## Spelling Words

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### Challenge

- shelves
- lenses
- batteries
- debris
- psychology

### Write a spelling word for each definition.

5. a person who cuts and sells meat for a living
   _______________

6. the season that comes before winter
   _______________

7. a repeated pattern of sound or movement
   _______________

8. the offspring of a sheep
   _______________

### Complete the spelling word by filling in the missing letters.

9. __ h __ s __ l __  
   hint: blowing air through your lips to make a tune

10. k __ i __ e  
    hint: a sharp tool used to cut through things

11. c __ __ t l __  
    hint: a home to a prince or princess

12. __ h a __ a __ __ e __  
    hint: a person in a play, movie, or book
Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

| honorable | crumb | lightning | climb |
| yacht     | resign | flight    | calf  |

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14. Diana’s grandparents own a ________________________ that they sail in the open ocean.

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16. Those baby birds are going to be big enough to take ________________________ soon.

17. What you did for him that day was not only very difficult, it was also ______________________.

18. Ms. Henderson is planning to ________________________ from her position as camp counselor.

19. The ________________________ stayed very close to its mother.

20. It takes hard work to ________________________ the ladder of success!

Answer the questions.

21. Which review word contains a set of double consonants? ________________________

22. Which review word has only one syllable? ________________________

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### Answer the questions.

1. Identify the silent letter in the word, **plumber**.
   - Answer: **b**

2. Identify the silent letter in the word, **assignment**.
   - Answer: **g**

3. Which letter can't you hear in the word, **kneel**?
   - Answer: **k**

4. Which letter is silent in the word, **condemn**?
   - Answer: **n**

5. Write a spelling word for each definition.
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6. Complete the spelling word by filling in the missing letters.
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