

Words with the Sound of k, kw, and n

Lesson 1

Spelling Words in Action

What does it take to make a superstar?

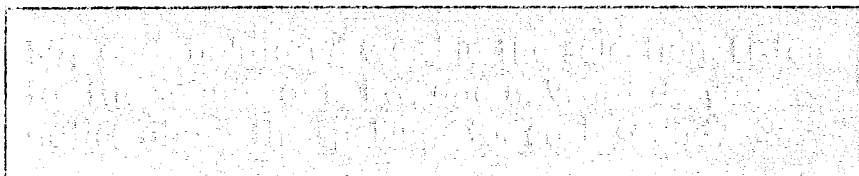
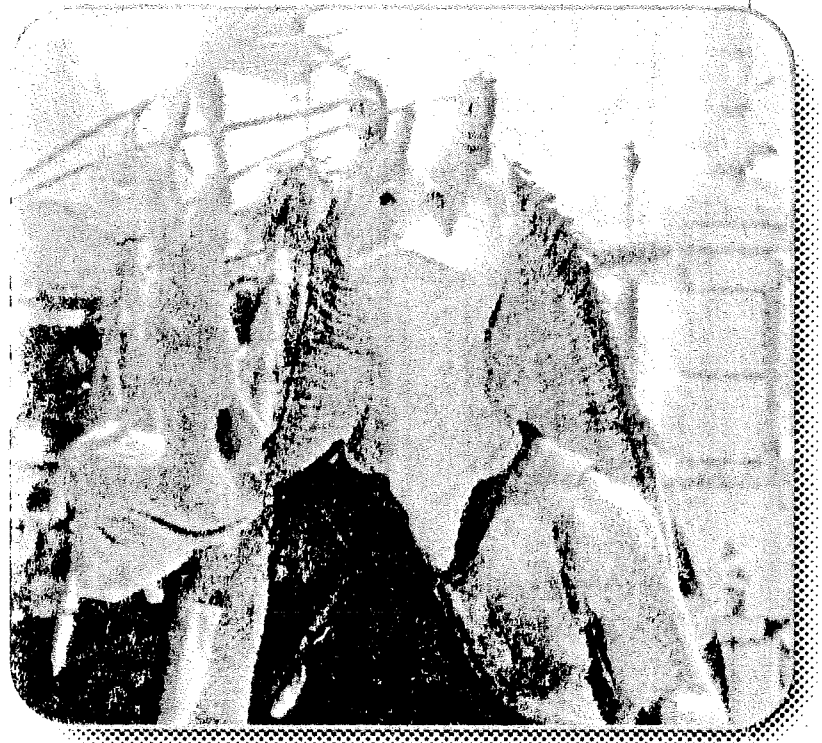
Shaping a Superstar

You are the producer of a space adventure movie. Your script calls for a **unique** character. You must find an actor who will **qualify** for the part. Masks, make-up, and costumes can turn the actor into a truly **remarkable** character from space. Applying the make-up for an alien character is a highly **technical** job that can take hours. If you're working on a **tight schedule**, you may not have time. What do you do? You can build your own character!

First, artists make a great **quantity** of sketches. Then the sketches are brought to life in one of two ways. The design can be part of a computer program.

Then, the character exists only on the computer and on the film. Or, the character can be built as a model. This **technique** uses materials such as foam rubber, fiberglass, plastic, and **chrome**. Complex systems control the model's actions. Three or four people might be **required** to operate the controls.

Knowledge and technology have joined hands to shape superstars that can do almost anything but sign autographs!



TIP

The **k** sound can be spelled several different ways:

k, as in keyboard;

ck, as in locksmith;

que, as in technique;

ch, as in chorus.

The **kw** sound is spelled **qu**, as in quantity and banquet. The **n** sound

is sometimes spelled **kn**, as in

knowledge and knelt.

