### Spelling Words

**List E-14: /ow/ and /oi/ Sounds**

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2. Identify the sound you hear, /ow/ or /oi/, in the word, *chowder*.
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3. Which sound do you hear, /ow/ or /oi/, in the word, *outsider*?
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4. Identify the sound you hear, /ow/ or /oi/, in the word, *oyster*?
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**Write a spelling word for each definition.**

5. dirty; unclean
   - __________________

6. tied up; confined
   - __________________

7. irritable, often from being tired or worn out
   - __________________

8. to make an effort not to be around someone or something
   - __________________

9. Unscramble the following spelling words.
   - d r o c a w
     - __________________
     - hint: someone who lacks courage to do hard things
   - y a l l o
     - __________________
     - hint: faithful, devoted
   - d e a l w l o
     - __________________
     - hint: permitted to take place
   - l o i y
     - __________________
     - hint: having the quality of oil; slick
Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

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 mountain  grounded  pounded  employee

13. Sally sighed with frustration because it seemed like she was ________________ with problems on every side.

14. The newest ________________ at our company was hired three months ago.

15. The air at the top of the ________________ was thin and cold.

19. The flight was ________________ because of a severe snow storm.

20. The figure skater landed the jump with gracefulness and ________________.

Answer the questions.

21. Which review word has the longest prefix?

22. Which review word has a prefix that means “before”?

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    Hint: Having the quality of oil; slick  *oily*

*Preview*

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