

Lesson 24: Spelling Patterns—More VCV Words

Spelling Words

1. *prison* _____
2. *linen* _____
3. *palace* _____
4. *climate* _____
5. *talent* _____
6. *novel* _____
7. *treason* _____
8. *comic* _____
9. *profit* _____
10. *token* _____
11. *weapon* _____
12. *gopher* _____
13. *pleasant* _____
14. *siren* _____
15. *frigid* _____
16. *spiral* _____

Your Own Words

Find your own VCV words, and add them to the lists. For example, you might read about the *damage* to a *motel* in an article about a fire. When might you use the words *pilot* and *placid*?

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

Each Spelling Word has a vowel-consonant-vowel combination. Think about the vowel sound in the first syllable in each word.

Sort the Spelling Words according to whether the vowel sound in the first syllable is long or short.

titan

finish

Some words have a VCV pattern.

- **If the pattern of the word is V/CV, the vowel sound in the first syllable is usually long.**
- **If the pattern of the word is VC/V, the vowel sound in the first syllable is usually short.**

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SPELLING CLUES: Classifying Errors When you proofread, keep track of your spelling errors. Notice what kinds of mistakes you usually make, and work to correct them.

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

1. gopher gophar
2. siron siren
3. spirel spiral
4. token token
5. treason treasen
6. linen linin

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this paragraph. Circle the spelling errors. Write the correct spelling.

Heather had a talint for both writing and drawing so she decided to write a commic book. She made the evildoers end up in preson, in spite of their secret wepon, while the crime fighters not only won, they turned a profet and bought a palice.

WORKING WITH MEANING Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.

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