

Spelling Homework Lesson 1

Name _____

Additional Words

17. tired

18. two

19. until

20. very

ACTIVITY CHECKLIST - complete each of the activities below. Check off each one as you complete them. Staple all of your work BEHIND this coversheet when you turn it in.

_____ 1. Complete pages 0 and 1 in your book.

_____ 2. Complete the crossword puzzle on the back of this page.

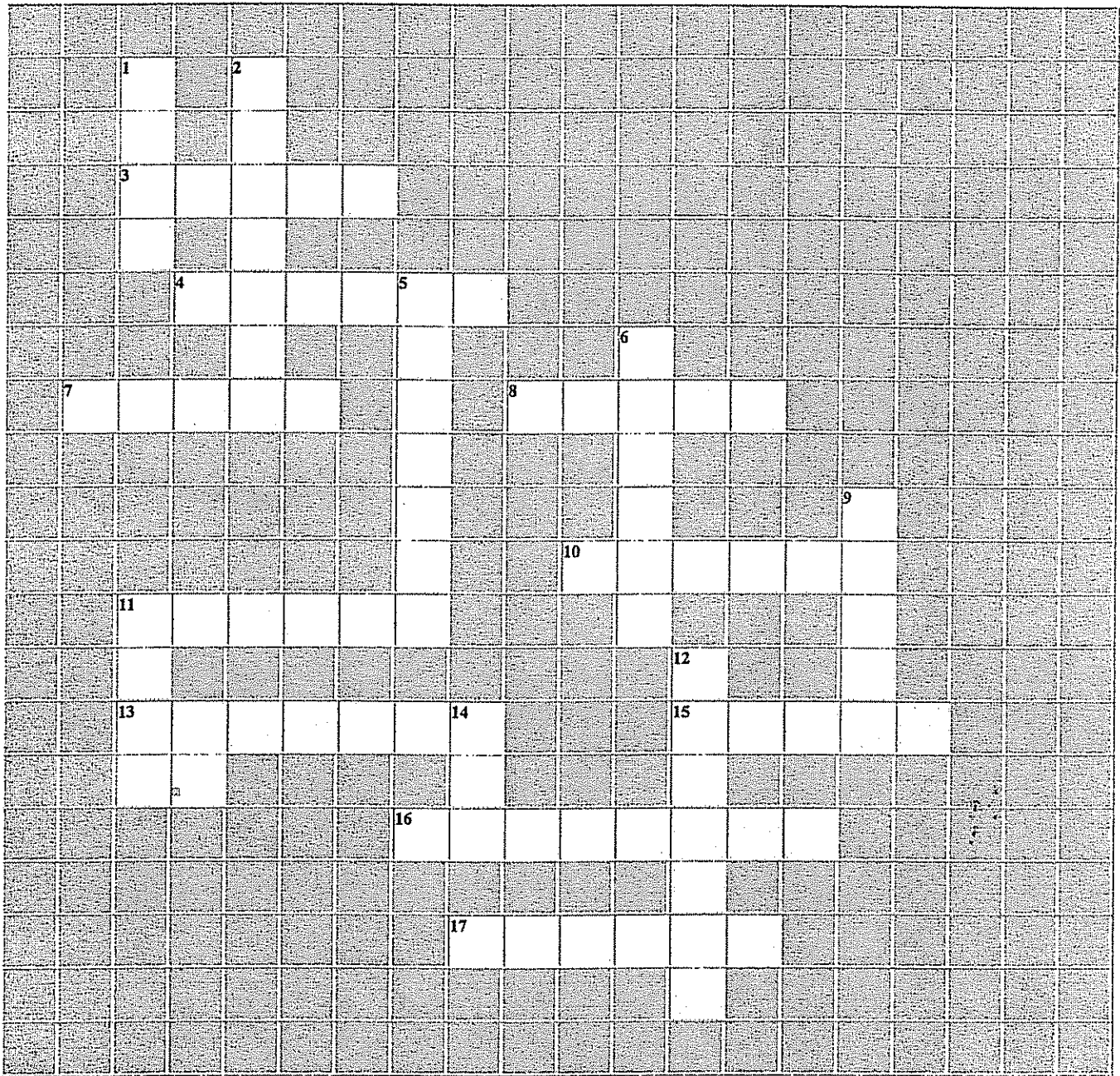
_____ 3. Write ten **SUPER SENTENCE**. In each sentence, include TWO of your spelling words. Underline or highlight each spelling word.

