

## Word Sort April 8-9

Commonly  
Misspelled  
Words

career  
decision  
environment  
excellent  
fascinate  
independent  
interrupt  
jewelry  
language  
persuade  
privilege  
realize  
schedule  
several  
temperature

1. Say each word quietly to yourself. Count the number of syllables. In the box to the left, draw a line to divide each word into syllables.
2. Look at how you divided the words into syllables. Write each word in the correct column in the chart. Use a dictionary for reference.

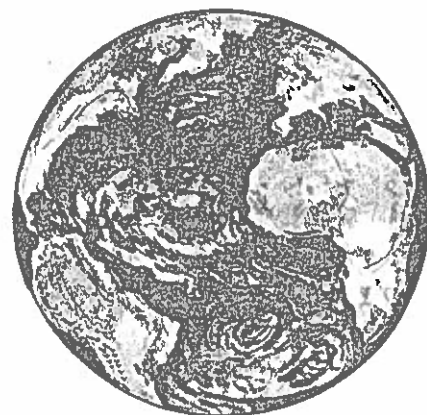
2 Syllables	3 Syllables		4 Syllables

## Word Relatives

Use these word relatives to complete each sentence.

persuasive      environmental      interruption

1. Pouring rain caused an \_\_\_\_\_ in the game.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ politician won many votes.
3. Global warming is an important \_\_\_\_\_ issue.



## Challenge Words

Challenge yourself with more commonly misspelled words.

eliminate      acquire      miscellaneous

1. Underline any part of each word that makes it challenging to spell.
2. Write the word that matches the meaning.

- to buy or own \_\_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_\_
- to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_
- a mixed variety

\_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_

Where Does It  
Come From?

The word *miscellaneous* comes from a Latin word that means "mixed." Name something that comes in a mixed variety of colors.

\_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary Practice

Use each of the spelling words once to complete the paragraphs.

I like to watch Mom make rings, bracelets, and other pieces of silver

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to sell. When I was little, it would always
2. \_\_\_\_\_ me to watch her bend the silver into beautiful
- designs. Sometimes she would put 3. \_\_\_\_\_ strings of silver
- beads together to make a necklace. Watching what she does has helped me
4. \_\_\_\_\_ how talented my mom is.

Some people say animals can't talk, but Chanelle knows Oscar can.

Her cat speaks to her in a 5. \_\_\_\_\_ all his own.

Oscar once tried to 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Chanelle to share a tuna sandwich by hopping up on the table and staring at her.

Oscar even tried to 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Chanelle's phone call by meowing very loudly. Even though Oscar can be annoying, Chanelle considers it a 8. \_\_\_\_\_ to own such a smart cat!



Marco has been thinking about what kind of 9. \_\_\_\_\_

he wants when he is older. He knows he should make the

10. \_\_\_\_\_ based on what he likes to do. He likes working
- on his own and being 11. \_\_\_\_\_. Marco has always liked
- being outdoors, too. It never bothers him when the 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- is very hot or very cold. He thinks he has an 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- idea for a job. He could be a scientist and study the 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- Marco has decided to 15. \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment with a nature
- scientist to find out more about the job.

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## Word Detective

Write the word that matches the description.

1. I am the ways you can communicate.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I break in on things.

I \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I decorate your fingers and ears.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I talk you into acting or thinking a certain way.

I \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I set a time and place to meet.

I \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I am a type of job or occupation.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I am a result or conclusion.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I am the natural world that surrounds you.

I am the \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the word that completes the sentence.

9. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the big test is tomorrow!

10. Many citizens consider it a \_\_\_\_\_ to vote.

11. I love to watch ants at work. They \_\_\_\_\_ me.

12. This shirt comes in \_\_\_\_\_ different colors.

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ country elected a new government.

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ will reach over 100°F today.

15. Kam makes an \_\_\_\_\_ fish stew.



## Test Yourself

Fill in the letter of the correctly spelled word that completes each sentence.

1. In today's world, everyone should speak more than one \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) langwidge (B) language
2. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ to become a dentist.  
(C) decision (D) desision
3. Tamyra is an \_\_\_\_\_ soccer player.  
(A) excellent (B) exalent
4. I think a \_\_\_\_\_ in advertising would be interesting.  
(C) carrer (D) career
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of my relatives are coming to visit.  
(A) Several (B) Sevaral
6. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ me to wear that silly hat!  
(C) persuade (D) perswaid

Fill in the letter of the correct spelling of each word. If the word is spelled correctly, fill in the letter E.

7. reelize  
(A) reallize (B) realize (C) reyalize (D) realies  
(E) correct as written
8. schedule  
(A) skedule (B) skedjule (C) schejull (D) scheduel  
(E) correct as written
9. fassinate  
(A) fasinate (B) fascinate (C) facsanate (D) fascinnate  
(E) correct as written
10. interrupt  
(A) interrupt (B) enterupt (C) inturupped (D) entirupt  
(E) correct as written
11. invironment  
(A) envirement (B) invirament (C) environment (D) invirenment  
(E) correct as written
12. temperature  
(A) temperture (B) temprature (C) tempercher (D) temperiture  
(E) correct as written
13. priviledge  
(A) privledge (B) privalege (C) prevaledge (D) privilege  
(E) correct as written
14. jewlery  
(A) julery (B) jewelary (C) jullery (D) jewelry  
(E) correct as written
15. indipendant  
(A) independente (B) independent (C) indapendant (D) indepandent  
(E) correct as written



**Take a Test**

## Idioms Matching Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the idioms below with the definition on the right. Write the letter of the corresponding definition on the line provided.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1.    ____ <i>Under the weather</i>          | A. Told a secret                  |
| 2.    ____ <i>Rome wasn't built in a day</i> | B. Raining heavily                |
| 3.    ____ <i>Let the cat out of the bag</i> | C. Feeling sick                   |
| 4.    ____ <i>It's all Greek to me</i>       | D. Difficult to understand        |
| 5.    ____ <i>Throw in the towel</i>         | E. Very expensive                 |
| 6.    ____ <i>Cost an arm and a leg</i>      | F. Some things take a lot of time |
| 7.    ____ <i>A piece of cake</i>            | G. To give up                     |
| 8.    ____ <i>Raining cats and dogs</i>      | H. Very easy                      |

