                              **Solution**                                      **Consonnant**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

6.                                      **Aquire**                                      **Bibliography**                                      **Museum**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

7.                                      **Bulletin**                                      **Acomplishment**                                      **Cancellation**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

8.                                      **Coff**                                      **Garden**                                      **Knight**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

9.                                      **Studied**                                      **Roof**                                      **Naighbor**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

10.                                      **Whether**                                      **Supose**                                      **World**  
Correct Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

# Comma Rules

1. use commas between items in a series
2. use commas in numbers
3. use commas in letters (the greeting and closing)
4. use a comma between the day and the year
5. use a comma between a city and a state
6. use a comma in compound sentences
7. use a comma after an introductory word, interruptions and interjections
8. use commas to set off a speaker's words
9. use a comma after an introductory phrase or clause
10. use commas to set off appositives (a word or phrase that renames or explains a noun)
11. use commas to set off explanatory phrases (that add information)

**Add commas in the sentence below. On the line, write the rule number:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. About 12 000 dromedary camels were brought to Australia in the mid 1800s. Now there are about 1 000 000 feral camels. The problem is that these wild camels do nearly \$14 000 000 (Aus) worth of damage to the infrastructure. About 25 000 camels are culled each year.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. He is growing tomatoes cucumbers peppers and peas in his garden.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Jane was born March 17 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. She was born in Omaha Nebraska.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Trail of Tears was the forced relocation and movement of members of the Cherokee Creek Seminole Chickasaw and Choctaw nations. Many Native Americans suffered from exposure starvation and disease on route to the Indian Territory in Oklahoma.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Dear Grandpa

I can't wait for you to come for a visit. I hope you  
will bring your fishing pole again!

Love

Mike

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mr. Johnson my coach made me do twenty push-ups.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. We hope to visit the museum in Raleigh North Carolina.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Hey that's my book!

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. I bought the same shirt in green blue and red.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Best known as the author of the Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson served on the Continental Congress was a diplomat in Paris served as Secretary of State and became the third President of the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. After much debate the family decided to go to the movies instead of going bowling.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Wow I didn't know that.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Like all mammals whales breathe air.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Should I pack my sandals rain boots or sneakers for the trip?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Mrs. Fields a baker moved her headquarters to Park City Utah.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Unlike amphibians reptiles do not lay their eggs in water.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The liver which lies below the diaphragm weighs about three pounds. It has over 500 functions.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Mom said "Please pick up the toys in the living room."

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. I wanted to quit the race but my friend encouraged me to keep going.

## Double Duty

In each sentence, fill in both blanks with the same multiple-meaning word.

Example: It seems everyone \_\_\_\_\_ just when it's time to rake the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: *leaves*



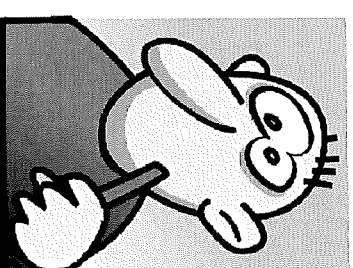
1. A colorful \_\_\_\_\_ was painted on the head of the \_\_\_\_\_ drum.
2. The traveler decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his dessert in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. While making \_\_\_\_\_, Sara ran out of sugar, putting her in a real \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I was sitting too \_\_\_\_\_ to the door to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
5. Crazy as it sounds, the overworked farmer decided to teach his \_\_\_\_\_ to help him \_\_\_\_\_ his seeds.
6. The dentist gave her patient a \_\_\_\_\_ of injections which made his jaw even \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We all hoped that the off-key singer would \_\_\_\_\_ from singing the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When Grandma found a \_\_\_\_\_ in her favorite quilt, she shed a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The psychologist had to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ to several tests.
10. I was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the large \_\_\_\_\_ on the heavy trunk.
11. The landfill was so full that its owner had to \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_.
12. We love to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in our garden!
13. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ a bandage around the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The president of the board asked to sit in a specific \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ into the bushes when it heard a gunshot in the distance.
16. The principal did not \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ lesson.
17. Since there is no time like the present, I think it is time to \_\_\_\_\_ you with my \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The author took a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to writing the \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Revising and Editing

## Editing Practice

The sentences below all contain some kind of problem—sentence fragments, run on sentences, punctuation problems or some combination of the three. Edit each sentence. Use editing marks. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, rewrite each sentence correctly.



1. Carla is the shortest girl in the class she has to stand on a step stool to even reach her locker
2. On Monday morning Mrs. Little gave the class an assignment they were to write an essay about what they did over the weekend.
3. So excited. The day was glorious and we were on our way to the amusement park
4. Jon asked Mary to have dinner with him. Turned him down because she decided she doesn't like him all that much
5. Since the new principal arrived things sure have been different around here for one thing there are metal detectors inside the front door. Have to walk through them every day
6. You see? Frank shouted. I told you we were going to be late
7. Drinks tea every morning. Drinks seltzer water all day. Drinks tea again at night. Jane is very regular in her habits
8. Isabel keeps a mug full of pens on her desk they are within easy reach so she always has one if she needs one
9. Can you bring me the phone? my mother asked I was right there near it.
10. We're never completely sure we will be able to but we like to get together once or twice every few weeks

# Their There They're

## Practice

1. Do you know where \_\_\_\_\_ going?
2. Are they doing \_\_\_\_\_ homework?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was a bee on the soda can.
4. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ house for dinner.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ helping \_\_\_\_\_  
mom with the cleaning.
6. I wanted to put the piano \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
corner.
7. I knew \_\_\_\_\_ aunt.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ going to have a hard time leaving  
the park.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ cat is seventeen years old.
10. She wanted \_\_\_\_\_ party to be fun.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a girl in my scout troop named  
Amanda.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ driving me home after the  
basketball game.

# Its It's Practice

1. I know \_\_\_\_\_ late, but I still want to read.
2. Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ eyes?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ been a long day.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ whiskers were black.
5. Sometimes I know when \_\_\_\_\_ going to rain.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ great to hear you're feeling better.
7. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ name?
8. I think there's a wound on \_\_\_\_\_ back.
9. I know \_\_\_\_\_ been a long time since you've seen her, but I bet you'll recognize her immediately.
10. You'll know when \_\_\_\_\_ the right time.
11. Not only is the frame bent, but \_\_\_\_\_ front tire is flat.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a shame \_\_\_\_\_ lens cracked.
13. She told me \_\_\_\_\_ the last time that will ever happen.