**A super sentence is a descriptive sentence.

BAD Example: I jumped in the creek.

GOOD Example: I lunged into the cool refreshing creek to escape the hot summer sun!

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Down

1. extremely
2. urge
5. touch
6. kind of background
9. confess
11. bag
12. move ahead
14. double

Across

3. fast
4. peek
7. exhausted
8. prior to
10. a drink
11. peak
13. remark
15. deepness
16. agreement
17. drawing

Lesson 1: Short Vowels

Spelling Words

1. sack
2. admit
3. rapid
4. glance
5. contact
6. contract
7. advance
8. depth
9. comment
10. summit
11. sketch
12. nonsense
13. splendid
14. ethnic
15. liquid
16. impulse

Your Own Words

Look for other words with short vowel sounds to add to the lists. You may notice an *exit* sign on a highway *ramp* to the airport. You might find *lodge* or *unpack* in a story about a vacation.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word has one or two short vowel sounds. Look at the words to see how each short vowel sound is spelled.

Sort the Spelling Words into two groups. First, write the words that have one vowel sound. Then, write the words that have two vowel sounds.

ONE VOWEL SOUND

muff

_____	_____
_____	_____

TWO VOWEL SOUNDS

mitten

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

A short vowel sound is usually spelled with one vowel letter.

- The letter *a* spells the short *a* sound in *pan*.
- The letter *e* spells the short *e* sound in *pet*.
- The letter *i* spells the short *i* sound in *pin*.
- The letter *o* spells the short *o* sound in *pot*.
- The letter *u* spells the short *u* sound in *pun*.

Lesson 1: Short Vowels *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Listening to Short Vowels When you are unsure how to spell a word, say the word to yourself. Think about the short vowel sounds. Be sure you have used the correct vowel letter to spell each short vowel sound.

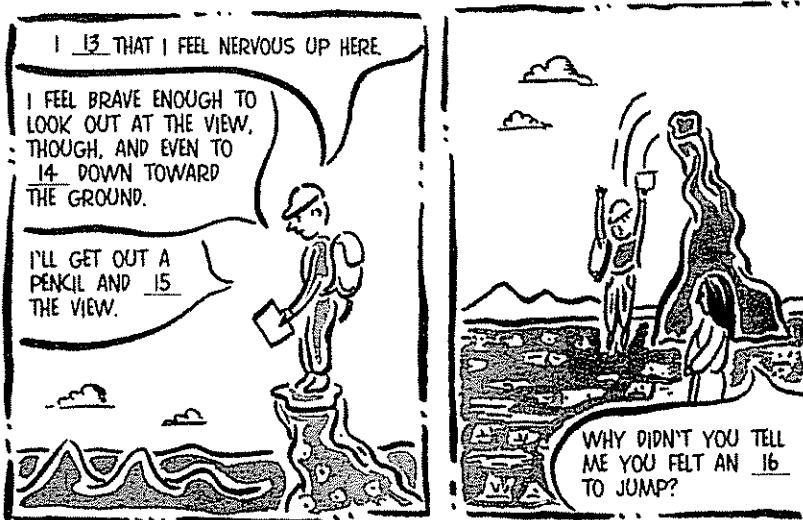
Say each word to yourself. Listen to the vowel sounds. Write the correct spelling of each word.

1. contract contrect
2. comment commint
3. liqued liquid
4. nonsense nonsinse
5. seck sack
6. ethnic ethnec

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread these road signs. Circle the misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.

7. One mile to the summet
8. Ahead—splended view
9. Unsafe for rapped driving
10. Call 555-0123 to contect road service
11. Flooded road—addvance with care
12. Soto Canyon—debth 2112 feet

FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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12. _____

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____