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Words with Silent Letters

First to Fly
Spelling: Words with Silent Letters

Basic Write the Basic Word that best fits each clue.

1. do this before entering _____
2. to chew _____
3. fall _____
4. red fruit _____
5. information _____
6. a weapon _____
7. little pieces _____
8. unable to feel _____
9. land surrounded by water _____
10. a plan, or to plan _____
11. an amount owed _____

Challenge You are raising money for a local disaster relief fund.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper or website explaining the cause. Use three Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

Spelling Words

1. aisle
2. align
3. island
4. crumbs
5. gnaw
6. design
7. knotty
8. bustle
9. shepherd
10. soften
11. sword
12. thistle
13. knock
14. wrestle
15. column
16. autumn
17. knowledge
18. debt
19. numb
20. raspberry

Challenge

campaign
coup
solemn
yacht
pneumonia

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Denotation and Connotation

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Vocabulary Strategies:
Denotation and Connotation

Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence. Then circle + or - to show whether the word has a positive or negative connotation, or feeling.

cheap	smile	antique	smirk
inexpensive	home	shack	outdated

- You are welcome to visit my _____ any time.
+ -
- The toy was _____ and didn't last long.
+ -
- That _____ rug looks shabby next to the new furniture.
+ -
- Peter had a _____ after he had tricked his brother.
+ -
- Jenny had a huge _____ on her face when she heard that her best friend had won the contest.
+ -
- I bought an _____ gift for my sister.
+ -
- That _____ near the woods is not safe to enter.
+ -
- My grandmother is very protective of her _____ dishes.
+ -