Spelling Practice

Write the **list words** that contain the sound given. You will write two words twice.

k spells the sound of **k**, as in king

1. _____ 2. _____

ch spells the sound of **k**, as in chord

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

ck spells the sound of **k**, as in deck

11. _____ 12. _____

que spells the sound of **k**, as in boutique

13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____

kn spells the sound of **n**, as in knife

16. _____ 17. _____

18. _____

qu spells the sound of **kw**, as in quite

19. _____ 20. _____

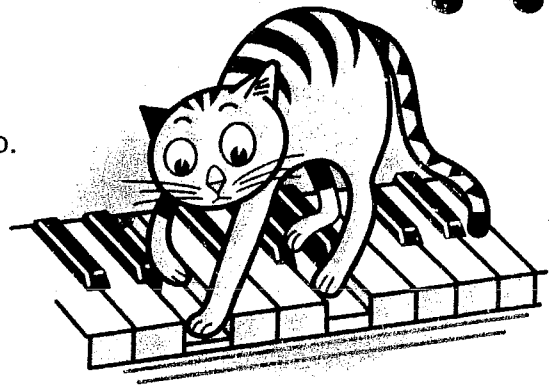
21. _____ 22. _____

LIST WORDS

1. *echoes*
2. *chorus*
3. *chemistry*
4. *qualify*
5. *acknowledge*
6. *remarkable*
7. *locksmith*
8. *quantity*
9. *technical*
10. *banquet*
11. *knowledge*
12. *required*
13. *keyboard*
14. *chroma*
15. *antique*
16. *knelt*
17. *headache*
18. *unique*
19. *schedule*
20. *technique*

Write the **list word** that completes each sentence.

1. The cat tiptoed along the _____, making a little song.
2. We had to call a _____ after Sam lost the key.
3. I received this trophy at the awards _____ last night.
4. Are you singing in the school _____ this year?
5. Dad polished the _____ on his car until it was shiny.
6. Karen _____ to play with the little puppy.
7. The loud music gave me a _____.
8. By studying computer science, he gained _____ knowledge.
9. Before she became a scientist, she received her degree in _____.
10. Mom has a busy _____ at her new job.



Mixed Up Words

Parts of these **list words** have become mixed up: qualify, antique, required, unique, acknowledge, remarkable, quantity, technique, echoes, knowledge. Put the word parts back where they belong and write the two correct words on the lines.

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. acknowl ique | techn edg e | _____ | _____ |
| 2. remark oes | ech abl e | _____ | _____ |
| 3. qual ired | requ ify | _____ | _____ |
| 4. ant ity | quant ique | _____ | _____ |
| 5. un edg e | know liq ue | _____ | _____ |

Spelling and Writing




Proofreading

This dialogue from the movie "My Friend Is a Robot" has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

ROBOT (in a panicky voice): I'm having tecnicle difficulties. I'm losing all of my knowlege. Now I know what a headake feels like! you must skeduel time to make the requyred repairs

IRMA (rolling her eyes in amusement): Don't panic! All you need is to have your batteries recharged

ROBOT (more frantic): Hurry up and recharge them! I'm quickly becoming a useless pile of krome

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add period



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

Writing a Dialogue

Put yourself into a movie about a space adventure with a remarkable robot. Write the dialogue for the scene that takes place when you first meet this unique character. If you like, add descriptions that go with the actions. Use any **list words** that you can. Remember to proofread your dialogue and fix any mistakes.

BONUS WORDS

- knothole
- mechanic
- plaque
- quiz
- kindling

Hard and Soft c and g; dge

Lesson 2

Spelling Words in Action

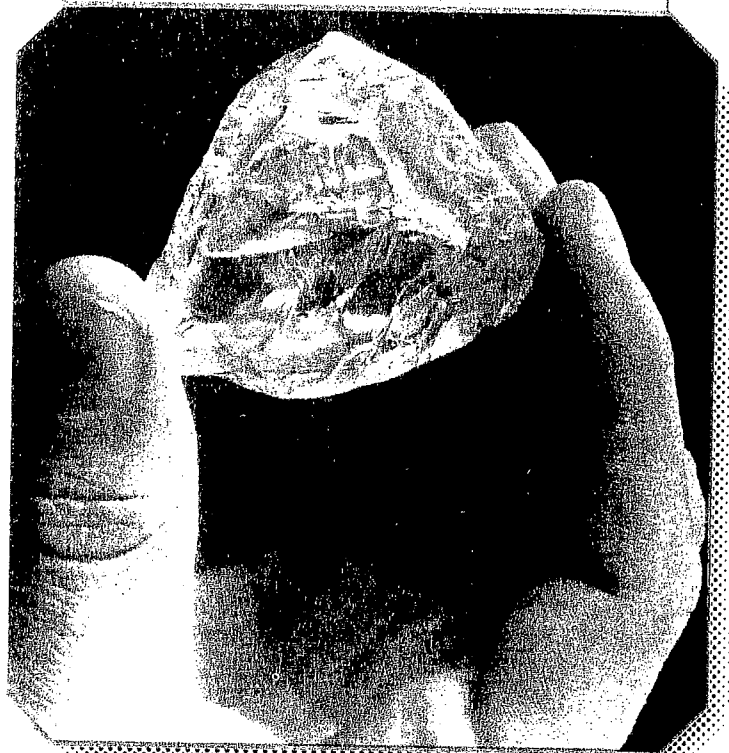
What can you do with a diamond?

