Spelling Words and Sentences

List E-2: /ī/, /ŏ/, and /ŭ/

1. umbrella — The umbrella saved us from getting wet.
2. wilted — Over vacation our flowers wilted because no one was here to water them.
3. shriveled — When fall arrived the leaves on the tree shriveled up and fell to the ground below it.
4. injure — I thought the gymnast was going to injure herself jumping from beam to beam.
5. ignite — Careful of sparks from the fireworks, they could ignite a flame when they hit the ground.
6. shimmer — In the summer, you could see my mother's diamond ring shimmer in the sunlight.
7. signal — After the snowstorm the traffic signal was out of order.
8. pondering — This morning I heard a riddle and I could not stop pondering it throughout the day.
9. longitude — Do you know the latitude and longitude of your city?

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15. spinning — …e ride at the fair was spinning so fast I felt like I was still moving when I got off.
16. publish — One day I hope I can write and publish a book about my travels around the world.
17. function — The function of the TV remote is to change channels without having to stand at the TV.
18. ultimate — Some may argue that the shark is the ultimate predator.
19. punish — I did not want my parents to punish my sister for something that I did.
20. pulse — A normal pulse rate is between 60 and 100 beats per minute.
21. finger — My favorite kind of sub is a chicken finger sub.
22. cloth — Before every holiday dinner it's my job to lay out the table cloth.
23. jump — Every Friday in gym class we have jump rope competitions.
24. ostrich — An ostrich can run at speeds of 40 - 50 mph.
25. hunger — I couldn't focus on my test because my hunger pains were too strong.