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Spelling Words

List E-3: /ā/ and /ē/



Spelling Words			Review
skiing	nation	believe	elect
remain	decade	evict	balance
waist	complain	squeal	century
amaze	reason	breathe	
angrily	between	ashamed	Challenge
ratio	niece	concrete	praise
gracious	behave		zebra

Answer the questions.

1. In the word **decade**, is the /ā/ sound in the first or second syllable? _____
2. Is the /ā/ or /ē/ sound in the word **gracious**? _____
3. How many times is the /ē/ sound in the word **believe**? _____
4. What long vowel sound do you hear in the word **evict**? _____

Write a spelling word for each definition.

5. loud, high pitched noise _____
6. embarrassed _____
7. country _____
8. to fill with wonder _____

Write a spelling word that is an antonym for each word below.

9. happily _____ (7 letters)
10. in front _____ (7 letters)
11. nephew _____ (5 letters)
12. act up _____ (6 letters)

Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

skiing	waist	remain	ratio
reason	concrete	complain	breathe

- 13. Mia fastened the seat belt around her _____ before the ride began.
- 14. Yesterday was so hot that the air seemed thick, and hard to _____ .
- 15. The _____ I have cavities is because I eat too much candy.
- 16. I watched with amazement as the _____ was poured onto our patio.
- 17. There was a nice _____ of mushrooms to pepperoni on the pizza.
- 18. _____ is my favorite winter sport.
- 19. Everyone was asked to _____ seated while presenters left the stage.
- 20. When we take my grandma out to dinner she always feels the need to _____ about her food.

Answer the questions.

- 21. What short vowel sound do you hear in the review word **elect**? _____
- 22. In the review word **century** is the /ē/ in the first, second, or third syllable? _____
- 23. How many syllables does the word **balance** have? _____
- 24. Which challenge word has two syllables? _____
- 25. Which long vowel sound do you hear in the word **praise**? _____

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Answer the questions.

1. In the word **decade**, is the /ā/ sound in the first or second syllable? **second**
2. Is the /ā/ or /ē/ sound in the word **gracious**? **/ā/**
3. How many times is the /ē/ sound in the word **believe**? **2**
4. What long vowel sound do you hear in the word **evict**? **/ē/**

Write a spelling word for each definition.

5. loud, high pitched noise **squeal**
6. embarrassed **ashamed**
7. country **nation**
8. to fill with wonder **amaze**

Write a spelling word that is an antonym for each word below.

9. happily **angrily** (7 letters)
10. in front **between** (7 letters)
11. nephew **niece** (5 letters)
12. act up **behave** (6 letters)

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13. Mia fastened the seat belt around her **waist** before the ride began.
14. Yesterday was so hot that the air seemed thick, and hard to **breathe**.
15. The **reason** I have cavities is because I eat too much candy.
16. I watched with amazement as the **concrete** was poured onto our patio.
17. There was a nice **ratio** of mushrooms to pepperoni on the pizza.
18. **Skiing** is my favorite winter sport.
19. Everyone was asked to **remain** seated while presenters left the stage.
20. When we take my grandma out to dinner she always feels the need to **complain** about her food.

Answer the questions.

21. What short vowel sound do you hear in the review word **elect**? **/ĕ/**
22. In the review word **century** is the /ĕ/ in the first, second, or third syllable? **first**
23. How many syllables does the word **balance** have? **two**
24. Which challenge word has two syllables? **zebra**
25. Which long vowel sound do you hear in the word **praise**? **/ā/**