

Lesson 15: Spelling Patterns—V/CV Words

Spelling Words

1. *Friday* _____
2. *apron* _____
3. *motive* _____
4. *meter* _____
5. *agent* _____
6. *evil* _____
7. *local* _____
8. *eager* _____
9. *famous* _____
10. *fiber* _____
11. *razor* _____
12. *vital* _____
13. *rival* _____
14. *basis* _____
15. *cheetah* _____
16. *scenic* _____

Your Own Words

Look for other two-syllable V/CV words to add to the lists. You might notice *depot* and *hotel* in an article about a frontier town. When might you write the words *motion* and *vocal*?

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

In each of these two-syllable Spelling Words, the first syllable ends with a vowel and the second syllable begins with a consonant (V/CV). Look at the words, and think about the vowel sounds in each. The first syllable of each word has a long vowel sound.

Sort the Spelling Words into four groups according to the vowel sound in the first syllable of each word. Three examples are given. Fill in the last one as you are sorting.

ra/dar

pre/fix

si/lent

A two-syllable word may contain the V/CV pattern. In these words, the first syllable usually has a long vowel sound.

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SPELLING CLUES: Proofreading Syllables When you are unsure of the spelling of a word with more than one syllable, check the word one syllable at a time. Be sure you have used a letter or letter combination to spell each sound.

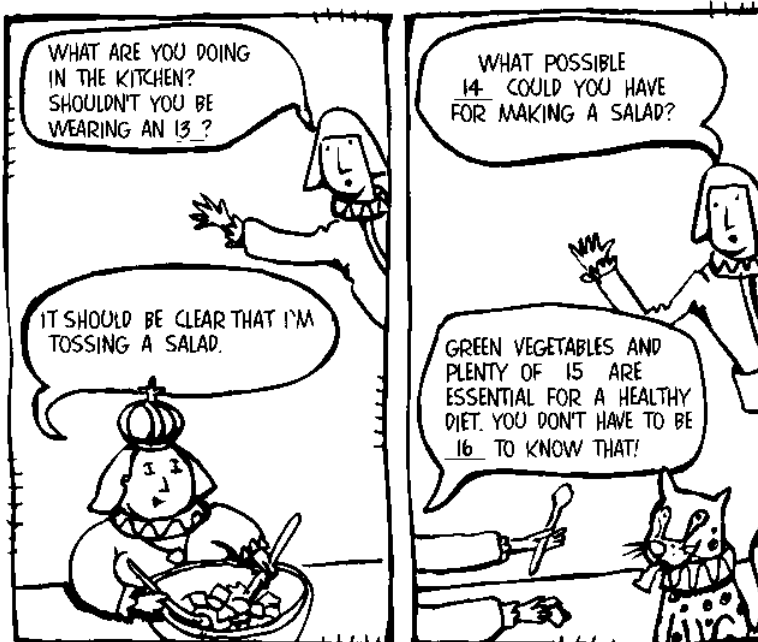
Check the two spellings in each pair. Write the correct spelling of each word.

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| 1. eager eagre | 3. Friday Friady |
| 2. bassis basis | 4. rivle rival |

PROOFREADING 5–12. Proofread the paragraph. Circle each misspelled word, and write its correct spelling.

Imagine living in this old castle! If you're interested, you can ask the real estate agant to take you on a tour. She'll point out the seenic setting, the beautiful gardens, the many fireplaces, and the stone walls, a metter thick. The animal park even has a tame cheeta. Of course, she may not mention the vitel fact that you can't use a toaster and an electric raisor at the same time. She is also unlikely to tell you that for centuries the locol people have been telling stories of evvil deeds that took place here.

FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.



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