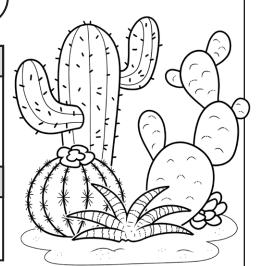
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Spelling Words

	❖ Review Words		
cacti	nuclei	larvae	documentary
vetoes	bacteria	antennae	category
indices	foci	crises	nursery
calves	radii	lice	★ Challenge Words
tornadoes	vertebrae	hypotheses	
dominoes	curricula	quizzes	phenomena
fungi	criteria		hippopotami



Answer the questions.

- 1. Which long vowel sounds are in the word **radii**?
- 2. Which word has both the /a/ and /ī/ sounds?
- 3. Which word has a silent consonant in the middle?
- **4.** Are the vowel sounds in the word **foci** short, long, or both?

Write a spelling word for each definition.

- 5. bones that make up the spine
- **6.** a classification of single-celled organisms
- 7. critical moments or turning points, often with strong emotions
- 8. lists of organized information, especially for easy reference

Unscramble the spelling words.

- 9. cile hint: a type of insect
- **10.** z i z u s e q hint: used to test knowledge
- 11. e v o t e s hint: used to stop changes to or new laws
- **12.** m o d n o i s e hint: a game played using numbered tiles

larvae

antennae

tornadoes

hypotheses

Answer the questions.

Comi	olete	each	sentence	with a	spelling	word	from	the	box.	
		Cucii	36111611CE	WIIII G	3pennig	WOIG	11 0111	1110	DUA.	

criteria

fungi

13. Your project has to meet all the	in order to receive a good grade.
14. Did you know that tadpoles are	?
15. form when lov	w- and high-pressure systems collide.
16. Today we formed with experiments next week.	in science class, and we're going to test them
17. Some are dec	adly, but others, like portobello mushrooms, can be
18. Insects use theirtasting!	in many ways, like sensing heat, vibrations, or even
19. The school board is voting on the new	math and English tonight.
20 Omari drew all the different cell	he saw through the microscope

curricula

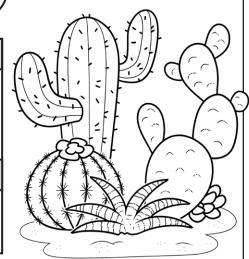
nuclei

- 21. Which review word has an even number of syllables?
- 22. Which review word has the /ū/ sound?
- 23. Which review word has two r-controlled vowel sounds?
- 24. Which challenge word has a stressed second syllable?
- 25. Which challenge word ends in a long vowel sound?

ANSWER KEY (Spelling List F-12: Irregular Plural Nouns

Spelling Words

	❖ Review Words		
cacti vetoes indices calves	nuclei dominoes foci vertebrae	larvae crises lice antennae	documentary category nursery
tornadoes	radii	hypotheses	★ Challenge Words
fungi bacteria	curricula criteria	quizzes	phenomena hippopotami



Answer the questions.

1. Which long vowel sounds are in the word *radii*?

/ā/, /ē/, and /ī/

2. Which word has both the /ă/ and /ī/ sounds?

cacti

3. Which word has a silent consonant in the middle?

calves

4. Are the vowel sounds in the word **foci** short, long, or both?

long

Write a spelling word for each definition.

5. bones that make up the spine

vertebrae

6. a classification of single-celled organisms

bacteria

7. critical moments or turning points, often with strong emotions

crises

8. lists of organized information, especially for easy reference

indices

Unscramble the spelling words.

9. cile hint: a type of insect lice

10. zizuseq

hint: used to test knowledge

quizzes

11. evotes

hint: used to stop changes to or new laws

vetoes

12. modnoise

hint: a game played using numbered tiles

dominoes

ANSWER KEY Spelling List F-12: Irregular Plural Nouns

Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.								
	tornadoes hypotheses	criteria fungi	curricule nuclei	a	larvae antennae			
13.	Your project has to n	neet all the	criteria	_ in order to	o receive a goo	d grade.		
14.	Did you know that to	adpoles are	larvae	_?				
15.	Tornadoes	form when low	v- and high-press	sure system	ns collide.			
	16. Today we formed hypotheses in science class, and we're going to test them with experiments next week.							
17.	Somefungi delicious.	are dead	dly, but others, li	ke portobe	ello mushrooms,	can be		
	18. Insects use their in many ways, like sensing heat, vibrations, or even tasting!							
19. The school board is voting on the new math and English tonight.								
20. Omari drew all the different cell he saw through the microscope.								
Answer the questions.								
21. Which review word has an even number of syllables?category								
22.	22. Which review word has the /ū/ sound? documentary							
23.	23. Which review word has two r-controlled vowel sounds? nursery							
24.	24. Which challenge word has a stressed second syllable? phenomena							
25.	25. Which challenge word ends in a long vowel sound? hippopotami							