Spelling List C-1
/ā/ and /ă/

Spelling Words
1. mask
2. track
3. stamp
4. stage
5. grade
6. they
7. batch
8. chance
9. graph
10. trade
11. raise
12. eight
13. safety
14. wrapped
15. laugh

Review Words
16. ramp
17. crane
18. flame

Challenge Words
19. magical
20. station

About Your Spelling Words
Each of this week's words has a short-a (/ă/) or long-a (/ā/) vowel sound.

The /ā/ sound is the vowel you hear at the beginning of the words apple and ant.

The /ă/ sound is the vowel you hear at the beginning of the word age and eight.

Read the words below. Which two have the /ă/ sound? Which two have the /ā/ sound?

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