


Spelling List D-3

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Spelling Words	
1. painter	
2. phrase	
3. change	
4. eighth	
5. weight	
6. drain	
7. radio	
8. ranger	
9. steak	
10. skater	
11. basic	
12. shape	
13. faint	
14. crazy	
15. famous	
16. space	
17. frame	
18. painful	
19. tasty	
20. danger	
Review Words	
21. enter	
22. activity	
23. spend	
Challenge Words	
24. maintain	
25. operator	

About Your Spelling Words

Each of this week's words has the long-a, or /ā/ sound.

The /ā/ sound is the vowel you hear at the beginning of the word **ace**. It can be spelled many ways:

- **ai**, like the word *main*
- **ei**, like the word *eight*
- **ea**, like the word *break*
- just **a**, like the word *basic*
- **a-(consonant)-(silent e)**, like the word *cake*