Hard Rock

Have you ever heard the expression “Diamonds are forever”? Diamonds can last as long as they take to make. They are made of **carbon**. That’s the same substance as the graphite in your pencil. Diamonds become **processed** over millions of years, far below the earth’s surface. For a miner, finding a **genuine** diamond is cause for **celebration**.

A diamond is the hardest substance found on the earth. To turn a rough diamond into a gem, flat surfaces called *facets* are carefully carved out of the stone. To increase the sparkle, each facet is ground at a certain **angle**.

Ancient people thought this type of **crystal** had **magical** powers. They were thought to bring luck, power, good health, and long life. It has long been a custom for men to give diamond rings to women as **pledges** of their love when they become **engaged** to be married. They also have less romantic uses. The space program used diamonds in a window of a spacecraft that went to Venus. This window had a big **advantage**. The diamond surface was not destroyed by the heat and atmospheric pressure of the far-off planet.



TIP

The letter **g** makes a hard sound, as in angle, and a soft sound, as in magical. The letters **dge** often spell the soft **g** sound, as in cartridge. The letter **c** makes a hard sound, as in carbon, and a soft sound, as in recipe. Be careful when spelling words with **c** or **g**, because their sounds can easily be confused with **s** or **j**.

LIST WORDS

1. *crystal*
2. *angle*
3. *engaged*
4. *advantage*
5. *pledges*
6. *carbon*
7. *processed*
8. *medicine*
9. *celebration*
10. *icicles*
11. *language*
12. *budget*
13. *guesses*
14. *refrigerator*
15. *conjugate*
16. *magical*
17. *intelligent*
18. *cartridge*
19. *genuine*
20. *recipe*

Spelling Practice

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. Some words are used more than once.

g, as in giant or edge

c, as in card

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
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| 10. _____ | |

g, as in gate

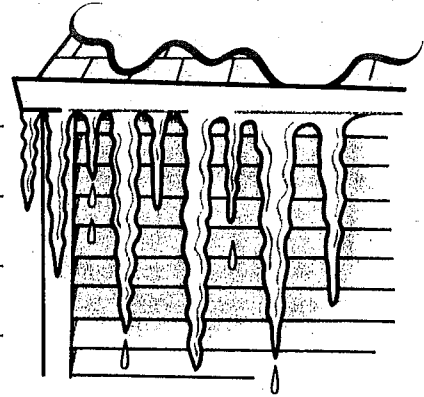
c, as in cinema

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|-----------|-----------|
| 11. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 26. _____ |

Definition

Write a **list word** to solve each definition clue.

1. case for holding something _____
2. directions for making food _____
3. real or true _____
4. figure formed by two lines _____
5. helps make sick people well _____
6. frozen spears of water _____
7. supposes _____
8. promises or agreements _____
9. produced _____
10. spending plan _____
11. speech of a nation or group _____
12. giving a feeling of enchantment _____



Scrambled Words

What **list word** can be made from the letters in each of these phrases?

Write the word on the line.

1. at once jug _____
2. salt cry _____
3. nag edge _____
4. van gad ate _____
5. crab on _____
6. rarer fog tire _____
7. elect a robin _____
8. get lint line _____

advantage
carbon
celebration
conjugate
crystal
engaged
intelligent
refrigerator




Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This advertisement has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Its time that you bought a jenuin diamond!
visit the Sparkle Bright diamond store nearest you and
take advantidge of our week-long sale selebrasson. We have
prices that fit every budjit. Keep in mind that each Sparkle
bright store pleges to give you the best. Remember our
motto: Buy diamonds, youll be making an intellijant
investment.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add apostrophe



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

Writing a Descriptive Paragraph

Think up a new use for diamonds. Write a paragraph that describes your idea. Try to use as many **list words** as you can. Remember to proofread your paragraph and fix any mistakes.

BONUS WORDS

- foliage
- gallery
- recently
- capacity
- midget